

# SCHOLARSHIP NEWSLETTER

Sun Valley High School College & Career Center

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- **Emily Brooke Parker Scholarship**

- **About:** Emily Brooke Parker, a Cuthbertson High 2014 graduate, had a sunny disposition and strived to be a friend to anyone she met. She helped others by listening and being there when needed.
- **Amount:** \$3,000
- **Eligibility:**
  - Minimum 4.0 weighted GPA and must be 4-year university bound.
- **How to Apply:**
  - Write an 1,000 word essay on the topic below:
  - What book has influenced you or has been relatable to you? Describe the thematic elements that have made it a memorable novel for you.
- **Deadline Extended: May 1, 2020**
  - Email your essay to Ms. Arias at [valerie.arias@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:valerie.arias@ucps.k12.nc.us)

- **Zakat Foundation of America Scholarship**

- **Amount:** \$500 (2 Awards)
  - **Eligibility:**
    - NC Graduating Seniors
  - **How to Apply:**
    - [bit.ly/3ee67MA](https://bit.ly/3ee67MA)
    - Email [nayma@zakat.org](mailto:nayma@zakat.org) for more info
  - **Deadline:** May 10, 2020
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*From Ms. Arias*

- **NC Bar Association Sixth Annual Sustainability Essay Contest**
    - **Amount:** 3 prizes, \$250-\$750
    - **Eligibility:** Scholarship is open to any interested high school student.
    - **How To apply:**
      - Answer the essay prompt included In the flyer linked below:
      - [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Hb\\_5Mjfls9oeb-lvyIxSJhkFybWYOaA4/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Hb_5Mjfls9oeb-lvyIxSJhkFybWYOaA4/view?usp=sharing)
    - **Deadline:** May 29th, 2020.
  
  - **Infinity in Motion Scholarship**
    - **Amount:** Not specified
    - **Eligibility:**
      - Must be a permanent resident of the state of North Carolina.
      - Applicant must be a graduating (minority) senior enrolled in a North Carolina high school
      - Applicants must pursue college studies in a Health Science related field.
      - Must have a cumulative grade point average of 2.75 or higher.
    - **How to Apply:**
      - Must submit an official high school transcript (showing 7 semesters of coursework and cumulative GPA)
      - Submit two signed letters of recommendation (teachers, counselors, principals, etc.).
      - A detailed explanation of your extra-curricular and community activities. List any honors, achievements, or recognition received).
      - Must write a personal statement essay no less than 500 words on the provided topic.
      - To apply follow this link: <https://form.jotform.com/193495824585171>
    - **Deadline:** May 30th, 2020
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- **PB & J Scholarship**
    - **Amount:** \$500-\$1000
    - **Eligibility:**
      - College bound-seniors who, planning to attend a 2-year or 4-year accredited college in Fall 2020.
      - Students will have to write an essay about the challenges they have experienced in their life that have driven them to succeed.
    - **To Apply:** <http://bit.ly/pbjscholars2020>
    - **Deadline:** May 31, 2020
  
  - **Mahin and Saifulla Salemy High School Scientific Scholarship**
    - **Award:** One student will be honored with a scholarship award of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), which will be issued to their accepting college.
    - **Eligibility:**
      - This scholarship is open to high school seniors in the United States who have been accepted to and will attend college (either 4-year or community) in the United States, and have an interest in the sciences.
    - **How To Apply:** <https://www.drsalemy.com/scholarship>
      - Online application
      - Personal Statement
      - 3 Letters of Recommendation (teachers or employers)
    - **Deadline:** July 15, 2020
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- **Brady/Cobin Law Group Scholarship**
  - **Amount:** 1st Place-\$2500, 2nd Place-\$1500, 3rd Place-\$500
  - **Eligibility:**
    - Scholarship is open to ALL graduating seniors who are planning to attend college/university in Fall 2020.
      - If applicants are under 17 years old, they must have parental consent to apply.
  - **To apply:** <https://ncestateplanning.com/scholarship/>
    - Must submit an original essay of approximately 500 words on one of the three essay prompts
    - Must submit a high school transcript
    - Must submit a photo
  - **Deadline: Extended indefinitely!**
  
- **Younce, Vtipil & Baznik P.A. Scholarship**
  - **Amount:** 1st place: \$1,000, 2nd place: \$500
  - **Criteria:** North Carolina resident and high school senior
  - **To apply:**
    - Applicants should submit an electronic essay(500 words) as a Word document or PDF, along with a completed application, a digital photo of themselves and transcript.
    - **Apply at:** <https://www.attorneync.com/scholarship/>.
- **Deadline: Extended Indefinitely!**

**THIS IS NOT AN EXHAUSTIVE LIST OF SCHOLARSHIPS.**

To search for other scholarships, you can use the websites listed below. It is also a good idea to look at the financial aid portion of the website of the schools to which you are interested in applying – they often have specific need- and merit-based scholarships just for their applicants. Churches, community groups, your employer or family members' employers are also great resources for potential scholarships

**Please contact Ms. Arias with any questions.**

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