

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

Leif Erikson Lodge 2-001 Scholarship Committee will each year award scholarships to young persons planning on attending an institution of higher learning or trade school. The amount of the award is \$1,000 and is determined by the Scholarship Committee each year.

Instructions of the applicant: (Please type or print clearly in black ink)

To be eligible for the Youth Leadership Award:

The applicant must be a member in good standing of Leif Erikson Lodge 2-001, Sons of Norway; or a close relative of a member in good standing.

The applicant must be a United States citizen not younger than 18 and not older than 22 on the date the award application is submitted.

The applicant must not have previously received this award.

Submit an essay, not to exceed 250 words, describing 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.

The criteria by which candidates 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

Two letters of recommendation giving specific evidence of good character, accomplishments and abilities

Financial need or means tests shall not be considered

Content of the essay

Ability to follow the instructions on the application

Mail completed application form to:

Youth Leadership Awards

Leif Erikson Lodge 2-001 Scholarship Committee

2245 NW 57th Street

Seattle, WA 98107

206-783-1274 (Leif Erikson Hall Office)

To be eligible for consideration, the application must be received by the Scholarship Committee no later than March 31, 2010. The Committee cannot accept applications by e-mail or fax.

Applicant's Last Name, First and Middle Initial _____

Date/Place of Birth: _____ Citizenship _____

Permanent Address:

Street: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone incl. Area Code _____ E-mail: _____

Address to which correspondence should be sent, if different from above:

Street: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone incl. Area Code _____

Sons of Norway Membership: Self (____)

Relative(s) Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Membership since: _____

Full address of school now attending: _____

High school/university/college/trade school: _____

Street: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Phone incl. Area Code _____ Major subject of interest: _____

If applicable, candidate for what degree: _____

Completed: ____ (terms, semesters, quarters) (circle one) _____ semester/quarter total hours

Grade Point Average: _____ Maximum grade point value possible: _____

Date of expected graduation: _____

Have your school send a copy of your latest grade transcript directly to:
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List the name and address of the two persons, who are writing letters of recommendation for you. Such persons may include teachers, coaches, youth leaders or someone else not related to you, but who knows you well. They should describe your character, accomplishments, and abilities. Recommendation letters must be received in the office by March 31.

1 Recommendation Name: _____

Street: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone incl. Area Code _____ Relationship to applicant: _____

2 Recommendation Name: _____

Street: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone incl. Area Code _____ Relationship to applicant: _____

I accept taking an active role in two of the following events, which I have circled below:

- Bazaar in October
- Children's *juletefest* in December
- Crab feed scholarship fundraising dinner in January
- Heritage Day Camp in June with the Nordic Museum
- A weekend at one of the District 2 Summer Youth Camps (counts as 2 events)

In addition, I will represent Leif Erikson Lodge at one of the following events I have circled below:

- Heritage Day in March
- Norwegian Seventeenth of May Parade

I hereby certify the above statements are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Date: _____ Applicant's signature: _____

If you have any questions, contact:

Heidi Ludeman (Larsen), 360-927-1194 or heidi.ludeman@gmail.com