



SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

Nancy Lorraine Jensen Memorial Scholarship

"We award scholarships and grants to promote the heritage and culture of Norway, and provide assistance to our members, lodges and their communities."

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Celebrating culture. Expanding horizons.



The Nancy Lorraine Jensen Memorial Scholarship Fund was established by Dr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Jensen in memory of their remarkable daughter. By age 35, when she died suddenly, Nancy had already distinguished herself as an outstanding chemical engineer whose work resulted in important advances within the field of weather satellite photography. It is the wish of Dr. and Mrs. Jensen to encourage young women to enter the field of science and engineering by offering scholarships in her memory.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

To be eligible for a scholarship from the Nancy Lorraine Jensen Memorial Scholarship Fund:

- a) The applicant must be an American citizen not younger than 17 and not older than 35 on the date that the scholarship application is submitted.
- b) The applicant must be a current female member or the daughter or granddaughter of a current member of Sons of Norway, provided that such membership shall have been of at least three years duration on the date the application is submitted.
- c) THE APPLICANT MUST BE A FULL-TIME UNDERGRADUATE WHO HAS COMPLETED AT LEAST ONE TERM (QUARTER, SEMESTER) OF HER STUDIES AFTER BEING ACCEPTED AS A MAJOR EITHER IN CHEMISTRY, PHYSICS OR IN CHEMICAL, ELECTRICAL OR MECHANICAL ENGINEERING. THE GRANT IS INTENDED TO BE USED FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDY.
- d) **The applicant must have attained an SAT score of at least 1800, a math score of 600 or better, or an ACT score of at least 26.**

HOW DO I APPLY?

Applicants must submit an application form (available from Sons of Norway Foundation, 1455 W. Lake St., Minneapolis, MN 55408 or www.sonsofnorway.com). With the application form you must send a statement on your SAT or ACT score, an essay (not to exceed 500 words) giving proof of your accomplishments to date and describing how you intend to pursue your career. Indicate your long-term career goals and your involvement in Sons of Norway, youth, community or research activities. A sealed official copy of your latest grade transcript must be sent with application. At least three sealed letters of recommendation must be furnished. The letters (from the Dean of your school or the head of your department, and others: teachers, youth leaders or someone else not related to you but who knows you well) should describe your character, accomplishments and abilities.

HOW MUCH IS THE AWARD?

The annual scholarship award will be no less than 50% for one term (quarter or semester) and no more than 100% of the tuition for one year. Scholarships awarded will be made jointly payable to the student and her institution of learning. Any applicant may receive three awards during her undergraduate study.

HOW ARE THE WINNERS SELECTED?

The winners are selected by a committee appointed by the President of the Sons of Norway Foundation. Notification of award will be made within 10 weeks of deadline.

The criteria for selection are:

CRITERIA

- a) long-term career goals and clarity of study plan
- b) academic potential and evidence of ability to succeed
- c) letters of recommendation giving specific evidence of good character, eagerness and earnestness and ambition in the field of science and engineering.

Note: Previous holding of the Nancy Lorraine Jensen Memorial Scholarship gives priority to the applicant.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS

THE APPLICATIONS MUST BE POST-MARKED NO LATER THAN APRIL 1.

Please include all items from the checklist in one envelope. Incomplete applications will not be considered..

APPLICATIONS MUST BE SENT TO:

Sons of Norway Foundation
Attn: Nancy Lorraine Jensen Memorial Scholarship
1455 West Lake Street
Minneapolis, MN 55408-2666

REVISION POLICY

The general conditions and procedures under which scholarship/grant awards are made may be reviewed periodically by the Sons of Norway Foundation. Applicant eligibility may be modified at the sole discretion of Sons of Norway Foundation. However, any previously-approved scholarship/grant award will not be affected by new conditions or procedures. In cases where a student has secured application materials early, it is recommended that the student check www.sonsofnorway.com in Nov. prior to submission, making certain that no revisions have been made which will affect the upcoming scholarship period.



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E-mail and cell phone are preferred methods of communication.

(Please type or print clearly in black ink.)

1. Name _____

2. E-mail Address (personal) _____

3. E-mail Address (school/business) _____

4. Home Address (Street, City, Country, include postal or ZIP Code) Dates you are at this address (_____)

Home Phone (____) _____ Home E-mail _____

5. School Address (Street, City, Country, include postal or ZIP Code) Dates you are at this address (_____)

6. Participant's Daytime Phone (____) _____ Cell Phone (____) _____

7. Birthdate ____ / ____ / ____ /Age ____ Citizenship _____

country

8. Sons of Norway membership #: _____

Name and membership # of member if other than self: _____

Self _____ Parent _____ Grandparent _____

Lodge Name _____ District # _____ Lodge# _____

9. Full address of department and school now attending:

(University/College) _____

(Department) _____

(Street) _____

_____ Tel. (____) _____
city state zip

Dean's E-mail _____ College Registrar phone # (____) _____

Tuition per (term, semester, quarter) (circle one) \$ _____

10. Major subject in which now enrolled: _____

Candidate for what degree: _____

Completed: _____ (terms, semesters, quarters) (circle one)

_____ semester-hours total so far.

Grade Point Average: _____ Maximum value possible: _____
(Attach to the application a copy of your latest grade transcript)

Official SAT score: _____

11. Have you previously been awarded a Nancy Lorraine Jensen Scholarship? No Yes, year _____.
12. Submit a recent photo (headshot) no smaller than 3" X 4"
13. Submit a letter of application on a separate sheet, not to exceed 500 words, listing your accomplishments to date, and describing how your work can honor the scholarship, and how you intend to pursue your career. Indicate your long-term career goals, your involvement in Sons of Norway, youth, community or research activities.
14. Attach to the application on a separate sheet the name, address phone # and e-mail address of each of those who are writing letters of recommendation for you (including the Dean of your school or head of your department, and others: teachers, youth leader or someone else not related to you, but who knows you well) describing your character, accomplishments and abilities.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

CHECKLIST

Deadline For Application: April 1st of each year

- Application form completed and signed
- Official grade transcript and SAT score
- Letters of recommendation (in sealed envelopes by the reference source)
- Essays
- Recent photo (headshot) no smaller than 3" X 4"

A brief written report, with photos of your experiences is welcome.

MAIL TO:

**SONS OF NORWAY FOUNDATION
ATTN: NANCY LORRAINE JENSEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
1455 WEST LAKE STREET
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA 55408-2666**

Application Deadline: Postmarked by April 1.

If you have any questions please e-mail foundation@sofn.com before submission.

PLEASE INCLUDE ALL ITEMS REQUIRED IN ONE ENVELOPE.

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