

# Sons of Norway District 5 Cultural and Sports Grants

## **Purpose:**

To promote and celebrate the culture of Norway and Nordic countries, grants are offered to District 5 Lodges to:

- increase and maintain membership
- expand programs to include all age groups
- reach out to members who can no longer attend meetings
- encourage participation in the cultural arts and sports programs

## **Categories:**

1. **Cultural and Sports Pins Shipping Grant** award limit \$26 per District 5 Lodge per year.
2. **Small Project Grants** award limit up to \$200 per Grant (up to 5 awarded semi-annually)
3. **Matching Funds Grant** award limit up to \$500 (up to 3 awarded semi-annually)

## **Guidelines:**

- Grants are offered **only to Sons of Norway District 5 Lodges semi-annually.**
- Lodges may apply for a Shipping Grant and either the Small Project or Matching Fund Grant in the same year.
- Awards are dependent on available funds.
- Grants are judged by members of the District 5 Board; including members of the Cultural & Sports Committees.
- Checks will be payable to the lodge making the application.
- **Applications and required paperwork must be submitted to the District 5 Cultural Director.**

## **Application Deadlines and Awarding of Grants:**

- Spring application deadline **March 1<sup>st</sup>** ; Grants awarded mid-April
- Fall application deadline **September 1<sup>st</sup>**; Grants awarded mid-October

## **Grant Descriptions:**

### **Cultural and Sports Pins Shipping Grant**

- Grant is awarded to District 5 Lodges to help with the shipping cost of cultural and/or sports pins
- One Cultural and Sports Pin Shipping Grant up to \$26 can be awarded per year, per lodge.
- A copy of the shipping receipt (shipping cost circled) must be submitted with the application.
- Lodges may receive a Shipping Grant and apply for one of the other grants within the same year.

### **Small Projects Grant**

- Up to \$200 each may be awarded to assist with Cultural or Sports projects.
- Lodges must submit a budget and detailed description of the project.
- Projects must take place during the time period described in the application.
- A follow-up report is due upon completion of the project, within a month of completion:
  - a. describe the outcome of the project,
  - b. include pictures and include receipts

### **Matching Funds Grant**

- Up to \$500 in matching funds may be granted for assistance with large cultural or sports projects.
- Lodges must submit a budget and detailed description of the project.
- Projects must take place during the time period described in the application.
- A follow-up report is due upon completion of the project, within a month of completion:
  - a. describe the outcome of the project,
  - b. include pictures and include receipts showing how funds were matched

**Grants will be judged by members of the Sons of Norway District 5 Board,  
including members of the Cultural and Sports committees.**

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## Application Form - Cultural and Sports Pins Shipping Grant

Lodge Name and Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date(s) of pin order(s): \_\_\_\_\_

- Attach copy of receipts for pin orders with shipping cost circled.
- No follow-up report is required, but comments are welcome.
- This Grant applies to shipping costs starting January 1, 2021.

## Sons of Norway District 5 Cultural and Sports Grants Application Form - Small Projects & Matching Funds

Lodge Name and Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Grant Request: Small Projects Grant \_\_\_\_\_ Matching Funds Grant \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Project: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates of Project: \_\_\_\_\_

### Matching Funds Grant only:

Name of Matching Fund Source: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Description and Budget:

- Attach a detailed description of the project written in less than 500 words.
- Include the budget for the project
- Explain how this grant will help promote Nordic culture, especially Norwegian culture.

**Report:** Upon completion of your project, you must send a report describing the outcome of the project. Include pictures which may be posted and receipts to show how the grant was spent and/or matched.

### Submit applications and reports to:

**Judy Ghastin, Sons of Norway District 5 Cultural Director  
5810 North Meade Street  
Appleton, WI 54913**