



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:

Lisa Rove-Williams, SoN District 5 Youth Director

771 W. Dresser Rd.

DeKalb, IL 60115

or email to: rovewilliams@comcast.net

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