

**LEIF ERIKSON LODGE 2-001, SONS OF NORWAY
SUMMARY AND GUIDELINES FOR LEIF ERIKSON LODGE 2-001
QUEEN AND PRINCESS AWARD**

Leif Erikson Lodge 2-001 LEL Scholarship Committee and Board of Directors will award annually to two young women an award of \$800 or \$200 who will represent the Lodge as its Queen and Princess. The amount is determined by the Leif Erikson Board of Directors each year. The winners will represent Leif Erikson Lodge 2-001, Sons of Norway, at events during the year. The applicant is required to participate in at least five (5) of the following events:

1. Awarding of Queen and Princess title – April/May
2. Seventeenth of May Luncheon
3. Seventeenth of May Parade
4. Anniversary of Lodge – May
5. Children’s Heritage Day Camp – June
6. District 2 and 7 Border Festival in Blaine – July
7. Bazaar – October
8. Children’s *juletefest* – December
9. Julebord – December
10. Heritage Day – March
11. Passing of Queen and Princess title – April/May
12. Other events as requested by the Lodge

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

To be eligible for the Queen or Princess award:

- The applicant must be a member in good standing of Leif Erikson Lodge 2-001, Sons of Norway; or a relative of a member in good standing and shall not be a former Border Festival Queen.
 - The queen applicant must not be younger than 16 and not older than 22 on the date the award application is submitted; the princess applicant must not be younger than 10 and not older than 15 on the date the award application is submitted.
- The queen and princess title is granted only once.

HOW TO APPLY?

Applicants must request and submit an application form through:

Leif Erikson Lodge 2-001
LEL Scholarship Committee
2245 NW 57th Street
Seattle, WA 98107
(206) 783-1274

Questions? Email: leiferiksonlodge@qwestoffice.net

With the application form you must send a copy of your most recent transcript and an essay not to exceed 250 words. The essay should describe:

- Your accomplishments to date
- Your involvement in Sons of Norway, interest in Scandinavia, youth or community activities
- Your educational or career goals

An official copy of your latest grade transcript must be sent directly to the Leif Erikson Lodge 2-001 Queen Program from the school.

In addition, at least two letters of recommendation must be sent directly to the Leif Erikson Lodge 2-001 LEL Scholarship Committee by the reference source in sealed envelopes. The letters can be from teachers, coaches, youth leaders or someone else not related to you, but who knows you well and can describe your character, accomplishments and abilities.

HOW MUCH IS THE AWARD?

Leif Erikson Lodge 2-001 Board of Directors determines the annual award amount. For the year 2010 the award will be \$800 for the queen and \$200 for our princess. In addition Leif Erikson Lodge will provide both the Queen and Princess a tiara; a ticket to the Seventeenth of May Luncheon, Julebord dinners, and the fee to participate in the Border Festival in Blaine, WA. The scholarship committee recommends the award be placed in a 529 plan for future educational use and will help the recipient create this account if such an educational savings plan is not currently in place.

HOW ARE THE WINNERS SELECTED?

The Leif Erikson Lodge 2-001 LEL Scholarship Committee makes the final selection of the winners. Criteria for selection are:

- Academic performance and evidence of ability to succeed
- Willingness to represent and participate in a variety of events at Leif Erikson Lodge 2-001
- Letters of recommendation giving specific evidence of good character, accomplishments and abilities.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS

The applications must be postmarked no later than March 31. Applications via e-mail will not be accepted.

CHECKLIST FOR APPLICATION TO QUALIFY FOR THE QUEEN/PRINCESS AWARD:

- Completed application form
- Copy of latest grade transcript
- Essay of 250 words or less
- Two letters of recommendation

APPLICATION FOR THE LEIF ERIKSON LODGE 2-001 QUEEN/PRINCESS AWARD

Please type or print clearly in black ink.

1. _____
Last or Family Name First Middle Initial

2. Date and Place of Birth _____ Citizenship _____

3. Permanent Address (address to which correspondence should be sent):
Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Telephone _____ E-mail _____

4. Sons of Norway Membership: Self Relative
Name _____
Relationship _____ Member since _____

5. Full address of school now attending:
Name of High School, university, college or trade school _____
Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Telephone _____ Website _____

6. Major subject of interest at school _____
If applicable, candidate for what degree _____
Amount of Schooling Completed _____ (terms, semesters, quarters) (circle one of these)
Grade Point Average _____ Maximum GPA value possible _____ Expected graduation date _____

Have your school send a copy of your latest grade transcript to:

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Seattle, WA 98107

7. Submit an essay on a separate sheet of paper, not to exceed 250 words, listing your accomplishments to date; your involvement in Leif Erikson Lodge 2-001, Sons of Norway; interest in Scandinavia; youth, community or other activities; and your educational or career goals.

8. Below list the name and address of the two references writing letters of recommendation for you. Such letters may include teachers, coaches, youth leaders or someone else not related to you, but who know you well. They should describe your character, accomplishments, and abilities.

Name _____
Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Telephone _____ E-mail _____
Relationship to applicant _____

Name _____
Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Telephone _____ E-mail _____
Relationship to applicant _____

I _____ have read the summary and guidelines aforementioned in the Leif Erikson Lodge 2-001 Queen and Princess award and accept participating in at least 5 of the events.
Date _____ Signature _____

The criteria by which the candidate(s) is/are evaluated:

- Academic performance and evidence of ability to succeed
- Willingness to represent and participate in a variety of events at Leif Erikson Lodge 2-001
- Letters of recommendation giving specific evidence of good character, accomplishments and abilities
- Financial need or means tests shall not be considered

Application Deadline: Postmarked by March 31 of current year.

Please note: Leif Erikson Lodge 2-001 cannot accept e-mailed applications.