



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

October 15, 2024

Dear High School Senior:

Welcome to the Sons of Norway, Kristiania Lodge 1-047, **Post High School Scholarship Program for 2025**. Our Lodge will be granting \$1,000 scholarships to students enrolling in a college, university, community 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/state where you live.**

For those attending a public high school in Olmsted County, the scholarship application information is available from your high school guidance counselor. The information may be also be downloaded directly from our website:

www.kristiania1-47.org.

The application packet includes **six parts**. Each part must be completed and included in the application packet. To submit: (choose one option listed below)

- Email your packet to **info@kristiania1-47.org** by midnight on March 31, 2025. Add *Attn: Scholarship Committee* in the subject line,
- Or mail your packet to: **Kristiania Lodge, Scholarship Committee, 2124 Viola Road, NE, Rochester, MN 55906**—postmarked by March 31, 2025.

If you have any questions, please contact the Kristiania Lodge Scholarship Committee by email at info@kristiania1-47.org, using *Attn: Scholarship Committee* in the subject line.

Sincerely,
Kristiania Lodge Scholarship Committee

S/N Kristiania Lodge 1-47
Scholarship Application
Rochester, MN

Part 1 of 6: Applicant Information

Date: _____

Name: _____

(Last name, First name, Middle name)

Home Address: _____
(Street or PO Box #) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Telephone: _____ **Email:** _____

High School Attending: _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____ **Anticipated Graduation Date:** _____

College, University, Community College or Technical School attending: (Include school name, city, and state) _____

Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s): _____

If you are related to a current Kristiania Lodge member, please provide the member's name and your relationship to the member:

What are your education and career goals:

List a minimum of one personal reference, e.g., teacher, counselor, coach, employer, clergy person, or community member who is not related to you. Attach a letter of recommendation from each personal reference listed:

Reference Name: _____ **Email:** _____

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(Applicant Signature)

(Date)

Each part of the application must be included in the packet in order to be reviewed and considered for a scholarship.

Part 2 of 6: High School Transcript - Submit a high school transcript (which *includes first semester grades from your senior year.*) Request your transcript from your guidance counselor prior to the postmark due date, March 31, 2025. *We recommend requesting the transcript at least 10 business days prior to the deadline. Please include it in the packet.*

Part 3 of 6: Official Statement of Registration or Letter of Acceptance - Provide a statement of registration or letter of acceptance from the college, university, junior college, or technical school you will be attending as a full-time student in the fall of 2025.

Part 4 of 6: Applicant Resume - Include a resume citing community service, work experience, and high school activities you participated in during your high school career.

Part 5 of 6: Essay - Write an essay of between 250 and 300 words to address **one** of the following questions:

- What is one important goal you have for your life?
- What is a challenge that you have faced in your life?

Part 6 of 6: Letter(s) of Recommendation - Include a minimum of one personal reference with an attached letter of recommendation. Your personal reference must be someone other than a relative.

*Please note: Affiliation with a current Kristiania Lodge member **is not a requirement** to be selected for a scholarship.*

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Selection and Notification Process

- Early in April, after all applications have been received, the Executive Committee will meet and review them. Attention will be given to each part before making a final decision.
- All applicants will be notified by mail of their status, including those not selected.
- Scholarship recipients, and their parents or guardians, will be invited to attend our Lodge meeting in May (date to be determined). 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 Road NE, Rochester, MN 55906.
- Students who are selected will be asked to submit a recent photo, via email, to our Lodge.

GOOD LUCK!