**IMPORTANT CHANGES TO SONS OF NORWAY GRANT AND SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES**

**Corrie Maki-Knudson, Sons of Norway Foundation Director, has adjusted deadlines for 2017 grants and scholarships available through the Foundation. Please check the website for any changes.**

**GRANTS**

**1) Local Lodge Partnership Grant-promotion of Norwegian heritage, Max. Award $1,000.00**

**DEADLINE: December 15, 2016**

**2) General Heritage and Cultural Grant-a focus on traditional Norwegian life or modern Norway,**

**Max. Award: $1,500.00, DEADLINE: December 15, 2016**

**3) Helping Hands to Children Grant-covers the establishment of educational or heritage programming for children, to include heritage camps, Max. Award: $500.00, DEADLINE: December 15, 2016**

**4) Helping Hands to Members Grant-offers financial assistance to member families who have suffered loss due to natural disasters, Max. Award: $1,000.00, NO DEADLINE.**

**Sons of Norway Scholarships**

**1) King Olav V Scholarship-open to members over age 18 who wish to explore Norwegian heritage, culture, or modern Norway at a university, Awards vary. DEADLINE: January 2, 2017**

**2) Astrid G. Cates/Myrtle Beinhauer Fund-Award: $1,000.00 college study in any discipline at a U.S. college or university, Awards vary. DEADLINE: March 1, 2017**

**3) Nancy Lorraine Jensen Memorial Scholarship-open to women only wishing to pursue a degree in physics, chemistry, or engineering: mechanical, electrical, or mechanical, Applicants must be between the ages of 17-35, and other prerequisites apply. Awards vary. DEADLINE: March 1, 2017**

**4) Oslo Summer School-2 Awards of $1,500.00 each, DEADLINE January 2, 2017**

**5) Helen Tronvold Norwegian Folk High School-scholarships to attend Norwegian Folk High school in Norway, DEADLINE: January 2, 2017**

**6) Lund Fun-a $1500.00 award for Americans studying abroad, DEADLINE: January 2, 2017**

**7) Warne-Eng Scholarship-creates an opportunity for qualified applicants to attend educational institutions in Norway and assists with major costs of tuition, room, and board. See further prerequisites and details. DEADLIINE: January 2, 2017**

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