



Greetings:

Fall is once again arriving which means that winter cannot be far behind. Lodges are starting back to work and planning their Foundation Fund Raiser scheduled for October. This Foundation Newsletter will be sent early in order to make you aware of two very important issues, 1) Fire devastations in B.C. and Alberta and 2) Scholarship applications.

The following information and a cover letter has been sent to your Local Lodge President, Secretary and Foundation Director. Donation forms and further information can be found on the Foundation website [www.sonfic.ca](http://www.sonfic.ca).



## **SONS OF NORWAY FOUNDATION IN CANADA**

### **Humanitarian Financial Support Fund**



*In November 2003, our Foundation established a Fund which purpose is to provide financial relief for Sons of Norway members and other who encounter challenges due to natural disasters affecting their living conditions.*

**THE HUMANITARIAN FINANCIAL SUPPORT FUND POLICY** as approved by the Board of Directors (of the Sons of Norway Foundation in Canada):

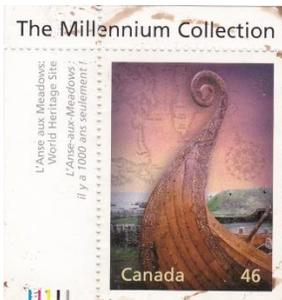
- THE SONS OF NORWAY FOUNDATION IN CANADA Humanitarian Financial Support Fund (also known as the Fund) exists for the purpose of providing financial support to persons who have suffered losses resulting from catastrophic events, as defined in Revenue Canada terms of reference for such events.
- The Fund will accept donations from individuals, groups, or corporations who support this purpose. On decision of the Board of Directors THE SONS OF NORWAY FOUNDATION IN CANADA, the Fund may be supplemented by allocations from the General Fund.
- The Board of Directors of THE SONS OF NORWAY FOUNDATION IN CANADA will determine the duration of a specific "funding project", as well as the deadline date for grant applications.
- Dispersal of the money from the Fund to needy recipients will be in the form of grants.
- Community groups must initiate grant applications to THE SONS OF NORWAY FOUNDATION IN CANADA, which must be supported by their membership with the applications being signed by the President and Secretary. Applications should provide details of the circumstances of need. Grant recipients must be Canadian residents.
- The Board of Directors of THE SONS OF NORWAY FOUNDATION IN CANADA will decide the amounts of each grant from the Fund, and those decisions are final
- Grant application for the humanitarian Financial Support Fund must be sent to the Secretary of THE SONS OF NORWAY FOUNDATION IN CANADA, at the published address.

NOTE: Donations channeled through THE SONS OF NORWAY FOUNDATION IN CANADA to other charitable recipient organizations for a catastrophic event or other channeled designated giving will not be affected by THE SONS OF NORWAY FOUNDATION IN CANADA Humanitarian Financial Support Fund policy.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS,  
SONS OF NORWAY FOUNDATION IN CANADA

We hope you have been Foundation Fund Raising all summer saving stamps. Some stamps have special value. This issue of Your Foundation in Canada Newsletter features a stamp I found in the “Safe Place” where it had been hidden.

### HISTORY ON THE FEATURED STAMP IN THIS ISSUE



The featured stamp was issued on February 17, 2000 and was part of the Millennium Collection under the heading of L'Anse aux Meadows, World Heritage Sites.

It was printed by Aston Potter, Canada and designed by Susan Warr. There were 1,000,000 printed.

L'Anse aux Meadows is the oldest known European settlement in the New World. It is situated in Newfoundland and was established by Norse colonists a thousand years ago.

If you have never visited this historic site I suggest you put it on your “Bucket List”. It is worth the trip and Newfoundland is a beautiful and friendly place to visit.

### PASS IT FORWARD

Last Issue I asked that someone in your Lodge be assigned to forward the Foundation Newsletter to all their members by way of email. Many of the Lodges have done this. The Sons of Norway Foundation in Canada Board of Directors extend to all those Lodges a BIG Tusen Takk and encourage the rest of the Lodges to follow suit and so your Lodge members are aware of what your Foundation can do for you, its members.

In thanking you for your interest and support in the distribution of “Your Foundation News” I discovered a bit of inconsequential trivia about Norway.

### TRIVIA



**The Seven Sisters**

The Seven Sisters is the 39<sup>th</sup> tallest waterfall in Norway. The waterfall consists of seven separate streams and the tallest of the seven has a free fall of 250 meters.

The Seven Sisters is located on the northern side of Geirangerfjorden and directly across the Fjord lies a single waterfall called “The Suitor”. The legend of the Seven Sisters is that they dance playfully down the mountain. Meanwhile across the Fjord, the Suitor flirts playfully with them from afar.



**The Suitor**

On November 11 we celebrate Remembrance Day.

The Famous poem “In Flanders Field” was written by a Canadian Military doctor and artillery commander, Major John McCrae.

