Funding Our Future

It is with extreme gratitude that the Sons of Norway Foundation thanks you, our donors, for acting as benefactors to the 2017 college scholars. While many of our scholarships have been established by one person, we realize that our lodges and members also contribute to these funds, helping them grow and allowing for more awards. As you read through these pages and look at the students’ photos we hope you are proud to call yourselves benefactors.

On behalf of all of the scholarship recipients, thank you for your generosity and for making their education possible.
Astrid G. Cates Scholarship
Through her will, Astrid G. Cates created a scholarship for Sons of Norway members. It is awarded annually to one student from each district in the United States to study domestically.

Evelyn Galstad
Luther College

Miranda Petersen
Mayville State University

Claire Hurd
Gonzaga University

Lolly Duus
University of Michigan

Emily Codere
Saint Anselm College

Garrett Weir
Texas Christian University

Evelyn Galstad Scholarship

Carl M. Saltveit Scholarship
This scholarship was established by Carl Saltveit, Jr. in honor of his father, Carl M. Saltveit, to celebrate his contributions to the Norwegian-American community through Grieg Lodge 2-015. It was also created in gratitude as Carl Saltveit, Jr. received a scholarship to the University of Oslo International Summer School and wanted to help District 2 students attend that same institution.

Robyn Emery
Oslo International Summer School

Linda Ericson
Oslo International Summer School

Karin Plagens
Oslo International Summer School

Douglas Warne-Rolf & Wenche Eng Scholarship
Douglas Warne makes this opportunity available for Sons of Norway or Rotary connected students to study in Norway. It honors his experience at the Oslo International Summer School, which changed his life. It also celebrates his friendship with the Eng family made possible through Rotary.

Kent Lestrud
Oslo International Summer School

Alexander Gokan
Purdue University

Helen Tronvold Folk High School Scholarship
Helen Tronvold left funds by a bequest to the Sons of Norway Foundation. Her generosity assists American Sons of Norway students in attending the Norwegian specialty Folk High Schools for a year of concentrated studies.

Synneva Bratland
Sunnmøre Folkehøgskule

Bernt Anker Scholarship
Our first four-year scholarship is made possible by the fund’s namesake, Bernt Anker.
A longtime Sons of Norway member, Mr. Anker cares deeply about students receiving assistance for their education.

Browyn Kay
Pacific Lutheran University

Elizabeth Schweizer
Wartburg College

Jace Woodward
Augustana University

A Solid Foundation
Sons of Norway Foundation experienced a banner year of fundraising, providing assistance to our members, lodges and their communities. Here’s a look at the numbers.

$640,000 in contributions was raised in 2016.

$28,000 in 62 grant awards to projects supporting youth, heritage and culture.

$77,000 in scholarships were awarded to 24 exceptional students.

Douglas Warne-Rolf & Wenche Eng Scholarship

Desert Fjord Agnes Steieler Scholarship
Desert Fjord Lodge, 6-133, invested a bequest received from a dedicated member, Agnes Steieler, to create this scholarship. It will allow members, their children and grandchildren to receive support for college and also to receive funding for a Norwegian educational class.

Alexander Gokan
Purdue University
King Olav V Norwegian-American Heritage Scholarship
In honor of His Royal Majesty King Olav V, this scholarship funds activities in which American and Norwegian heritage is explored and studied. It also promotes cultural exchange between Norway and the United States.

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Lund Fund Scholarship
This scholarship was established to pay tribute to former Sons of Norway CEO John Lund and former Son of Norway legal counsel Allan Lund. As the Lund family holds learning through international travel in high regard, this opportunity supports American students studying abroad in any country.

Myrtle Beinhauer Scholarship
Dr. Myrtle Beinhauer remembered Sons of Norway youth with a special bequest in her estate to the Foundation to support American students studying any major in the United States.

Nancy Lorraine Jensen Memorial Scholarship
This scholarship was created by Dr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Jensen in memory of their daughter, Nancy Lorraine Jensen, who was an aerospace engineer and chemist. It is awarded annually to young women, who wish to study physics, chemistry and/or chemical, electrical or mechanical engineering.

Oslo International Summer School Scholarship
Awarded annually to help Sons of Norway members attend the University of Oslo for a six-week summer session, studies focus on Norwegian language and various aspects of Norwegian culture and society.

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