



Lodge Culture and Heritage Grant

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.

Grant Background

The Lodge Culture and Heritage Grant is funded through the Heritage and Culture Fund which was established in 1987. This fund was initially supported by Her Majesty Queen Sonja of Norway who lent her name to an early fund-raising effort. The Crown Princess Sonja pendant was issued in sterling silver and gold and was awarded to individuals or lodges who support this fund according to certain specifications. The number of grants awarded from this fund have increased through the years due to the continued support of our generous members and friends.

Eligible Applicants

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

Eligible Projects

Projects that promote and preserve the culture and heritage of Norway are eligible. Examples of previously funded projects are cultural classes or presentations, documentation of local cultural history, hosting of visiting performing groups, etc.

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

Maximum Award

The maximum award is \$1,500.00. However, the average award is \$500.00.

Applications

All applications for Lodge Culture and Heritage 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 recipients are selected by a committee appointed by the Sons of Norway Foundation. Award decisions are based upon:

- the lodge's record of activities,
- adherence to the mission of the Sons of Norway Foundation,
- to what extent the proposed project will benefit lodges and members of the Sons of Norway.



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Grant timeline

To be considered for the 2018 grant season, all Lodge Culture and Heritage 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.

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.