

SKOGFJORDEN YOUTH SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are available for Concordia Language Villages through the Concordia Passport Fund scholarship. The Passport Fund allows villagers to apply for funding from multiple sources with one application. Simply complete the application and Concordia College will make the best award possible from the different scholarship funds.

PASSPORT FUND

Applications for the Passport Fund will be available in early January 2024. The deadline for first-round consideration is February 8, 2024. Recipients will be notified by mid-March. Applications for second-round consideration are due March 5, 2024. Recipients will be notified by late March. The final deadline for Passport Fund applications is June 1, 2024.

Who is eligible? Scholarships are available for youth overnight and Virtual Village sessions, as well as some adult residential programs. Sometimes our volume of applications is high enough that we are not able to award to everyone who would otherwise qualify for a scholarship. It never hurts to apply, as the funds available vary based on the language program chosen. Family and Day Camp sessions are not eligible for Passport Fund scholarships.

How do I apply? You will need to register for a session and complete the application found in the Documents Center.

For scholarship questions, please email clvregister@cord.edu. And For payment questions, please email clvfinance@cord.edu.

When will I know if I have been awarded a scholarship? Concordia will send out an award notification by email approximately 2-3 weeks after submitting a complete application. The letter will include the following information: 1) if you have or have not been awarded a gift, 2) the amount of the gift and 3) a return form to accept or decline the award.

How much money is awarded for a scholarship? A typical scholarship covers no more than 30% of the cost of tuition. For more detailed information, please contact clvregister@cord.edu.

Passport Fund scholarships are based on financial need, determined by family size and adjusted gross income. Make sure to let Concordia know about special circumstances, please email clvregister@cord.edu.

Applications for both OHE and the Passport Fund are available **after registration** in the Document Center. You will need to provide proof of free/reduced lunch eligibility, fill out a brief questionnaire, and if you are in 7th grade or higher, submit a current report card.

SKOGFJORDEN-SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Several scholarships are available to our Norwegian villagers including the Journey Scholarship Endowed Funds, Sons of Norway funding and Den Norske Torske Klubben. Scholarship opportunities are available for families wishing to send a villager to Skogfjorden, whether for the first time or for their 10th summer. Please keep in mind that many of these scholarships can be combined. (https://drive.google.com/file/d/15IF1-VT2bzXVRISu2QM_CaahJuagc5/view)

SKOGFJORDEN JOURNEY SCHOLARSHIPS

We have a saying at Skogfjorden, "Gå for ti!" (Go for ten!). We hope that each villager is able to join us for ten summers so that they can experience all levels of the amazing programs that we offer. We know that sending your villager to Skogfjorden is a big commitment from your family, and we want to support your commitment to our programs. The Journey scholarships are endowed awards that are designed to support a villager throughout their journey in the Skogfjorden program.

VELKOMMEN STIPEND

The purpose of the Velkommen Stipend is to provide scholarship assistance to first-time Skogfjorden villagers seeking to explore the Norwegian language and culture. To qualify, a villager must be attending their first overnight session in the coming summer. This is a guaranteed scholarship to those who qualify and apply. Click [HERE](#) to apply. (<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScF8ke4kbLoeF-sJxJt4jAUTIVjM1SZUZoqFaOVrmea8cRqVQ/closedform>)

TRIPP TRAPP FUND

The purpose of the Tripp Trapp Fund is to provide scholarship assistance to Skogfjorden villagers seeking to move up in the program. To qualify, a villager must be registered for a longer session than their previously attended session. Examples would be moving from a Day Camp program to an overnight program, a one-week to a two-week program, a two-week to a four-week program or a four-week (non-credit) to a four-week (credit) program. This is a guaranteed scholarship to those who qualify and apply.

