

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, emailed or hand delivered **on or before:**

March 31st 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 / Unge Venner Member (ages 18 - 24) of Desert Fjord Lodge in good standing..
- Child / Grandchild of an active Sons of Norway Member - In good standing for (1) year.
- 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 TWO 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 _____

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 including Student ID number.
- One recent letter of recommendation - **dated and signed** – from a teacher or academic representative.
- 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 Scholarship and Grants Committee make 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 issued to the accredited institution that the applicant will be attending.

Mailing Deadline: March 31st.

Mail the above application items to:

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

OR

Email to Nina Poe, Scholarship Committee Chair, at npoe@rpoe.com, or hand deliver to one of the Lodge Foundation Directors.

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

If you have questions, please contact the Scholarship Chair.

Your signature _____ Date _____

Application received by the Desert Fjord Education Committee _____ Date _____