

## SCANDINAVIAN CLUB OF REGINA SCHOLARSHIPS

Purpose and Objective: To provide financial assistance to students who wish to study some aspect of Scandinavian culture or who wish to travel to a Scandinavian country for further study.

Eligibility: All residents of Saskatchewan are eligible to apply. Preference will be given to members of the Scandinavian Club of Regina or their children.

Acceptable Programs: Category A:  
Programs which are in keeping with the purpose and objective as stated above are eligible. This would include almost all courses of study undertaken in one of the Scandinavian countries; e.g. university programs, folk schools, religious studies, etc. Also included would be a number of programs in North America such as summer schools, arts and crafts programs, post-secondary study of Scandinavian language, literature, history, music, sociology or philosophy. Preference will be given to those students who in the opinion of the committee propose to undertake the most substantial program of studies. The scholarship committee reserves the right to validate the institution at which the proposed studies will be undertaken, and to interview any applicant.

Category B:

Applications will also be considered for programs unrelated to the Scandinavian culture, in the event there are no qualified Category A applicants. Applicants in this category will need to provide an essay in 1,000 words or less, setting out details for the request. Any funding received through Saskatchewan Liquor & Gaming Association endeavours cannot be used for this purpose.

Committee Membership: The scholarship committee shall consist of at least two members of the Scandinavian Club of Regina appointed by the Board of Directors of the Scandinavian Club. Non-members may also be appointed to the committee.

Award of Scholarship: The scholarship committee should make its recommendations to the Executive who would approve payment.

Value of the Scholarships: The value of the award will be dependent on the length of the program of study: up to \$500.00 for courses that take 1 to 3 months to complete; up to \$750.00 for a full semester of work; and up to \$1,000.00 for a full academic year of study. In no case will the award exceed the cost of fees and travel. In the case of a full year of study the award will be made in two equal installments. An award in excess of \$1,000 shall be determined by vote of the Executive.

Non-Completion of Course of Study: For programs not started: If the successful recipient does not begin their course of study, they will be required to repay the academic scholarship or travel scholarship to the Scandinavian Club of Regina.

For programs started: For recipients of up to \$1,000 academic scholarships, the second installment of the scholarship will not be paid if the recipient discontinues their studies prior to release of the installment. For travel scholarships and up to \$500.00 academic scholarships, the recipient may be requested to reimburse some portion of the scholarship to the Scandinavian Club of Regina.

Applications: Application forms will be made available. Normally applications should be submitted by April 1 and the award announced on or before June 30. The committee has the discretion to extend the deadline for submissions.

Source of Funds: It is recommended that 100% of the interest accumulated by the Club in the previous fiscal year be placed in the scholarship fund. If there is a shortage of worthy applicants the fund should be allowed to accumulate in a special fund from year to year. On an ad hoc basis the profit from various club fundraising events may be added to this scholarship fund.