



## VERONA UNICO

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The Largest Italian American Service Organization in the United States

### Labor Day 5 K Classic Scholarship

#### Rules, Regulations and Guidelines for Labor Day 5 K Classic Scholarship

**To be eligible for this scholarship, offered by the Verona Chapter of Unico National, the applicant must meet the following criteria:**

1. The applicant must reside in Verona and/or attend school in Verona.
2. The applicant must be a high-school graduate of the current year who will attend an accredited institution of higher learning or other accredited degree-granting institution in the ensuing year.
3. The applicant must present proof of acceptance and registration to an accredited institution of higher learning or other accredited degree-granting institution for the ensuing year, **prior to receipt** of this award.
4. The applicant must complete the attached 5 K Classic Scholarship Application.
5. The complete application must be submitted to [dnewman@veronaschools.org](mailto:dnewman@veronaschools.org) (Diane Newman, Counseling Department) for students at Verona High School and to [unicoveronanj@gmail.com](mailto:unicoveronanj@gmail.com) for all other schools by no later than **May 22, 2020**.
6. The applicant **must submit**, along with the application, a **250-500 word typed essay pertaining to “Someone, not related to you, or something that has influenced you to be a better person or has motivated you to be a contributing citizen for the betterment of your school, community, family or assisting others in need.”**
7. A \$1,000.00 scholarship will be awarded to the recipient at the Verona High School Senior Awards Night (or in some other forum as appropriate), or if not a graduate of Verona High School, same will be presented personally.
8. One letter of recommendation from a member of the community, school faculty, or school administration.

#### LABOR DAY 5K CLASSIC SCHOLARSHIP EVALUATION

##### **Evaluation**

Applicants will be evaluated on the following:

- Scholastic grade point average
- SAT or ACT scores
- One letter of recommendation from a member of the community, school faculty or school administration
- Essay

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**APPLICATION**

Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach the following items to this application:

1. School transcript from grades 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup>, including SAT or ACT scores, GPA.
2. List of honors and Awards (list chronologically).
3. List of participation in extracurricular scholastic activities.
4. List of employment and hours worked per week if applicable.
5. A brief explanation, in approximately 200 words of your plans for academic study, career path and goals, and any other information you would like to share about yourself such as special interests or hobbies.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

If you have questions about the application or the process, you may email [unicoveronanj@gmail.com](mailto:unicoveronanj@gmail.com). Good luck and stay safe!