



SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

Oslo International Summer School Scholarship

"We award scholarships and grants to promote the heritage and culture of Norway, and provide assistance to our members, lodges and their communities."

—Sons of Norway Foundation Mission Statement

Celebrating culture. Expanding horizons.



Sons of Norway and Sons of Norway Foundation each offer one scholarship to Oslo International Summer School annually. Each of the two scholarships is for \$1,500. The Sons of Norway Foundation General Fund supports this scholarship through donations, large and small, by memorial donations and gifts by will.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Applicants who are admitted to Oslo International Summer School, and who are current Sons of Norway members or children or grandchildren of current members, are eligible. Sons of Norway membership must be in effect at least one calendar year prior to application.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS

Applications must be post-marked no later than March 1st each year (**Please mail all required items in one envelope. Incomplete applications will not be considered**). Sons of Norway Foundation does not accept applications via fax.

HOW ARE THE WINNERS SELECTED?

Final selection of the scholarship winners will be made by a scholarship committee appointed by the President of the Sons of Norway Foundation. Award decisions are based upon the criteria listed below. Notification of award will be made within 10 weeks of deadline.

CRITERIA

- Grade-point Average/Academic Potential
- Statement of education and career goals
- Benefit to Sons of Norway and wider Norwegian/American Community
- Involvement in school and community activities
- Financial Need
- Letters of Recommendation

HOW DO I APPLY?

Applicants must submit an application, an essay and letters of recommendation (guidelines and form available from our website at www.sonsofnorway.com or Sons of Norway Foundation, 1455 West Lake Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55408-2666).

APPLICATIONS MUST BE SENT TO:

Sons of Norway Foundation
Attn: Cates/Beinhauer 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 awards are made may be reviewed periodically by Sons of Norway Foundation. Applicant eligibility may be modified at the sole discretion of Sons of Norway and 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) _____

3. E-mail (school/business) _____

4. Home Address (Street, City, Country, include postal or ZIP Code) Dates you are at this address (_____)

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 _____
Country

8. Applicant's Sons of Norway membership number: _____

Name and membership number of parent/grandparent: _____

Lodge Name _____ District and Lodge Number _____

9. My cumulative grade point average in high school is: _____ college: _____

(If different than 4.0 scale, please explain) certified transcript included.

10. Previous study and/or travel abroad (countries,dates, etc.):

11. Do you have any knowledge of Norwegian? Yes No
This is not a requirement
 If yes, indicate your fluency: Excellent Good Fair

12. Names of institutions attended, including the one you may be attending at present.
 Include any specialized college training programs

NAME OF INSTITUTION: MAJOR COURSE TAKEN: YEARS (DATES): DEGREES RECEIVED:

(a) High School (secondary school)

(b) Colleges or Universities

(c) Professional or Technical School:

13. List the names of any societies, clubs or organizations of which you are a member.
 Indicate any leadership roles you held:

14. Present occupation and/or earlier work experience:

15. List any previous and present scholarships:

SOURCE DATE OF VALIDITY AMOUNT

16. Financial need

Cost of Program: \$ _____

Ability to Pay: \$ _____

Gap to be made up: \$ _____

Ability to Pay (Describe and give as much detail as possible):

Date: _____ **Signature:** _____

ESSAYS

Submit two separate essays each on a separate sheet addressing both of the items below.
Maximum of one page per essay.

17. Interest in Norwegian-American heritage as it relates to personal goals, education, community or social activities, career goals and an assessment of how this program will benefit you.
18. Description of how your experience will benefit the community and be in accord with Sons of Norway's objectives. (Note the Sons of Norway Mission Statement on page 1.)

RECOMMENDATIONS

19. Enclose three letters of recommendation written by teachers, employers and/or others who know you well (in envelopes sealed by the reference source).

1. _____ e-mail _____
name of reference phone number
2. _____ e-mail _____
name of reference phone number
3. _____ e-mail _____
name of reference phone number

CHECKLIST

Deadline For Application: March 1st of each year

- Application form completed and signed
- Official grade transcript
- 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: OSLO INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
1455 WEST LAKE STREET
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA 55408-2666

Application Deadline: Postmarked by March 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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