



## 2026 Sons of Norway – District 5 Lodge Academic Scholarship Applications

1. Olav J. Eide Scholarship
2. Cyril K. Wittrock Scholarship
3. 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/maj \_\_\_\_\_ 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. Applicants 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. Sons of Norway **benefits or policy** include: an investment, insurance and/or annuity.
  - a. 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 the 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 16, 2026****

Mail or email this completed application form and application letter to: [d5youthdirector@gmail.com](mailto:d5youthdirector@gmail.com)

**Robert Schuck, SoN District 5 Youth Director**

**N6011 State RD 70**

**Winter, WI 54896**

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