

# 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, emailed or hand delivered by March 31<sup>st</sup> of the application year**

### 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 Stier Endowment Fund account. 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 Scholarship and Grant Committee make the final determination of the winner or winners.

**How the proceeds are provided**

Once the Education Committee has 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 issued to the sponsor of the event or program that the person will be attending and/or to the applicant.

**Mail the above items on or before March 31<sup>st</sup> to:**

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

OR

Email to Nina Poe, Scholarship Committee Chair, at [npoe@rpoec.com](mailto:npoe@rpoec.com) , or hand deliver to one of the Lodge Foundation Directors.

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)