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Kalli Odegard Awarded Sons of Norway's Nancy Lorraine Jensen Scholarship

Minneapolis, June 26, 2008—Kalli Odegard was awarded a Sons of Norway's Nancy Lorraine Jensen Scholarship, given to Sons of Norway members and their families.

Odegard is currently a junior chemistry and clinical laboratory science double major at South Dakota State University and have continued to develop a fondness for chemistry. Last summer, I worked in a hospital laboratory and gained experience related to my major. I have been accepted to work at the same hospital this summer and will further expand my experience in the lab. At school, I regularly attend services at the University Lutheran Center. I am a member of the Pride of the Dakotas Marching band and performed at the 2008 Rose Bowl Parade with the band this past year in Pasadena, CA. I am also an active member of the Honors College Student Association and attend regular meetings and other honors functions.

She is the oldest of five children and my oldest brother also attends South Dakota State University. My family attends the annual local Lille Norge Fest and my grandmother is a master rosemaler. Our family practices some of the Norwegian traditions including preparation of lefse. My grandparents and immediate family are members of Sons of Norway, Borgund 1-532.

The Nancy Lorraine Jensen Memorial Scholarship Fund was established by Dr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Jensen in memory of their remarkable daughter. By age 35, when she

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died suddenly, Nancy had already distinguished herself as an outstanding chemical engineer whose work resulted in important advances within the field of weather satellite photography. It is the wish of Dr. and Mrs. Jensen to encourage young women to enter the field of science and engineering by offering scholarships in her memory.

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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