**Bhutanese (Nepali) Senior Scholarship**

This scholarship is for the amount of $500 towards the cost of tuition, fees, and books at any accredited college, including community colleges and technical schools. This is a one time, nonrenewable scholarship donated by Ralph and Rona Parker in recognition of their strong love and connection for the Bhutanese community. In addition there will as in the past be a scholarship from SEWA the Indian Non Profit and a possible third one.

**Criteria:** Bhutanese/Nepali seniors on track for graduation in May 2020
Application must be completed and will be reviewed based on financial need, essays, and recommendations from teachers, counselor or community leaders.

**Deadline:** March 15, 2020

Please send or email applications to:

Ralph Parker  
Bhutanese Empowerment Project  
3927 Brintons Mill  
Marietta, GA 30062  
Brant1@bellsouth.net  
404-983-2004
Bhutanese Senior Scholarship Application

Name: ______________________________________________________________

Address: _____________________________________________________________

Age: _____ GPA: ________ Current class rank:__________

Have you taken AP courses? ____Yes  ____No
   If yes, how many are you enrolled in for the current school year? _________

Date of arrival in America: _____________________________________________

Number of family members in household: _________________________________

Phone #_________________Email:___________________________

Age of family members and relationship:

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Total Gross Family income (please circle)

Include siblings and other family members who are working and are contributing to living expenses.

$15,000-$23,000  $24,000-$30,000  $31,000-$40,000+
**Required Essays for Bhutanese Scholarship**

Please feel free to use the back of the application if needed)

1. Please share your experience with volunteer activities in the community and/or cultural, music, or religious groups.

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2. Please explain your future goals and what you plan to study.

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3. Please write a short essay outlining the experiences you have had in coming to America and your family’s adjustment to this transition. Please share specific measures you have taken to aid in your family’s transition, if any.

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***Please submit one letter of recommendation from non-family members such as teachers, counselors or community leaders.

**Optional Opinion Piece**

How are Bhutanese youth doing in adjusting to America? What problems do you see and on a scale of 1-10 how do you think the experience has been primarily for
those who grew up in the camps (10 being excellent) Is there a difference for those who came here very young or were born here?