

SONS OF NORWAY

DISTRICT IV ACADEMIC

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



PURPOSE

The District IV Academic Scholarship Program is designed to support the study of Norwegian language, literature, or culture at a university or college in the U.S. or Canada, which has an approved program in the field; or to study at a Norwegian university or folk school.

ELIGIBILITY

An applicant must be a paid-up member of Sons of Norway for six months preceding **the MARCH 1st deadline** (i.e. since September 1st of the previous year) and must be a current member (for the six months prior to the deadline) of District IV, **OR** have a parent or grandparent who is a member of District IV, in Montana, North Dakota, Alberta or Saskatchewan. An endorsement letter from an officer of the applicant's lodge **MUST** accompany the application. Each applicant must write a three hundred word essay explaining why he or she wishes to participate in the program.

DEADLINE

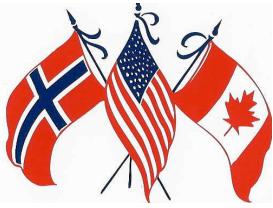
Applications must be post marked by **March 1**. Please mail all the required items in one envelope. Incomplete applications will not be considered. District IV does not accept applications via fax or email. All applicants will be notified by May 1st.

APPLICATIONS

Application forms may be obtained from the Scholarship Chairman or from the District IV Web site at: <http://www.sofn-district4.com>.

AMOUNT

Each year up to three scholarships in the amount of seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00) in U.S. funds are available. These will be awarded by the scholarship committee. Scholarship money will not be released before the scholarship committee chairman has received a letter from the university, college, or school verifying he or she is enrolled in the Norwegian program. Upon receipt of this verification, a check will be mailed to the recipient. The scholarship committee may award additional scholarships if there are sufficient funds available.



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A complete application includes:

1. This application with all items filled out.
2. A 300 word essay outlining why you are requesting a scholarship.
3. High School Transcript (if applicable).
4. College Transcript (if applicable).
5. Letters of Recommendation from:
 - a. An officer of your local *S/N* Lodge
 - b. High School Principal/Teacher or College Professor
 - c. A local Citizen
6. A recent photograph

All items are to be mailed to the Academic Scholarship Chairperson, who is the current District IV Vice President. For 2008 - 2010, send to: **Russell Wiigs**
1511 21A Street NW
Calgary, AB T2N 2M7
Canada

Only complete applications will be given consideration. Deadline for applications is March 1. Successful applicants will be notified by May 1.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING

ENTER N/A IF NOT APPLICABLE. PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

1. Type of scholarship:

___ Study of Norwegian language, literature or culture at university or college in Canada or USA

___ Study at a folk school or university in Norway

2. Application is for summer ____ (year), or academic year beginning _____ (month, year).

College, university or school you will attend: _____.

3. Your Name: _____.

4. Your Address: _____.

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5. Your Telephone Number: (____) _____ Your E -mail _____.

6. ___ Male ___ Female

7. S/N Lodge Name _____ # _____ Location _____.

S/N Membership Number: _____.

Name on Membership and relationship if not your own: _____.