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- ★ Is the largest Norwegian-American organization in the world
- ★ Works to preserve and promote Norwegian heritage and culture
- ★ Provides financial protection through quality insurance products
- ★ Awards scholarships and grants to support individual lodges in their studies, projects, programs and humanitarian efforts

Miranda Gale Awarded Sons of Norway Foundation's Astrid G. Cates Scholarship

Minneapolis, June 26, 2007 – Miranda Gale of Denver, CO, was awarded a Sons of Norway's Astrid G. Cates scholarship, given to Sons of Norway members and their families.

Gale graduated from the Denver School of the Arts with an arts endorsed diploma. There, she majored in theatre, participating in numerous theatre productions. She also enjoys the vocal arts, including her performance with the Colorado Children's Chorale for the past seven years and culminating in her vocal arts minor at Denver School of the Arts. Gale volunteers as a seamstress for the Physically Handicapped Actors & Musical Artists League, Inc. (PHAMAL) and plans to attend the New York Film Academy in Los Angeles to study acting for film. After this one-year program, she will attend the University of Miami, majoring in communications, with the hope of becoming an anchorwoman. Gale is a member of Trollheim 6-110.

Sons of Norway Foundation Director Cindy Olson said, "The Sons of Norway Foundation has proudly awarded educational scholarships for over 40 years. Astrid Cates and Myrtle Beinhauer, Sons of Norway members, left the Foundation bequests to be used to further improve our communities through education. The Foundation believes in providing these opportunities to strengthen our communities and help us protect Norwegian heritage and culture for future generations. The 2007 recipient Miranda Gale embodies these goals."

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Astrid G. Cates remembered Sons of Norway youth with a special bequest in her will to the Sons of Norway Foundation. The Sons of Norway Foundation established the Astrid G. Cates Scholarship Fund in 1984. The goal of this scholarship is to help Sons of Norway members, their children and grandchildren obtain post-secondary training or education.

The Sons of Norway Foundation celebrates culture and expands the horizons of our members by awarding scholarships and grants to promote the heritage and culture of Norway, and provides assistance to our members, lodges and their communities. Since 1966 we have awarded over 2,000 scholarships and more than 400 grants totaling over \$1 million. For more information on this scholarship and the Sons of Norway Foundation, visit

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