

**Scandinavian Society of Cincinnati Foundation
Scholarship/Grant Application Up to \$1000.00
(3 Pages)**

The purpose of the Scandinavian Society of Cincinnati Foundation is to foster the development of ideas, knowledge, culture and understanding between the peoples of the United States of America and the peoples of the Scandinavian countries. The term Scandinavian refers to Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden.

Activities Eligible for Funding

Funds from the Scandinavian Society of Cincinnati Foundation may be granted for one of the following categories:

1. Scholarships to study Scandinavian languages and/or culture in one or more Scandinavian countries. The goal is that such studies should help the student achieve a deeper understanding and appreciation of the Scandinavian contributions to world culture.
2. Scholarships to students from Scandinavia for studies in the US to help improve mutual understanding and goodwill between the US and the Scandinavian countries.
3. Visits, events or performances that may help preserve the Scandinavian heritage of the people of Scandinavian origin or descent in the Greater Cincinnati area.
4. Study and prepare a 10-page double-spaced grant committee reviewed paper on some aspects of one or more of the Scandinavian countries that is acceptable for the Viking Press and a Power Point Presentation for a Scandinavian Society of Cincinnati meeting.

Persons Eligible for Funding

Grants are limited to persons/students from the Greater Cincinnati area, students from Scandinavia studying in the Greater Cincinnati area and persons or groups putting on Scandinavian cultural events in this area.

Please plan to give a formal report to the Scandinavian Society of Cincinnati and/or to the Scandinavian Society of Cincinnati Foundation.

Deadlines

Deadlines for consideration of the scholarship application will correspond with the beginning of each month of the quarterly SSOC Foundation Board meetings as follows: April 1, July 1, October 1, and January 1.

Ten- to fifteen-minute presentations are required to be presented, after the scholarship event has occurred, for the May or September meeting of the Scandinavian Society of Cincinnati.

Please return completed application to: ***SSOC Foundation Grant / Scholarship
c/o Shirley Ekvall
11150 Maple Knoll Terrace J203
Cincinnati, Ohio 45246***

(Note: applications are accepted via mail only at this time; please do not email your application)

If you have questions or need help, please call Shirley Ekvall (513)324-8928 or e-mail scholarships@scandinavianSOC.org

SCANDINAVIAN SOCIETY OF CINCINNATI FOUNDATION

Scholarship/Grant Application

This is an application for a scholarship/grant for an amount up to \$1000.00 from the Scandinavian Society of Cincinnati Foundation.

(Please print legibly or type)

Date: _____ Name: _____ Signature _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City/State/Zip _____

Email _____

Date/Year/Place of Birth (**categories 1, 2, 4**) _____

(If applicant is a minor)

Parents' Names _____ Signature _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Sponsor's Name _____ Signature _____ Phone _____

Sponsor's Relation to Applicant _____

Name of college/school recently attended
(**categories 1, 2, 4**) _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Member of Scandinavian Society of Cincinnati? Yes ___ No ___ (Membership is not required)

If yes: When did you join Scandinavian Society of Cincinnati? Date/Year _____

Have you received a prior grant from the Scandinavian Society of Cincinnati Foundation? Yes ___ No ___

Please sign and attach each of the following:

Categories 1 and 2

Information Sheet (include essay)

Your College/School Transcript of courses and grades

3 letters of reference/recommendations (1 Personal, 1 Academic, 1 Work Experience)

Confirmation/Acceptance Letter from the College/School you plan to attend

Categories 3 and 4

Information sheet

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Categories 1 and 2

(Please print or type and use space on the back or another sheet as needed.)

Describe your personal and educational goals:

Explain how you plan to accomplish your goals:

Identify expected time frame for reaching your goals and indicate when the grant will be needed:

When do you expect to complete your goal?

List the primary funds and sources for your studies in college/school:

Name of the school/college you plan to attend _____

Address _____ **Phone** _____

List discipline you plan to pursue _____

Describe in 300 words or less how a grant from the Scandinavian Society of Cincinnati Foundation will enhance your educational experience in college/school *and fit in with the purpose of the Scandinavian Society of Cincinnati Foundation.*

Applicant's Signature and Date

Categories 3 and 4

Explain the study or event and how you plan to use this grant money.

Explain how this study or event fits the purpose of the Scandinavian Society of Cincinnati Foundation

Applicant's Signature and Date