Click [HERE](#) to apply. (https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfOCpWmlUCENk36X0ZkH73WheUOCEImNK0dbj7X_VAuDqUlkw/closedform)

TOVE IRENE DAHL ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The purpose of the Tove Irene Dahl Endowed Scholarship Fund is to provide scholarship assistance to Skogfjorden villagers who will be attending for at least their 5th summer. To qualify, a villager must be registered for a session in the coming summer which would make it their 5th (or more) summer at Skogfjorden. This is a merit-based scholarship. Click [HERE](#) to apply. (https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScVbhjrF2Vw_ek7SHtpiMdia5AILxrxXEDqfN2qplMvTjp-lg/closedform)

DEN NORSKE TORSKE KLUBBEN

Den Norske Torske Klubben is a longtime friend and partner of Skogfjorden and the other Nordic programs at Concordia Language Villages. This organization provides scholarship and grant opportunities for young people to attend language and cultural camps, seminars and other educational opportunities celebrating Scandinavian heritage. You are not required to be a Den Norske Torske Klubben member to apply, however, preference is given to those with a connection to the club. Click [HERE](#) to apply. (<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeWWBpRtVTrukAvVxfiayyd5d9AkYxOmOuN4HWxuLS0kTcxmA/closedform>)

District One Scholarship - MIKAL KARTVEDT SCHOLARSHIP for YOUTH

District 1 established the MIKAL KARTVEDT TRUST FUND in memory of the man who fostered and promoted Skogfjorden, the Norwegian Language Village. It was the wish of Mikal Kartvedt that every young person in District 1 has the opportunity to attend Skogfjorden. To abide by Mikal Kartvedt's wishes, the fund was set up to provide financial assistance for families who might not otherwise be able to send their children to

Skogfjorden.. https://district1scholarship.weebly.com/uploads/1/4/2/0/14203065/kartvedt_scholarship_info_and_application.pdf

MASSE MORO SCHOLARSHIPS

This application will be required for the following scholarships – application must be received by May 17.

First Time Camper Scholarship*: First-year (have never attended Masse Moro before) campers are eligible for a \$50 credit toward their tuition regardless of Sons of Norway affiliation, age, or gender. Scholarships will be given by random selection.

Invite a Friend Scholarship*: For a current camper who invites a friend (attending camp for the first time), will each receive a \$25 credit toward their registration. Indicate the name of your friend below.

SARAH L. PAULSEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Award: There will be 3 scholarships made available in the amount of \$200.00 (each)

The Sarah L. Paulsen Memorial Scholarship was created in honor of eight-year-old Sarah Paulsen, of Scandiana Lodge 600, who passed away in August of 1995. Sarah was very involved with the Sons of Norway and was fascinated with her family's background and with Norwegian Culture. It is her family's wish that Sarah's love of Norway would carry on by assisting other children with their tuition to Masse Moro. The scholarship is open to any child age 9-15, who is interested in learning about the language and culture of Norway. The applicant must be a child or grandchild of a Sons of Norway member, belonging to a District Five Lodge. Application materials must be postmarked by **April 15**. Decisions will be made by **May 1**, and winners will be notified by mail. Checks will be mailed directly to the scholarship recipient before June 1. Along with the completed application, the applicant will write an essay of no more than 500 words on the topic of "Why I believe it is important to know about our heritage" or "Why I want to attend Norwegian Heritage Camp". The applicant will include 2 letters of reference.

MN OFFICE OF HIGHER EDUCATION SUMMER ENRICHMENT STIPENDS

Stipends are available for summer youth language immersion programs, both virtual and overnight, at Concordia Language Villages through the Minnesota Office of Higher Education's (OHE) [Summer Academic Enrichment Program](https://www.ohe.state.mn.us/mPg.cfm?pagelD=1958#:~:text=Amount%20of%20stipend%3F,able%20to%20receive%20one%20stipend). <https://www.ohe.state.mn.us/mPg.cfm?pagelD=1958#:~:text=Amount%20of%20stipend%3F,able%20to%20receive%20one%20stipend>.

The Summer Enrichment stipend will cover the cost of a Language Villages program up to a maximum amount of \$1,000. To be eligible, applicants must be a Minnesota resident in grades 3-11 who is eligible for free or reduced-price lunch. If the student is in grades 7-11, they must have an overall "C" average. The stipends are on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Remember to also apply for our Passport Fund scholarship at Skogfjorden and Masse Moro Scholarships.

SONS OF NORWAY

The Sons of Norway organization was instrumental in helping build the permanent site at Skogfjorden in the 1970s and has since continued to support Skogfjorden through generous scholarships for its members to attend during the summer. Check out the Synnøve-Nordkap Lodge camp scholarships for 2024 [here](#).

Note: At least one member of your family must be a member of your local lodge in order to get an award.