



## 2023 Sons of Norway – District 5 Academic Scholarship Application

### Olav J. Eide Scholarship Cyril K. Wittrock Scholarship District 5 Academic Scholarship

Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

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

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Post-secondary school you are/or planning to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Field of study or major: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Year in School: \_\_\_\_\_

Policy\* Member's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Name or Type of Policy \_\_\_\_\_ Policy # \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Applicant must meet the following criteria and submit required documentation:**

1. Applicant must be a full-time college student or a high school senior, with a minimum of a 2.0 grade point average (GPA) or better, who plans to attend or is attending an accredited post-secondary school (college, university, community college, or technical school).
2. Applicant, or their parent, grandparent, aunt or uncle must be a **policy\*** or **benefit** member of a District 5 Lodge.
  - a. Sons of Norway **benefits or policy** include: an investment, insurance and/or annuity.
  - b. Member's policy must have been in effect for a minimum of one calendar year prior to this application.

#### **Applicant must submit required documentation and application letter:**

1. Include a copy of current official transcript indicating a minimum of a 2.0 GPA overall average or better.  
Transcript must include: applicant's name, current school, classes completed and overall grade point average.
2. Write a paragraph in your own words for each of the topics below:
  - your involvement in extra-curricular activities and/or work experiences while attending school and what have you learned and describe how you have applied this knowledge to your life.
  - describe a learning experience that you had during high school or college which you found to be significant in your life; and did this experience affect your choice of a future career path?
  - your involvement in your community and how has it influenced your life.
  - list and describe the Sons of Norway activities you have participated in during the past year.
  - describe your knowledge of your Norwegian heritage and how has this influenced your life.
  - describe the goals you have set for yourself as you continue to further your education.

#### **Application Checklist:**

- \_\_\_\_ 1. Complete this application.
- \_\_\_\_ 2. Confirm your eligibility by adding the name of the member and policy number.
- \_\_\_\_ 3. Include a copy of your most current transcript.
- \_\_\_\_ 4. Write in your own words a paragraph for each of the six topics above.
- \_\_\_\_ 5. All required documentation must be **received** by mail or email on or before **March 15**.

**Scholarship Recipients:** If chosen for one of the above scholarships, you will be notified and you may be asked to mail or email a copy of your spring *official* transcript to the District 5 Youth Director.

**Note:** Applicants are eligible for only one scholarship per year and can receive no more than four scholarships.

**Scholarship Application Deadline must be received on or before: **March 15, 2023****

Mail or email this completed application form and application letter to:

**Lisa Rove-Williams  
District 5 Youth Director  
771 W. Dresser Rd.  
DeKalb, IL 60115**

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