

2024-2025 Scholarship Application

Vennelag Lodge is offering a $1,000 scholarship to an applicant who is a member of or has a parent/grandparent who is a member of the Vennelag 5-513 Lodge. This scholarship is available to a high school graduate, a student currently attending an accredited post-secondary school or technical college or a student who has chosen to postpone further education and now plans to begin attending an accredited post-secondary school or technical college.

The applicant needs to submit the following criteria:

* Transcript showing successful completion of high school or previous semester in post-secondary
* Successful enrollment in an accredited post-secondary school or Technical School for the fall semester
* Evidence of maintaining a 2.5 GPA or better while in high school or post-secondary.

These items, official school transcript and a copy of the acceptance letter, **must be** submitted with this application. Payment will be sent to the school of choice.

Please complete the following:

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Email address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone number\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\*Please check one or both of the following as they apply to you and include the membership number.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am a current member of Vennelag 5-513 Lodge.

My membership number is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ My parent/grandparent is a member of Vennelag 5-513 Lodge.

Their membership number is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\*Name and address of the Institution you plan to attend or update us when a decision has been made:

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Scholarship Deadline is March 1, 2025

Mail your completed application form to:

Allen Watrud

3701 Mandimus Ct.

Middleton, WI. 53562

This application will be submitted such that the recipient will be chosen by the scholarship committee based solely on the responses given.

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Include the following in your application letter.

1. Describe a learning experience that you had during school which you found to be significant in your life. How did it affect your thinking about your future path?
2. List the academic and extra-curricular activities you were involved in during school. Describe your involvement in each including: office held, if applicable, what you contributed to the activity, and what you learned from your participation.
3. Describe your community involvement.
4. Share what you know about your Norwegian heritage. Explain how you have served Vennelag Lodge 5-513.
5. Describe the goals you have set for yourself as you continue to further your education.

 Sons of Norway Scholarship Application Rubric

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| CRITERIA | MEETS OR  EXCEEDS CRITERIA  4 | MEETS CRITERIA  3 | MISSING INFORMATION  2 | NOT PRESENT  1 |
| A. Describe a learning experience that you had during school which you found to be significant in your life. How did it affect your thinking about your future path? | Thoroughly described experiences and detailed explanation of effects | Good description of experiences or effects | Insufficient responses | Minimal description of experiences |
| B. List academic and extra-curricular activities you were involved in during school. Describe your involvement in each. Include: office held, your contribution to the activity and what you learned from your participation. | Clear concise list of activities and detailed explanation of level of involvement and amount of learning gained | Good list with clear explanation of involvement or amount of learning gained | Unclear responses of involvement or amount of learning gained | Minimal responses |
| C. Describe your community involvement. | Thorough descriptions of involvement | Adequate description of involvement | Minimal description of involvement | Lacks involvement |
| D. Share your knowledge of your Norwegian heritage. Explain how you have served Vennelag Lodge 5-513. | Shows complete knowledge of Lodge and good level of involvement | Some level of Lodge-knowledge and some level of service | Attempts to describe Lodge and no service | Minimal  Knowledge and no service |
| E. Describe the goals you have set for yourself as you continue to further your education. | Quality goals that show forward thinking | Fairly clear picture of the future | Vague goals and outlook of the future | Minimal goals for the future |

TOTAL POINTS\_\_\_\_\_\_