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Jessica Ice Awarded Sons of Norway Foundation's Myrtle Beinhauer Scholarship

Minneapolis, June 26, 2005 – Jessica Ice of Oklahoma City, OK, was awarded a Sons of Norway Foundation Myrtle Beinhauer Scholarship, given to Sons of Norway members and their families.

Ice will be perusing a degree in International Politics and History at Jacobs University of Bremen, located in Bremen Germany. Jacobs is affiliated with Rice University in Houston, Texas, and has students from over 80 countries. She will be involved in many activities on campus and through out the community including Model United Nations and the International Politics Society. She also hopes to broaden her language and cultural knowledge, especially with regards to the customs of Northern Europe.

Jessica is a fourth generation Son's of Norway member and is currently a member of the Hundrearsjubileum lodge in Oklahoma City. Attending Jacobs will allow her to meet with her family in Norway and learn more of her heritage.

Sons of Norway Foundation Director Cindy Olson said, "The Sons of Norway Foundation has proudly awarded educational scholarships since 1966. Astrid

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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 Jessica Ice embodies these goals.”

Myrtle Beinhauer 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 Myrtle Beinhauer Scholarship in 1998.

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 <http://www.sonsofnorway.com/foundation>.

