



Sons of Norway - Kristiania Lodge 1-47
Rochester, Minnesota

College Scholarship Program

General Information and Application Guidelines - 2012

Kristiania Lodge 1-47, is offering four college scholarships in the amount of \$500 each, to graduating seniors, in 2012, from public high schools in Olmsted County, and/or past recipients of a Kristiania Lodge college scholarship. Graduating seniors, who are not attending a public high school in Olmsted County, are also eligible if they are a son, daughter, grandchild, or great grandchild of a **current** Kristiania Lodge member.

Application Process

1. Complete the enclosed Scholarship Application Form.
2. Submit an official high school or college transcript. **Request your transcript from your guidance counselor or college registrar, ten (10) school days before the postmark due date--March 31, 2012.**
3. Provide a statement of registration and/or a letter of acceptance from the institution you will be attending on a full time basis in the fall of 2012.
4. Include a resume, identifying community service, work experience, and school activities.
5. Write an essay of between 250 and 300 words describing your post high school education and career plans. Explain how would benefit from a scholarship and why you should be selected for a scholarship.
6. Include a minimum of one personal reference together with an attached letter of recommendation.
7. Identify any relative who is a current member of S/N Kristiania Lodge 1-47. **Note: Affiliation with Kristiania Lodge is not a requirement to be selected for a scholarship.**
8. Mail the completed application and all required information to the following address by April 1, 2012. **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

S/N Kristiania Lodge 1-47, Attn.: Scholarship Committee, 2124 Viola Rd. NE,
Rochester, MN 55906

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Selection/Notification Process

1. Upon receipt of the applications, the Kristiania Scholarship Committee will review all and select the chosen recipients in April.
2. All applicants will be notified by mail of their status, by May 1, 2012, including those not selected.
3. Scholarship recipients and their parents or guardians will be invited to attend a Kristiania Lodge meeting on Thursday, May 10, at 7:00 p.m., at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 2124 Viola Rd. NE in Rochester. Scholarship certificates will be presented and you will be introduced to our members.
4. Once recipients are notified of their selection, they must forward to Kristiania Lodge their graduation photo by May 15, 2012.
5. Scholarship information will be mailed to public high schools in Olmsted County by February 1, 2012. Students should check with their guidance counselor for the information. All other students who are applying may download the information from our web site--www.kristiania1-47.org

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me by email: Gary M. Olson, Scholarship Committee Chair, golson6638@aol.com