



SONS OF NORWAY FOUNDATION IN CANADA

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POST-SECONDARY BURSARY APPLICATION 2024

Only Canadian residents who will be pursuing their first undergraduate degree or diploma are eligible for a SONS OF NORWAY FOUNDATION IN CANADA Bursary. Students must be registered full-time in a Canadian institution. Full-time students who participate in an approved study exchange program in Norway would also be considered eligible. We reserve the right to publish the name and photograph of the recipient of any award.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Prov _____ PCode _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Date of birth _____ Social Insurance # _____

I hereby certify that the information given in this application is correct and I give permission for the use of my name, photograph etc. should I receive a bursary.

Date *Signature of Applicant*

Date *Signature of parent if applicant is under 18 years of age*

Enclose a résumé of yourself by answering the following:

1. Why are you pursuing this career choice?
2. What other scholarships or 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, also provide a budget of both **income** and **expenses**. Please use the budget table provided on page 2.
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 names, Lodge name and Lodge membership numbers.

Information and Suggested Procedure for Completing this Application

- a. **Your application package should include; the completed form, your final grade transcript from your last term, letter of acceptance or class schedule, résumé of yourself by completing questions 1 to 8 on page 1, and a color photograph of yourself.**
- b. Fill in all the blank spaces on the application form; indicate if *not applicable* to your circumstances. **Your Social Insurance Number is required by Revenue Canada for income tax purposes.**
- c. It is essential that you include your final grade transcript (of last school attended) and the letter of acceptance to the school or faculty you will be attending or information confirming your scheduled classes. Official transcripts are not required, photocopies are acceptable.
- d. If you are the recipient of a bursary the following information may be published; your name, home town, photo, institution you will be attending and career choice. All other information will be kept confidential. It is important that you include a color photograph of yourself, suitable for reproduction; this may be used in our District and International magazines and will be posted on our website if you are a bursary recipient. **It should be a head and shoulders shot of only you no smaller than 2.5 x 3 inches and on photographic paper (please do not staple), or digital 750x1050 pixels.** Photographs will not be returned.
- e. In the section entitled “*Enclose a résumé of yourself by answering the following*”, it is very important that you answer all eight of the requests. Answer giving complete details to all questions, however we ask that you limit your *résumé* to **no more than two-thousand (2000) words**, excluding a table for your budget which must include BOTH **income** and **expenses**, please use the budget table provided. The information that you provide is what the ‘*selection committee*’ bases their decisions on.
- f. Each request and question carries a numerical value so it is vital that you answer all requests/questions to ensure that you will receive the highest marks possible in your bid to receive a bursary.
- g. Answering the questions in point form, i.e. 1 to 8, clarifies your answer for the ‘*selection committee*’.
- h. **Deadline for submissions is August 31st.** The SONS OF NORWAY FOUNDATION IN CANADA Awards Director (see address on page 2) **must** receive applications for the post-secondary bursary by that date.
- i. Only Canadian residents who will be pursuing their **first undergraduate degree or diploma are eligible** for a SONS OF NORWAY FOUNDATION IN CANADA POST-SECONDARY Bursary; the student must be registered full-time in a Canadian institution.
- j. Generally, approximately ten bursaries of \$800 each are granted annually. Contact the Foundation Awards Director for more details.
- k. A student may receive a maximum of **three** bursaries from the SONS OF NORWAY FOUNDATION IN CANADA.
- l. If you have applied for a SONS OF NORWAY FOUNDATION IN CANADA bursary in the past and have not been awarded the maximum number (as in k. above), you are welcome to apply again.
- m. All applicants will be notified as to their standing in the competition, generally in October. If you receive a bursary, the Board of Directors would appreciate a thank-you note that can be shared with the donors.
- n. These bursaries are made possible by donations received mainly from the Norwegian communities in Alberta, British Columbia and Saskatchewan.

