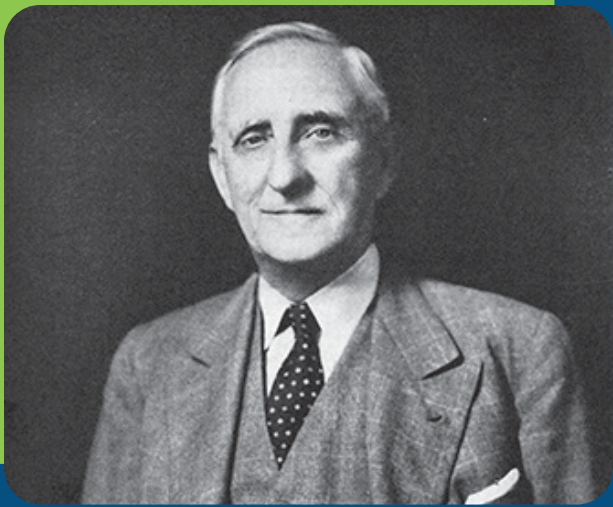




BACKGROUND

Aubrey Lee Brooks was born in Person County on May 21, 1871. Despite his later success and wealth, he never failed to acknowledge his indebtedness and gratitude to the community into when he was born.

*"My mother ...watched over me like a guardian angel. Her constant admonition was that I must, at whatever sacrifice, acquire a college education. But that took money, and we had no money."*¹

After graduating high school, Mr. Brooks taught in a single-room school. After two years, with his savings – and some borrowed money – he went to Chapel Hill to attend the University. A brief illness interrupted his studies but his love for the law returned him to Chapel Hill.

Throughout his life, Mr. Brooks was active in North Carolina politics and contributed to many worthy causes in the state, including the Boy Scouts, the Presbyterian Church, and the UNC Press.

Aubrey Lee Brooks lived in North Carolina until his death on January 10, 1958. Prior to his death, he endowed the Trust which funds this scholarship program. In keeping with his commitment to community, the counties in and around the old imperial Fifth Congressional District are the chief beneficiaries of the scholarship bearing his name.

VALUE & TERMS

The Aubrey Lee Brooks Scholarship provides an award up to approximately one-half of the cost of an undergraduate education. The scholarship, in combination with any other financial assistance the student receives, may not exceed the cost of attendance at the institution. In the fall of their first year, each scholar received an additional one-time allowance to purchase a computer for school use.

The scholarship is renewable for 3 additional academic years (a total of 8 semesters) provided the recipient has continued financial need, is enrolled full-time, maintains a cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of at least 2.75, and demonstrates good citizenship.

17 Brooks Scholarships are awarded annually to graduating seniors from 14 specified counties on the basis of academic standing, character, leadership, financial need, and the will of the recipient to help themselves prepare for a career as a useful and informed citizen.²

Selection for the Brooks Scholarship is competitive. Successful applicants have excellent high school grades and SAT/ACT scores. Applicants are expected to have participated in extracurricular activities, volunteered in their community and/or been regularly employed. These students often demonstrate leadership within the organizations with which they work.

¹ Brooks, Aubrey Lee. *A Southern Lawyer: Fifty Years at the Bar*. Chapel Hill: UNC Press, 1950. Print.

² Brooks, Aubrey Lee. *Trust Agreement: The Aubrey Lee Brooks Foundation*. Orange County, 1955. Print.



ELIGIBILITY & DEADLINE

To be eligible, an applicant must:

- Be a North Carolina resident and a graduating high school senior permanently residing in one of the following counties: Alamance, Bertie, Caswell, Durham, Forsyth, Granville, Guilford, Orange, Person, Rockingham, Stokes, Surry, Swain or Warren county.
- Plan to enroll for the first time as a full-time degree-seeking student at NC State University, UNC Chapel Hill, or UNC Greensboro.
- Demonstrate financial aid need as determined by the application process; have a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Student Aid Index (SAI) that does not exceed 12000.
- Applicants must complete residency determination at the North Carolina Residency Determination Service Website.

APPLICATION PROCESS

There are three steps required to apply for the Aubrey Lee Brooks Scholarship. Each applicant must:

- 1 Apply for college admission** and be accepted as an undergraduate student at one of the qualifying institutions:
 - North Carolina State University (NCSU)
 - University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (UNCCH)
 - University of North Carolina at Greensboro (UNCG)
- 2 Apply for financial aid** by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at [FAFSA.gov](https://fafsa.gov). To be considered, the applicant must list at least one of the qualifying institutions.
- Complete the Brooks Scholarship application** available online at [CFNC.org/Brooks](https://cfnc.org/Brooks).



ENHANCEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Financial support for additional academic opportunities is available to Brooks Scholars during the summers preceding their sophomore, junior, and senior years:

STUDY ABROAD GRANTS

The Brooks Foundation provides a stipend that typically covers most if not all of the program, transportation, and living expenses associated with summer study abroad programs. A student must be accepted into a study abroad program sponsored by NCSU, UNCCH, or UNCG which awards at least six hours of academic credit.

RESEARCH PROJECT GRANTS

A Brooks Scholars may elect to research a topic related to their major. A faculty advisor at the scholar's campus must oversee the research. The Brooks Foundation will pay a summer stipend in support of the approved research.

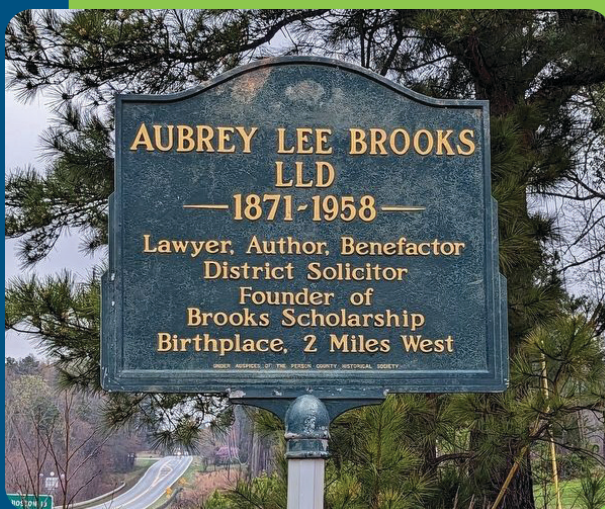
INTERNSHIP GRANTS

A Brooks Scholar may intern with a public or private institution in a field related to their major. The internship must be approved by the Brooks Foundation. A generous stipend is available to support the scholar during the internship.



For more information about Aubrey Lee Brooks Scholarships, contact your high school counselor or email BrooksScholar@ncseaa.edu

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AMOUNT

Up to
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AWARDS AVAILABLE

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APPLICATION AVAILABLE

Monday, Jan. 11

SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Monday, Mar. 1