

✧ Sons of Norway Foundation Fact Sheet ✧

✧ MAJOR OBJECTIVES ✧

- to provide scholarships and promote cultural exchange;
- to promote Norwegian heritage activities;
- to support humanitarian causes.

✧ MAJOR SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS ✧

The King Olav V Norwegian-American Heritage Fund

King Olav V of Norway gave permission to the Sons of Norway Foundation to use his name in establishing a fund to be known as the "King Olav V Norwegian-American Heritage Fund." Any American, 18 years or older, who has demonstrated a keen and sincere interest in the Norwegian heritage and/or any Norwegian who has demonstrated an interest in American heritage and who desires to further the study of these heritages at a recognized educational institution, is eligible to apply for a scholarship. Eligibility requirements and application forms are available from Sons of Norway Foundation. The deadline for application is March 1 each year.

The Astrid G. Cates and Myrtle Beinhauer Funds

Astrid G. Cates and Myrtle Beinhauer remembered Sons of Norway youth with a special bequest in their wills to the Sons of Norway Foundation. The Sons of Norway Foundation established the Astrid G. Cates Scholarship Fund in 1984, and the Myrtle Beinhauer Scholarship became effective in 1998. Applicants must be enrolled in post-secondary training or education (college, vocational school, or trade school) and be current members of Sons of Norway, or children/grandchildren of current Sons of Norway members. Eligibility requirements and application forms are available from Sons of Norway Foundation. The deadline for application is March 1 each year.

Nancy Lorraine Jensen Memorial Scholarship

The Nancy Lorraine Jensen Memorial Scholarship fund was established by Dr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Jensen in memory of their remarkable daughter. Nancy Lorraine Jensen, an aerospace engineer/chemist with NASA, died unexpectedly at the age of 35.

Applicants must be female American citizens between seventeen and thirty-five years old on the date the application is submitted.

They must also be Sons of Norway members or children or grandchildren of members (employment at the NASA Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Maryland, may be substituted in lieu of belonging to Sons of Norway).

The applicant must be a full-time undergraduate who has completed at least one term, majoring in chemistry or physics, or in chemical, electrical or mechanical engineering.

✧ THE SONS OF NORWAY ✧ FOUNDATION HERITAGE AND CULTURE FUND

The Sons of Norway Foundation Heritage and Culture Fund was established in 1988. It is an endowment fund from which only interest will be spent. From the interest earned in the Sons of Norway Foundation Heritage and Culture Fund, two types of grants are available:

- **The Sons of Norway Foundation/Local Lodge Partnership Grants.** These are small matching grants awarded to lodges. A maximum of \$500 may be given.
Deadline: April 1 each year.
- **The General Heritage and Culture Grants.** These may be awarded to individuals, groups or organizations. Up to \$3,000 may be received.
Deadline: January 15 each year.

✧ THE GENERAL FUND ✧

Unrestricted donations, including those which are received through the Coin-A-Day fund* are credited to the General Fund. One example of projects funded from this fund is Sons of Norway's Camp Norway, an innovative summer program combining fast-paced learning with the direct experience of living in Norway. The Foundation provides several scholarships each year. For further information, contact Sons of Norway Foundation.

Foundation support to Vinland National Center, Ski for Light and other humanitarian causes has also come from the General Fund.

*Coin bank labels are available from the Sons of Norway Foundation upon request.



✧ FACTS IN NUMBERS ✧

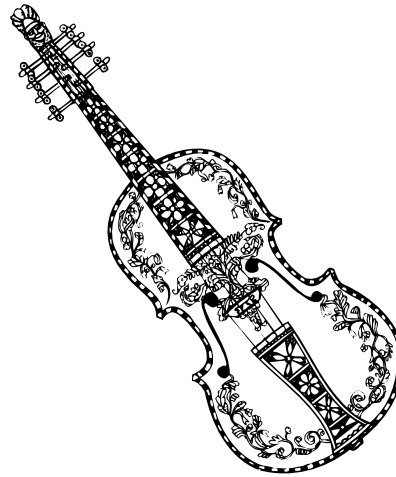
Sons of Norway Foundation Total Assets, 1998	\$2,204,334
No. of King Olav Scholarships, 1984-1998	167
No. of Astrid G. Cates Scholarships, 1984-1998	109
No. of Camp Norway Scholarships, 1984-1998	158
No. of Nancy Lorraine Jensen Memorial Scholarships, 1995-1998	6
No. at Oslo Int'l Summer School, 1997-1998	2
Myrtle Beinhauer Scholarship 1998	1
Total in dollars of all above, 1984-1998	\$324,653
No. of Sons of Norway Foundation Local Lodge Partnership Grants since 1990	72
No. of Sons of Norway General Heritage and Culture Grants since 1990	72
Total in dollars—grants	\$83,379

✧ CHANNELED FUNDS ✧

Channeling funds through the Sons of Norway Foundation offers members and lodges an outlet for providing charitable contributions to a wide variety of benevolent organizations. Many members and lodges are already in the habit of channeling their donations through the Foundation to the Salvation Army, the Hospice Foundation, the Norwegian Christian Home and Health Center, Vinland National Center, Ski for Light, the Norwegian Seamen's Church in San Pedro, American Cancer Society, American Heart Association, Norskedalen, the American-Scandinavian Foundation, American Diabetes Association, Sportsklubben "Fram," Good Shepherd Lutheran Home of the West, and many more.

Individuals and lodges who channel their gifts promptly receive a letter of appreciation from the Sons of Norway Foundation and, at the same time, a letter goes out to the appropriate charity, stating the name of the original donor and the amount given.

It is important for Sons of Norway and the Sons of Norway Foundation to be able to document the generosity of the Sons of Norway members and lodges to the National Fraternal Congress, as well as to the tax authorities. The Sons of Norway Foundation is pleased to perform the service of channeling 100 percent of the gifts to the chosen charity or organization. The Foundation's benefit is not monetary; it is the fact that we are able to make the statement that Sons of Norway is an organization made up of members and lodges who care about their communities.



✧ IN SUMMARY ✧

The Sons of Norway Foundation welcomes contributions in support of its educational and charitable endeavors. The Sons of Norway Foundation welcomes applications and proposals toward endeavors which will preserve and promote the Norwegian heritage in the United States and the American heritage in Norway.

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The Sons of Norway Foundation was established in 1966 for the purpose of collecting funds by bequests, donations and gifts to be used for charitable, scientific, literary and educational endeavors in the form of scholarships, grants, and loans. Contributions are accepted from individuals, Sons of Norway lodges, corporations and other organizations interested in supporting the goals and objectives of the Sons of Norway Foundation. The Sons of Norway Foundation is a 501 (c) (3) organization. Contributions are deductible on tax returns for United States residents.

*The Sons of Norway Foundation
gratefully acknowledges the patronage of
His Majesty King Harald V*