



**SONS of
NORWAY**

Celebrating 130 Years

1895-2025

Foundation Update

September 2025



Let's partner

- Partner in philanthropy
- 501(c)(3) organization
- Related but separate
- Professionally managed
- Over \$12M in assets

Hello
my name is

*Sons of Norway
Foundation*

2024-2025 Grants

\$110,400 in Awards



Whidbey Island Nordic Lodge 2-164

- Partnered with a school
- Planted a garden with students
- Tended the garden with the students
- Learned how to use the produce
- Ate their harvest!



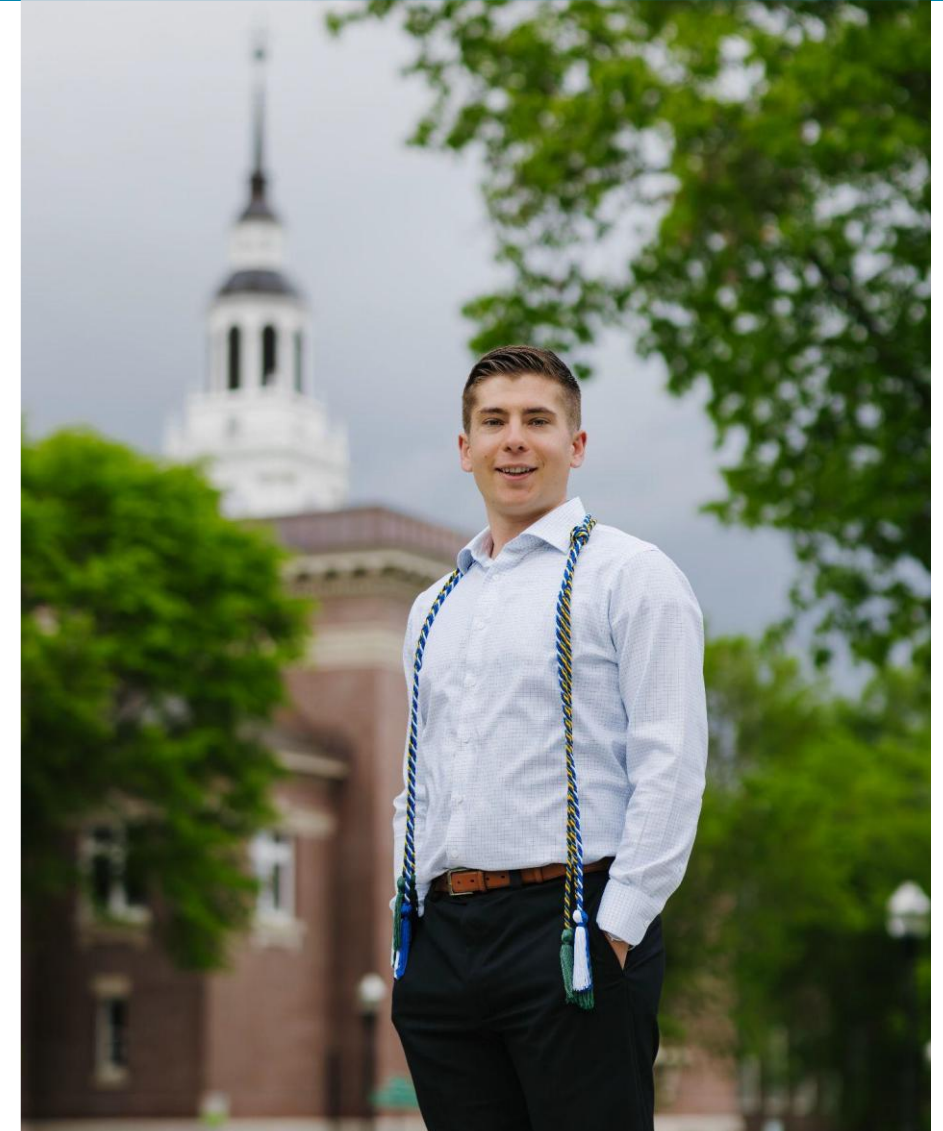


\$148,000 in scholarship awards to 37 students



Arne Grette, Scholarship winner

- Bernt Ancher award winner
- Studied at Dartmouth College
- Graduated Magna Cum Laude
- Taught alpine skiing
- Traveled to Peru
- Joining an energy practice in Boston
- Thanked us for being a part of his journey



Look for us!

- Social media
- Leadership Resource
- Foundation Update Videos
- District Foundation Directors
- Lodge Foundation Directors
- Website “Foundation” tab



Templates for grant & scholarship awards

**GRANT
HIGHLIGHT****GATEWAY TO FLORIDA LODGE 3-541**

Syttende Mai Concert with Norwegian Composers



Lists of grants and scholarships



The Sons of Norway Foundation is proud to announce the scholarships awarded for the 2024-25 cycle. With over \$148,000 in scholarship awards, each of these scholarships brings an opportunity to deliver the Foundation's mission directly to our members and communities. *Congratulations to our award winners in 2025!*

2024-25 Beinhauer/Espeland Scholarship

- **Camilla BrattebergNorth** | Carolina Vikings 3-675
- **Emerson Jehle** | Nordkap 5-378
- **Laila Heigre** | Nordahl Grieg 6-052

2024-25 Bernt Anker Scholarship

- **Espen Fenstad** | No Lodge Affiliation
- **James Kraatz** | Askeladden 5-610
- **Nathan Albrecht** | Vennelag 5-513
- **Annika Berry** | Cascade Lodge 2-001
- **Jack Nielsen** | Mandt 5-314

2024-25 Dan & Betty Rude Scholarship

- **Kaylynn Olson** | Norsemen of the Lakes 5-650
- **Terese Buhr** | No Lodge Affiliation

Coming up:

- Foundation month – October
- *Together We Are the Future* runs Oct – Jan 15
- Launch grants & scholarship applications October 1
- NOTE NEW DEADLINES:
Dec. 15 and Jan. 15



Tusen takk!

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