



Sons of Norway
Kristiania Lodge 1-047
2124 Viola Road NE
Rochester, MN 55906
January 29, 2018

Dear High School Senior:

Welcome to the Sons of Norway, Kristiania Lodge 1-047, **Post High School Scholarship Program for 2018**. Our Lodge will be granting up-to six, \$500 scholarships for students enrolling in a college, university, junior college, or technical school for the fall term beginning in September. To be eligible, you must be a graduating high school senior from a public high school in Olmsted County or a son/daughter, grandchild or great grandchild of a current Kristiania Lodge member— regardless of the school you attend or the county or state where you live.

For those attending a public high school in Olmsted County, information about the program is available through your high school guidance counselor. For those living elsewhere, or attending non-public high school, the information can be downloaded from our web site: www.kristiania1-47.org.

The application process includes **six parts**. Each part must be completed and mailed to: **Kristiania Lodge, Scholarship Committee, 2124 Viola Rd., NE, Rochester, MN 55906—by March 31, 2018**.

The following pages outline what is required in each part. Please read the information carefully and remember to complete all **six parts**.

If you have any questions, please contact one of the co-chairs by email: Gary Olson, olson.gm33@gmail.com or Bob Rosedahl, rer1558@msan.com.

Sincerely,

Gary Olson and Bob Rosedahl,
Co-Chairs

PART 2 of 6

Submit an official high school transcript. **Request your transcript from your guidance counselor ten (10) school days prior to the postmark due date, March 31, 2018.**

PART 3 of 6

Provide a statement of registration or letter of acceptance from the college, university or technical school you will be attending on a full time basis in the fall of 2018.

PART 4 of 6

Include a resume citing **community service, work experience, and high school activities** you have participated in during your high school career.

PART 5 of 6

Write an essay of between 250 and 300 words describing your post high school goals and your educational goals. Explain how you would benefit from a Kristiania Lodge scholarship.

PART 6 of 6

Include a minimum of one personal reference with an attached letter of recommendation. Your personal reference must be someone other than a relative.

REMINDER:

Identify any relative who is a current member of S/N Kristiania Lodge 1-047. **NOTE:** Affiliation is Kristiania Lodge **is not a requirement** to be selected for a scholarship.

MAIL

Mail your completed application with all the required information to:

**S/N Kristiania Lodge 1-047
Scholarship Committee
2124 Viola Rd. NE
Rochester, MN 55906**

Note: All materials must be postmarked on or before March 31, 2018.

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Selection and Notification Process

- 1) Early in April, after all applications have been received, the Scholarship Committee will meet and review them. Attention will be given to each part before making a final decision. The Lodge grant up to six scholarships.
- 2) All applicants will be notified by mail of their status, including those not selected.
- 3) Scholarship students and their parents or guardians will be invited to attend our Lodge meeting on Thursday, May 10, at 7:00 p.m. At that time, scholarship certificates will be awarded and students will be introduced to our membership. Our Lodge meets at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 2124 Viola Rd. NE, in Rochester.
- 4) Students who have been selected will be asked to submit a recent photo (graduation photo), via email, to our Lodge for our newsletter. Submit them to: **olson.gm33@gmail.com**

GOOD LUCK!