



2020-2021 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. The applicant needs to show the following criteria:

- Successful completion of high school
- 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

A copy of the applicant's high school transcript and a copy of the acceptance letter, **must be** submitted with this application. Payment will be sent to the school of choice.

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

Please complete the following:

Name _____

Address _____

Email address _____

Phone number _____

Please check one or both of the following as they apply to you and provide the additional information.

_____ 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:

Scholarship Deadline is March 1, 2021
Mail your completed application form to:
Allen Watrud
3701 Mandimus Ct.
Middleton, WI. 53562

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Include the following in your application letter.

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



Sons of Norway Scholarship Application Rubric

CRITERIA	MEETS OR EXCEEDS CRITERIA 4	MEETS CRITERIA 3	MISSING INFORMATION 2	NOT PRESENT 1
A. Describe a learning experience that you had during high 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 high 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 _____