

Desert Fjord Lodge, Sons of Norway

Scholarship Application

Desert Fjord awards a scholarship each year to an undergraduate or graduate student currently attending an accredited American post-secondary institution

Application must be postmarked or hand delivered on or before March 1st of the application year.

Desert Fjord Lodge Scholarship:

The goal is to award a \$1,000 scholarship annually, depending upon the revenue from the Agnes Stieler Scholarship Fund Capital account. The award will be made available to the recipient on or before May 1st of the application year. The IRS has specific rules about educational scholarships. This scholarship must be used at an accredited institution and only for religious, charitable, scientific, literary or educational purposes. The Oslo International Summer School fits this requirement.

Eligibility Requirements

- Member / or / Unge Venner Member (Under 25 yrs.) of Desert Fjord Lodge in good standing.
- Child / Grandchild of an active Sons of Norway Member - In good standing for (1) year.
- Sponsored by an active, (Not-related) member of Desert Fjord Lodge - in good standing for (2) years.
- Student currently enrolled in undergraduate / graduate studies having completed at least one term of studies.
- Grade Point Average (GPA) 2.5 or higher (A = 4.0) for the past year or years.

General Information:

SON Membership Number: _____

Name (First, Middle, Last): _____

Current Address: _____

Home Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Home phone: _____

Cell phone: _____

*Name, address and phone number of post-secondary school you are currently attending:

* What financial resources do you have to support your educational needs:

PLEASE INDICATE THE RECIPIENT FROM THE THREE OPTIONS SHOWN BELOW:

___ Sons of Norway Unge Venner Member's Name - In good standing for (1) year:

(Name:) _____

___ Applicant is child / grandchild of this Sons of Norway Member - In good standing for (1) year:

(Name:) _____

___ Applicant's (Not-related) Lodge Sponsor is this active Member- in good standing for (2) years:

(Name:) _____

Please include the following items in your application:

- Application form must be completed and signed.
- Current official transcript(s) from the college or university now attending showing work completed.
- Two recent letters of recommendation from:
 - A teacher or academic representative.
 - Your Desert Fjord Sponsor (Not related) - a Member (2) years: in good standing.
- Current statement of activities in which you participate and Honors you may have achieved.
- Personal statement of Sons of Norway activities and/or Scandinavian activities, if any.
- A written essay detailing your academic, personal program and intent. (400 to 500 words)

How the winner is selected:

The Desert Fjord Lodge Education Committee makes the final determination of the winner or winners.

Scholarships are to be granted by May 1st.

How the Scholarship monies are provided:

Once the Education Committee and Foundation Director have agreed to award this scholarship the Desert Fjord Foundation Director will instruct the Sons of Norway International Foundation Director to prepare a check in the amount awarded. This check will be written jointly to the Desert Fjord member and to the accredited institution that the applicant will be attending.

Due Date: Mail the above application items to:

Sons of Norway Desert Fjord Lodge,
P O Box 1716
Scottsdale, AZ 85252

or **Hand deliver them** to the Education Committee Chairperson or to the Lodge Foundation Director **by the deadline, March 1.**

This application form is downloadable at: www.desertfjord.org.

If you have questions, please contact the Foundation Director.

Your signature: _____ Date: _____

Application received by the Desert Fjord Education Committee _____ Date: _____