

# Desert Fjord Lodge, Sons of Norway

## Grant Application

Awarded to a member of Desert Fjord Lodge (or their child or grandchild) to enhance their knowledge of Scandinavian Heritage or Culture

**Application must be postmarked or hand delivered three ( 3 ) months before the event takes place.**

### **Desert Fjord Lodge Member Grant.**

The goal is to encourage a member or their child or grandchild's participation in a Scandinavian heritage and culture program of benefit to both the member and Desert Fjord Lodge – and encouraging involvement. The award is up to \$600 to a recipient depending upon the earnings from the Desert Fjord's Agnes Stieler Capital Fund account. The award will be made available to the member, their child or grandchild in time to register for the event. The IRS has specific rules for Grants. This Grant must be used only for religious, charitable, scientific, literary or educational purposes.

### **Eligibility Requirements**

—Applicant is s current member of Desert Fjord Lodge - in good standing for one (1) year.

—Applicant is a child / grandchild of a Desert Fjord member in good standing for one (1) year.

\*— For a College Student Grant to Oslo University, Oslo, Norway – Summer Program, the applicant must be a child or grandchild of a Desert Fjord member in good standing for two (2) years.

Recipients are expected to make a presentation to Desert Fjord Lodge membership after using any Grant.

PLEASE PRINT:

**General Information:** Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Member's Name (First, Middle, Last): \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Sons of Norway membership number: \_\_\_\_\_

Person who will use **the Grant**: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please include the following items in your application:**

- This Application form completed and signed.
- A copy of the application form for the event or educational opportunity.
- A statement / essay of 200-250 words explaining why you (or the applicant, if not you) wants to attend this program or event.
- A brief description of the Sons of Norway activities you (or the applicant) have taken part in the past 2-3 years.

**How the winner is selected**

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

**How the proceeds are provided**

Once the Education Committee and the Foundation Director have agreed to award this Grant the Desert Fjord Foundation Director will instruct the Sons of Norway International Foundation Director to prepare a check. This check will be written jointly to the Desert Fjord member (or the applicant) and to the sponsor of the event or program that the person will be attending.

**Mail the above items to:**

Sons of Norway Desert Fjord Lodge - P O Box 1716 - Scottsdale, AZ 85252; or **Hand deliver them** to the Lodge Foundation Director by the deadline, March 1.

This application form is downloadable at: [www.desertfjord.org](http://www.desertfjord.org).

If you have questions, please contact the Foundation Director.

Your signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Application received by the Desert Fjord Education Committee \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(initials)