



YOUR FOUNDATION NEWS

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OCTOBER IS FOUNDATION MONTH

HI, WELCOME TO OUR FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER.

This Foundation Update will be published quarterly to make, you the member, aware of the opportunities the Foundation offers. The intention is to share with the Lodges and affiliate groups a variety of methods they can use to raise money and make all members aware of the Foundation. We hope to keep this update light and informative. Many changes will occur as we grow.

PLEASE SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH YOUR MEMBERS.

LET US START WITH THE LIGHT:

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NOW LET US GET DOWN TO BUSINESS:

HISTORY:

In 1966, the International Lodge formed a Sons of Norway Foundation for the purpose of awarding scholarships, cultural grants and charitable donations. Many Canadian members donated to this worthy cause only to find that receipts issued from the United States did not qualify for tax deductions in Canada. The best solution was to form a Sons of Norway Foundation in Canada to meet the needs and benefits of Canadian members.

In 1971, the Sons of Norway Foundation in Canada was established by resolution of the District No. 7 Convention. The objectives of the Canadian Foundation would be the collection of funds by donations and bequests to be used for educational, cultural and charitable endeavours in the form of scholarships and grants. The Sons of Norway Foundation in Canada is a charitable organization established under authority of the Federal Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs of Canada. All contributions are eligible for deductions on tax returns for Canadian residents.

Investments are made in accredited Financial Institutions.

DID YOU KNOW ??

The intention is to give news and share ideas on what your Foundation does for you and how you can support the Foundation.

In 2014, the Foundation gave ten \$800.00 scholarships for students wishing to attain a higher education. This scholarship is open to all students and through this Update we are encouraging all Sons of Norway members to promote your children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, relatives and friends to apply for a scholarship.

The application form is available on the sonsofnorway.com website click on Foundation then Canadian Foundation to download. It is very important that the applicant follow these guidelines to the letter.

- 1) Why have you chosen the scholastic field you are pursuing?
- 2) What other scholarships and bursaries have YOU applied for this year?
- 3) Give details of employment (past, present, part and/or full time).
- 4) Elaborate on your need for financial assistance, provide a budget of both income and expenses.
- 5) How have you participated in school, university and community activities?
- 6) What are your interests and hobbies?
- 7) How are you connected with the Norwegian community and what are your interests in Norway's culture?
- 8) Are you, your parents and/or grandparents currently members of Sons of Norway? If applicable please indicate all names, Lodge names and Lodge membership numbers.



The above is just one of the benefits of the Foundation and how you, Sons of Norway Members" may participate.

HOW DO WE, THE SONS OF NORWAY FOUNDATION IN CANADA, FINANCE THESE SCHOLARSHIPS?



Yes, you the Sons of Norway members finance these scholarships through your donations. This Update publication will give you ideas on how this program can be accomplished. Many of the Lodges already have in place, fund raising projects, scheduled for "OCTOBER, FOUNDATION MONTH". If your lodge does not have a fund raising project, now is the time to start one.

If you're Lodge already has a program in place please contact me (Thelma Lysne, thelmadsen@telus.net) with your successful Fund Raising events.

Future Update's will keep you informed of what Bursary or Scholarship's you may apply for and coaching you on how to apply.

Fraternally,



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