It is thought the draft for this famous poem began May 2, 1915.

This poem has survived the test of time and is still recited on Remembrance Day



As Canadians we must remember and be proud of the men and women who served in the Canadian and Norwegian Forces during the World Wars.

I'm sure we all remember someone who served.

My Norwegian father came to Canada was stationed in Queens Park, New Westminster and served in the armed forces for Canada in France during W.W. 1.



October has been officially dedicated as the Foundation in Canada's Fund Raising month. We encourage every Lodge to do something special in the way of showing support of your Foundation.

You can hold an extra event or set some time aside at your regular Lodge meeting.

I have offered a few suggestions on Fund Raising games in past issues of the Foundation Newsletters and am offering another few in this Newsletter.

**GAME  
SUGGESTION  
NO. 1**



I'm sure everyone has played Heads or Tails at some time. The only article you need for this game is a coin and paper clips.

This game can be a lot of Fun. As people enter the event or meeting ask them if they want to play Head or Tails. Once they have paid the predetermined charge give them a large colored paper clip (Norwegian invention) to pin on a collar, this will identify the player.

The emcee ask all participants to come to the front of the room. Then ask each player to choose either "heads" (shown by putting their hands on their heads) or "tails" (shown by putting their hands on their rear ends). The coin is then tossed and result called out, if the call is tails, all those with their hands on their heads are eliminated. The game is played until all but one is left standing, they are the winner.

A small donated prize then goes to the winner. It could also be organized in the form of a 50/50 with the winner receiving half the cash.



**GAME  
SUGGESTION  
NO. 2**



Every Lodge has a happy outgoing person who would be great at being the "Auctioneer". If you are having a Silent Auction at your event choose some of what you think will be a popular item for a "Live Auction". As people enter give them a bidding number (a piece of paper with a number pasted on a Popsicle stick). Then have a live

**BLAST FROM  
THE PAST**



This next suggestion is a repeat from last year.

Coffee cans were decorated with cartoon characters from the 40's and 50's and placed on each colorfully decorated table and filled with balloons. The cans were passed from table to table until all tables had seen every decorated can. The members were then asked to name as many as possible and the winning table won the right to be first for the buffet. The one thing that must be remembered is to have all cell phones put in a basket and not used in research.

The plea for sending pictures of Scholarship Recipients was answered by Arvo Paivarinta, Foundation Director of North Star Lodge No. 63 in Nanaimo, with pictures he had saved from 2009.



These ladies received their scholarships in 2009. Mila will be featured in a short "Where are they Now" article in a future Foundation Newsletter.

Thank-you Arvo



Bonnie Potter receiving her Scholarship cheque.

Mila Banaman receiving her Scholarship cheque.

# SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

This current Newsletter will be sent out early this quarter. This is a reminder for you Sons of Norway Lodge members to encourage your children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and friends that they must have their Sons of Norway Foundation in Canada Scholarship application in by August 31<sup>st</sup>. Any applications arriving after that date will not be considered for a scholarship.

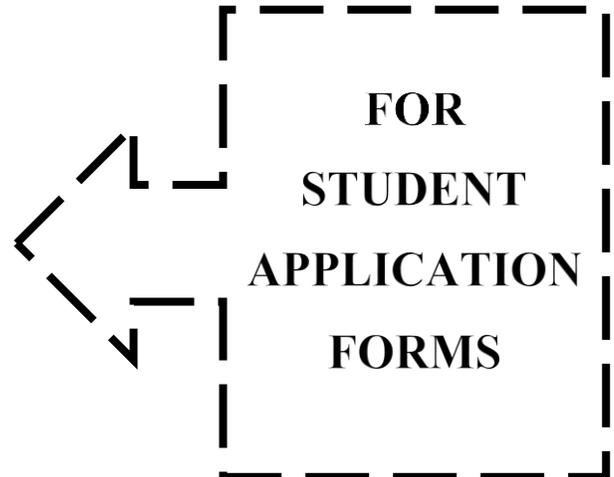
To register online visit the Foundation Website Click on Grants and forms will appear, click on forms and then click on one of the three Scholarships or Bursaries that are offered for Post-secondary Education:

1. CF001 – Scholarship Applications for University/College Studies.
2. CF009 – Karol and Bjarne Thorshaug Norwegian Studies Bursary
3. CF010 – Apprenticeship Bursary Application

Scholarship Applications may be filled out SUBMITTED On Line and must be received on **August 31<sup>st</sup>** by:

**Helen Evjen**, Secretary  
212 - 200 Bethel Drive  
Sherwood Park, AB. T8H 2C5  
e-mail: [secretary@sonfic.ca](mailto:secretary@sonfic.ca)

If your family member or friend receives a Scholarship from the Foundation, a picture of them receiving the cheque would be appreciated for the Foundation Newsletter, sent to [thelmadsen@telus.net](mailto:thelmadsen@telus.net).



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