

Our Mission

The Sons of Norway Foundation is dedicated to funding activities that preserve and promote Norwegian heritage, positively affect members, and make Sons of Norway communities a more vibrant place to live.

Eligible Projects

The Lodge Vitality Grant has been newly created to "give lodges a boost" in their operating budget that they would not likely receive from other sources. Examples include replacement of aged or failing equipment that may be vital to the lodge's meetings/programs, new initiatives to increase membership, a new program to engage younger generations, etc. Lodge building repairs do not qualify.

Applications must be for programs or projects that take place between January 2018 – March 2019.

Eligible Applicants

Lodge Vitality Grants are only available to Sons of Norway Lodges. All lodges in the Canada, Norway and the United States are eligible to apply.

Maximum Award

The maximum award is \$1,000.00.

Applications

All applications for Lodge Vitality Grant must be written in English and be submitted online at our website, www.sonsofnorway.com/foundation.

Each application must include:

- a narrative statement of 500 words or less that summarizes the importance of the project,
- a completed budget that states the exact dollar amount requested,
- the contact information of the person making the request.

Award Selection

The winners are selected by a committee appointed by the Sons of Norway Foundation. Applicants must provide an itemized budget, explain how they will use the funds and demonstrate how this grant will help with lodge maintenance and growth.

Grant timeline

To be considered for the 2018 grant season, all Lodge Vitality Grant applications must be submitted online by December 31, 2017.

Notifications of awards will be made in March of 2018.

Payment to award recipients will be made in late March or early April of 2018.



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Award Notification and Payment

Notification of a grant award will come via e-mail to the individual who applied for the grant, the Lodge President and the Lodge Treasurer.

Payment for the grant will be mailed to the Lodge Treasurer. It is greatly appreciated if you notify the Foundation when you receive the payment.

Recipient Requirements

Starting in 2017, the Sons of Norway Foundation is requiring a simple report be completed so we may gather information regarding the effectiveness of our grant program. This report is available at www.sonsofnorway.com/foundation and will also be attached to an award notification e-mail.

Eligibility for future grants may be affected if a report is not submitted.

Questions

Questions may be directed to the Foundation at grants@sofn.com.

Thank you for your interest in applying for a Sons of Norway Foundation grant.