

The Sons of Norway Foundation was established in 1966 to provide funding for the promotion of Norwegian heritage and culture. Together with our generous donors we also support education, sending students with our shared Nordic values into the workforce.

Paying It Forward

Lund Fund Scholarship

This scholarship was established to pay tribute to former Sons of Norway CEO John Lund and former Sons 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.



Tegan Pedersen
University of West Georgia,
Study in Germany program

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.



Steven Young
Oslo International Summer School

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.



Peter Ankerberg
University of Wisconsin-
Milwaukee



Kyle Hurd
Pacific Lutheran
University



Justin Bakos
The College
of New Jersey



Quinn Johnshoy
Regis
University



Amanda Christensen
University
of Wyoming



Cassandra Martin
Florida Gulf Coast
University

From the desk of
John Lund

Dear Friends,
Sons of Norway has been an important part of my life. I've had the opportunity and privilege to serve this organization for 10 years as CEO and CEO of the Foundation. My father, Allan Lund, was an attorney with Sons of Norway and a founder of the Foundation in 1966. I have great memories of traveling extensively and meeting hundreds of people where we operate in the United States, Canada and Norway.

When I retired, the board of directors established the Lund Fund in honor of my family. Scholarship money from this fund is given to students who want to study abroad after high school. It reflects our family's values of education and cross-cultural exchange. In our modern era, we see the importance of living and studying in a foreign country as an opportunity to meet and understand peoples of different cultures that provides benefit throughout a student's life.

We've received many nice letters from the recipients. They are very gracious. It's fun to hear what the experience has meant to them. Often, the scholarship doesn't pay for all their expenses, but it enables them to pull the pieces together to fulfill their dream. The hope has always been that at some point the students will reflect on who helped them with their education and it will spark some kind of interest. It is the Foundation that helps carry on the mission and purpose of the Sons of Norway. I've watched contributions grow tremendously over the years. I'm awed by the generosity of our members and the dedication of the staff.

I encourage you to consider giving to the Sons of Norway Foundation. I believe it is well run, carefully monitored and does a remarkable job at supporting programs and operating efficiently. It's a fact that Norwegians and Norwegian Americans are generous people who like to do good—and this is an area that does so much good.

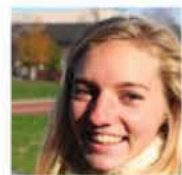


Allan Lund and John Lund

Sincerely,
John Lund, Sons of Norway
Foundation Donor

Bernt Anker Scholarship

This 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.



Bronwyn Kay
Pacific Lutheran University



Elizabeth Schweizer
Wartburg College



Jace Woodward
Augustana University

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 the same institution.



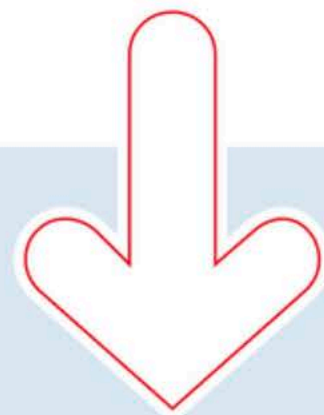
Jannike Allen
Oslo International Summer School



Wendy Mudd
Oslo International Summer School



Kristen Smistad
Oslo International Summer School

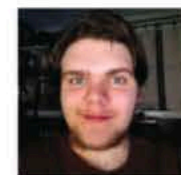


New Scholarship for Adult Members!

The Helen Tronvold Adult Learner Scholarship provides one award annually up to \$3,000. It is specifically for Sons of Norway insurance members age 40+ to take a class in Norway. Classes do not have to be accredited—chip carving, hardanger fiddle, rosemaling, etc... are all eligible. Oslo International Summer School qualifies, as well. Applications accepted October 1 through January 15. sonsofnorway.com/scholarships.

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.



Morgan Patch
Milwaukee School of Engineering



Theodor Waalberg
Roger Williams University

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.



Shiloh Curtis
Massachusetts Institute of Technology



Daniella Eeg
Iowa State University



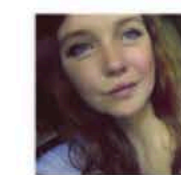
Kristina Owen
Oregon State University

Desert Fjord Lodge Agnes Stieler Scholarship

Dedicated Sons of Norway member Agnes Stieler remembered Desert Fjord lodge 6-133 in her estate. The lodge is using her generous gift to support other members through this educational fund. It will allow members, their children and grandchildren to receive support for college and also to receive funding for a Norwegian educational class.



Nicholas Bergo
University of California, Santa Barbara



Kate Shippey
Mountain View College

Oslo International Summer School Scholarship

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



Cameron Penne
Oslo International Summer School



Iris Vold
Oslo International Summer School

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Orel and Marie Winjum Memorial

This scholarship was created to assist with college tuition costs for American citizens of Norwegian and/or German heritage. It's given in honor of Orel and Marie Winjum by their children, a family that believes deeply in supporting education at any stage of life.



Sophie Feldman
Harvard University