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Kent Kelly II Awarded Sons of Norway Foundation's Myrtle Beinhauer Scholarship

Minneapolis, June 26, 2008 – Kent Kelly II of Windom, MN, was awarded a Sons of Norway Foundation Myrtle Beinhauer Scholarship, given to Sons of Norway members and their families.

Kent Kelly will be a freshman at Hillsdale College in Hillsdale, Michigan. He will be studying Music and English. Nordic music has been a passion of his and he has incorporated it into his music studies. He has been studying the violin since he was 7 and have since also learned to play the nyckelharpa and piano.

"This scholarship will be very helpful to me as I pursue my college education. I have enjoyed and appreciated my Sons of Norway lodge and am thrilled that I have been awarded this prestigious scholarship." Kent is a member of Stavanger 1-538.

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 2008 recipient Kent Kelly II 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

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