



SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

Nancy Lorraine Jensen Memorial Scholarship

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Celebrating culture. Expanding horizons.



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 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.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- The applicant must be an American citizen not younger than 17 and not older than 35 on the date that the scholarship application is submitted.
- The applicant must be a current female member or the daughter or granddaughter of a current member of Sons of Norway, provided that such membership shall have been of at least three years duration on the date the application is submitted.
- The applicant must be a full-time undergraduate who has completed at least one term (quarter/semester) of her studies after being accepted as a major either in chemistry, physics or in chemical, electrical or mechanical engineering. The grant is intended to be used for undergraduate study.
- The applicant must have attained an SAT score of at least 1800, a math score of 600 or better, or an ACT score of at least 26.

HOW DO I APPLY?

Applicants must submit an application form (available from Sons of Norway Foundation, 1455 W. Lake St., Minneapolis, MN 55408 or www.sonsofnorway.com). With the application form you must send a copy of your SAT and ACT score, an essay (not to exceed 500 words) giving proof of your accomplishments to date and describing how you intend to pursue your career. Indicate your long-term career goals and your involvement in Sons of Norway, youth, community or research activities. A sealed official copy of your latest grade transcript must be sent with application. At least three sealed letters of recommendation must be furnished. The letters (from the Dean of your school or the head of your department, and others: teachers, youth leaders or someone else not related to you but who knows you well) should describe your character, accomplishments and abilities.

HOW MUCH IS THE AWARD?

The annual scholarship award will be no less than 50% for one term (quarter or semester) and no more than 100% of the tuition for one year. Scholarships awarded will be made jointly payable to the student and her institution of learning. Any applicant may receive three awards during her undergraduate study.

HOW ARE THE WINNERS SELECTED?

The winners are selected by a committee appointed by the President of the Sons of Norway Foundation. Notification of award will be made within 10 weeks of deadline. The criteria for selection are:

CRITERIA

- Long-term career goals and clarity of study plan
- Academic potential and evidence of ability to succeed
- Letters of recommendation giving specific evidence of good character, eagerness, earnestness and ambition in the field of science and engineering.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS

APPLICATIONS MUST BE POST-MARKED NO LATER THAN APRIL 1ST EACH YEAR.

PLEASE INCLUDE ALL ITEMS FROM THE CHECKLIST IN ONE ENVELOPE. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. SONS OF NORWAY FOUNDATION DOES NOT ACCEPT APPLICATIONS VIA FAX.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE SENT TO:

Sons of Norway Foundation
Attn: Nancy Lorraine Jensen Memorial Scholarship
1455 West Lake Street
Minneapolis, MN 55408-2666
You may e-mail questions to foundation@sofn.com prior to submission.

REVISION POLICY

The general conditions and procedures under which scholarship/grant awards are made may be reviewed periodically by the Sons of Norway Foundation. Applicant eligibility may be modified at the sole discretion of Sons of Norway Foundation. However, any previously-approved scholarship/grant award will not be affected by new conditions or procedures. In cases where a student has secured application materials early, it is recommended that the student check www.sonsofnorway.com in November prior to submission, making certain that no revisions have been made which will affect the upcoming scholarship period.



APPLICATION FORM

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E-mail and cell phone are preferred methods of communication.

(Please type or print clearly in black ink.)

1. Name _____
2. E-mail Address (personal) _____ E-mail (school) _____
3. Home Address (Street, City, Country, include postal or ZIP Code) Dates you are at this address (_____)

4. Home telephone number (_____) _____ Home E-mail _____
5. Applicant's personal address during school year. (Street, City, Country, include postal or ZIP Code) Dates you are at this address (_____)

6. Applicant's Daytime Phone (_____) _____ Cell Phone (_____) _____
7. Birthdate ____ / ____ / ____ / Age ____ Citizenship _____
8. Applicant's Sons of Norway membership number: _____
Name and membership number of parent/grandparent: _____
Lodge Name _____ District and Lodge Number _____
9. Full address of school and department now attending:
(University/College) _____
(Department) _____ Telephone () _____
(Address) _____

College Bursar office # (_____) _____ Dean's E-mail _____
Tuition per (Term, Semester, Quarter) (Please circle one) \$ _____
10. Major subject in which now enrolled: _____
Candidate for what degree: _____
Completed: _____ (Term, Semester, Quarter) (Please circle one)
_____ Semester-hours total so far.
Grade Point Average: _____ Maximum value possible: _____
(Attach to the application a copy of your latest grade transcript)

11. Have you previously been awarded a Nancy Lorraine Jensen Scholarship? Yes No Year _____
12. Submit a recent photo (headshot) no smaller than 3"x5".
13. Submit a letter of application on a separate sheet, not to exceed 500, listing your accomplishments to date, describing how your work can honor the scholarship and how you intend to pursue your career. Indicate your long-term career goals, your involvement in Sons of Norway, youth and community or research activities.
14. Attach to the application on a separate sheet the name, address, phone number and e-mail address of each of those people who are writing letters of recommendation for you (including the Dean of your school or head of your department and others: teachers, youth leader or someone not related to you, but who knows you well) describing your character, accomplishments and abilities.

CHECKLIST

Deadline For Application: April 1st of each year

- Application form completed and signed
- Official grade transcript and SAT and ACT score
- Letters of recommendation (in sealed envelopes by the reference source)
- Essays
- A recent photo (headshot) no smaller than 3" X 5"

Date _____ Signature _____

A brief written report, with photos of your experiences is welcome.

MAIL TO:

SONS OF NORWAY FOUNDATION
ATTN: NANCY LORRAINE JENSEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
1455 WEST LAKE STREET
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA 55408-2666

Application Deadline: Postmarked by April 1.

If you have any questions please e-mail before submission to foundation@sofn.com
PLEASE INCLUDE ALL ITEMS REQUIRED IN ONE ENVELOPE.
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