

## **Synnøve-Nordkap Post-Secondary Scholarship Application 2020**

Synnøve-Nordkap Lodge offers scholarships for post-secondary education (4 year, 2 year or vocational training) to active Lodge or Junior Lodge members and the children or grandchildren of active Lodge members.

Candidates will be selected based on their academic qualifications, the strength of their essay, and their involvement (or family members' involvement) with our Lodge. Applicants may be either current post-secondary students or high school students pursuing any course of study in the 2020-2021 school year. Previous recipients of this scholarship may apply again.

The number of scholarships to be awarded as well as the amount of the award will depend upon the number of highly qualified applications received as well as the state of the Lodge's budget. Past grants have ranged from \$250-\$1500 with the possibility of renewal for those in good academic standing. The Lodge reserves the right to award no scholarships.

Applications must be emailed to Lodge Scholarship Coordinator Sasha Aslanian by March 13, 2020. Completed applications will be initially reviewed and, if selected for further consideration, the candidates will be asked to interview—either in person or by telephone—with members of the Lodge Board in April or May. Candidate(s) who are selected for scholarships will be notified shortly thereafter. Any scholarship awarded comes with the expectation of either service to the Lodge and/or an appearance at a Lodge meeting or program, with the minimum being a short talk about what has been done with the scholarship received. In addition, the Lodge would like scholarship winners to be present at its picnic meeting in June 2020 to receive the award formally and in person if possible. The Lodge dispenses funds directly to your institution.

## **Application Directions**

1. A completed application packet consists of:
  - a. The completed application form
  - b. A two page essay, typed and double-spaced, addressing the following theme:

*How has your Norwegian heritage influenced you or your future goals?*

- c. An official transcript.
  - d. One letter of recommendation supporting your application for this scholarship. The letter should be from someone other than a family member and should address your personal and academic qualifications as a candidate. If possible, the letter should also speak about your contributions to the Lodge and/or Junior Lodge. Previous recipients of scholarships should provide new letters of recommendation.

2. Please email all components of the application packet to:  
sashaaslanian@gmail.com.

Completed applications must be received by March 13, 2020 in order to be reviewed.

3. Only complete application packets will be reviewed.
4. If you have questions about this application, please contact Sasha Aslanian, Lodge Scholarship Coordinator (612-720-1021; sashaaslanian@gmail.com)

## **Synnøve-Nordkap College Scholarship Application Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

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

Affiliated Lodge  
Member(s) \_\_\_\_\_

High School you attend/attended \_\_\_\_\_

Post-Secondary Institution you plan to attend or are attending  
\_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) **Describe your involvement in the Lodge or Junior Lodge:** For how many years have you been a member of the Lodge and/or Junior Lodge? In what ways have you participated in Lodge or Junior Lodge activities? Have you volunteered service? Have you ever attended a Norwegian language or cultural skills camp? If yes, which ones and for how many years?
  
- 2) **Parental involvement in the Lodge:** For how many years have one or both parents been members of a Sons of Norway Lodge? How do they participate in Lodge activities? Have they ever served as an officer of the Lodge? If so, for which office and for how long?

3) **Grandparent involvement in the Lodge:** For how many years have any of your grandparents been members of a Sons of Norway Lodge? Do they participate in Lodge activities? Have they ever served as an officer of the Lodge? If so, for which office and for how long?

4) **High school or post-secondary academic performance and activities:** For your current school situation, briefly describe your studies and your performance in them. Have you received any awards in academics or other areas? Are you involved in any extra-curricular activities at school, such as sports, the arts, or clubs? Please describe your activities outside of school, such as employment, community service and volunteer experiences, church activities, sports, musical activities, and hobbies.

5) **Briefly describe your anticipated career goals.**