



SONS OF NORWAY FOUNDATION IN CANADA

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Bjarne & Karel Thorshaug Bursary for Norwegian Studies

Application

This Bursary is for Canadian residents who are registered full-time at a Canadian post-secondary institution and will be pursuing their first undergraduate degree or diploma and if part of their studies will be in Norwegian Language, Norwegian History or Norwegian Culture. To qualify for this Bursary, you must show proof that any of the above Norwegian studies constitute twenty per-cent (20%) of your total course load.

Name _____

Address _____
Street City Prov. Postal code

Telephone _____ Social Insurance No. _____

Date of birth _____ E-mail _____

Faculty or School last registered _____

Number of years of post-secondary studies completed _____

School or Faculty in which you are, or will be registered for the next semester or term:

Name _____
(include letter of acceptance and class schedule)

City _____

Course of study and career goal _____

Also, enclose a résumé of yourself answering the following:

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, use budget table provided to detail your budget.
5. How have you participated in school, university and community activities?
6. What are your interests and hobbies?
7. Are you of Norwegian descent? Please explain.
8. How are you connected with the Norwegian community and what are your interests in Norway's culture?
9. 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, letter of acceptance and class schedule, resume of yourself (answering questions 1 to 9 on page 1) and a 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 and information confirming your scheduled Norwegian classes. Official transcripts are not required, photocopies are acceptable.
- d. It is important that you include a color photograph of yourself, suitable for reproduction; this may be used in our District or 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 2.5x3 inches and on photographic paper (please do not staple), or a digital copy at least 750x1050 pixels.** Photograph will not be returned.
- e. 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.
- f. In the section entitled “*Also enclose a résumé of yourself answering the following*” it is very important that you answer all nine of the requests. Answer giving complete details to all questions, however we ask that you limit your resume to two-thousand (2000) words, excluding the table for your budget which must include BOTH **income and expenses**. The information that you provide is what the ‘*selection committee*’ bases their decisions on.
- g. Each request and question carries a numerical value so it is vital that you answer all requests/questions to ensure you will receive the highest marks possible in your bid to receive a bursary.
- h. Answering the questions in point form, i.e. 1 to 9, clarifies your answer for the ‘*selection committee*’.
- i. **The deadline for submissions is August 31st.** The SONS OF NORWAY FOUNDATION IN CANADA Awards Director (see address on page two) must receive applications for this bursary by that date.
- j. 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.
- k. The amount granted for this bursary will be determined annually by the SONS OF NORWAY FOUNDATION IN CANADA. Call Awards Director for more details.
- l. A student may receive a maximum of **three** bursaries from the SONS OF NORWAY FOUNDATION IN CANADA.
- m. 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 l. above), you are welcome to apply again.
- n. All applicants will be notified as to their standing in the competition, generally sometime in October. If you are the recipient of a bursary, the Board of Directors would appreciate a thank-you note that can be shared with the donors.
- o. This bursary was made possible by a bequest from the late Bjarne Thorshaug, Past President of District #7, Sons of Norway, of Victoria, British Columbia.