

NORUMBEGA LODGE #3-506, SONS OF NORWAY

Scholarship Award Information

Applications for scholarship awards will be available from trustees by December 1st each year.

1. Who is eligible?
Members, children and grandchildren of members, if the member, parent(s) or legal guardian, or grandparent(s) has been a member in **GOOD STANDING** for at least two (2) years in Norumbega Lodge #3-506, Sons of Norway. Each applicant must be a high school student or graduate, and should intend to become a full-time student seeking post-secondary undergraduate education, college or vocational, in the academic year.
2. How do I apply?
Complete and submit official application by established deadline, together with your most recent **OFFICIAL** high school/college transcript (student copies are **NOT** acceptable), and at least two (2) letters of reference from non-relatives, one of which must be from a former or present teacher/professor. As part of the application include a personal essay, setting forth in approximately 500 words how you plan to use your education and your award to fulfill your career goals. Bear in mind that the essay is your opportunity to introduce yourself to the Scholarship Committee; since you may not meet personally, it will be the best way to express your objectives and to help the trustees form a more complete impression of you as an individual, not just a compilation of grades and achievements.
3. How much is the award?
The trustees will determine each year the number of scholarship awards to be given out. These awards will be granted in units of \$500. A maximum of two (2) units (or \$1,000) may be granted to any one recipient in any year of eligibility.
4. How are winners selected?
Academic achievement/grade point average, personal and school references, participation in school and community activities, work experience, and education and career goals will all be considered in the selection of scholarship award winners. The selection of scholarship award winners shall remain final with the trustees. Financial need will not be considered.
5. What are my obligations if I receive an award?
Acknowledge receipt of award by letter to the trustees, maintain not less than a "C" average in your studies, and inform the trustees of you educational progress at least once during the award year.
6. How are the awards given out?
The trustees will present a check to the recipient at a lodge meeting in June.

Trustees policy.

The general conditions and procedures under which scholarship awards will be made may be reviewed and revised by the trustees from time to time. General procedures may be modified as stated in Scholarship Fund rules. However, any previously approved and awarded scholarship will not be retroactively affected by new conditions or procedures.

Deadline for applications.

April 1st of each year. All requested application items must be in the hands of the trustees by the established deadline. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered for the current award year. It will be the applicant's responsibility to check that all the required information has been submitted.