



GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURE TO APPLY FOR A GRAND LODGE SCHOLARSHIP - 2024 GRAND LODGE DAUGHTERS OF NORWAY

The Daughters of Norway Grand Lodge annually presents scholarships to students registered in a full-time program at an accredited institution of higher education, i.e. college, university, technical school or vocational school.

GUIDELINES:

- 1) The student shall have completed at least one (1) full year of current study or will have at least incoming sophomore standing at the time of application.
- 2) A grade point average of 2.7 or better is required of each applying student.
- 3) The applying student shall be a Daughters of Norway member or be related to a member.
- 4) The Scholarship Committee shall have the final authority in the selection process of all annual awards.
- 5) “An applicant may apply for a Grand Lodge Scholarship as often as desired, but a recipient of an award may not re-apply.” (Constitution of the Daughters of Norway, Article V)

PROCEDURE:

- 1) Complete the Application Form dated 2024.
- 2) Submit a brief personal biography, on a separate piece of paper (one page, no more than 400 words), written in a narrative form that is easy to read. Include your education, career goals and reference your connection to your Scandinavian Heritage. Please keep in mind that it is just as important to write about personal experiences and goals as it is to include facts about participation in organizations and activities. Address your narrative to the Daughters of Norway Scholarship Committee.
- 3) Obtain a copy of your most recent transcript in a closed envelope with an **official seal**.
- 4) Submit a letter of recommendation from a school faculty member (one page, no more than 400 words), written on school letterhead, and placed in a **sealed envelope** with the same letterhead addressed to the Scholarship Chairman.
- 5) Submit one personal recommendation from someone other than a relative (one page, no more than 400 words), in a **sealed envelope** addressed to the Scholarship Chairman.
- 6) Mail all items in one large manila envelope postmarked no later than July 11, 2024 to the Scholarship Chairman.
- 7) Do not omit or make any substitutions.

Contact the people who will write the recommendations as soon as possible, as it takes time to write recommendations. It is your responsibility to follow up and make sure the recommendations will reach you in time to mail postmarked by the July 11th deadline.

Questions regarding applications should be submitted to the Grand Lodge Scholarship Chair by the applicant.

To qualify for consideration: Do not omit or make any substitutions to the requirements.

Mail all items in **one** large manila envelope (**postmarked by July 11, 2024**) to:

Margaret Dewey, Scholarship Committee Chair

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Murrieta, CA 92562

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It is recommended that you send the application via certified mail.

If you do not hear back within two weeks of sending it, please contact the Scholarship Chair.