

To: All District 1 Lodge Presidents and Secretaries (Please give to your new officers, or lodge scholarship coordinator).

From: Carolyn Townsend District 1 Scholarship Coordinator

RE: 2025 Skogfjorden and Masse Moro Scholarship and Registration Information

All attachments are available for download at <http://sofn-1.org/>

- *Scholarship Information letter*
- *Concordia Language Village Invoice form*
- *Masse Moro Invoice form.*
- *Mikal Kartvedt Scholarship for Skogfjorden Youth Villagers requesting additional financial assistance.*
- *Information about Norwegian Folk High School Scholarships.*
- *Adult Scholarship forms*

2025 District 1 Scholarships will be \$200.00 per week per villager/camper as per the formula below

District 1 Scholarships awarded shall not exceed two (2) weeks per Lodge and one (1) additional week per Lodge for each 70 adult members or major fraction thereof, according to the October 31, 2023 Sons of Norway Headquarters records. Lodge allocations shall be non-transferrable between Lodges.

The amount of weeks / District 1 dollars that your lodge can use for youth camp scholarships to Skogfjorden, other CLV Nordic Language Village (virtual or in person sessions), or District 5's Masse Moro Heritage Camp has been emailed to your lodge president, secretary and youth director, if known. Check your email for this information, or contact Carolyn Townsend at cjtownsend@comcast.net or #763-434-5650.

Anyone applying for a District and Lodge scholarship must be a member, or child or grandchild of a Sons of Norway member as of October 2024 or before. Lodges are required to provide a lodge scholarship in order to use the District scholarship funds. If this proves to be a hardship for your lodge, contact the scholarship coordinator to discuss options open to your lodge. Local Lodge scholarship requirements vary from lodge to lodge. The lodge determines how their lodge scholarship funds and the district allotted funds are distributed to the youth who apply. It is the responsibility of each individual lodge to inform parents, CLV or Masse Moro, and the District Scholarship Coordinator of the exact amount allotted to each applicant from their lodge and from the District funds allowed to them. It is also the responsibility of the lodge to mail the lodge scholarship invoice form along with the lodge portion of the scholarship to the corresponding camp program. The District will take care of sending the District portion of the scholarship to the corresponding program, however, if you don't send in an invoice, the District will not know to pay the District portion of the scholarship.

If you have questions about the District 1 Scholarship program, or how to fill out forms, please contact Carolyn Townsend, District 1 Scholarship Coordinator. Additional forms can be downloaded from <http://sofn-1.org/> or contact Carolyn to have print copies mailed to you.

Guidelines for Lodge Scholarship Coordinators

Concordia Language Villages (CLV): Session dates and costs for Swedish, Danish and Finish camps are available at <https://www.concordialanguagevillages.org/>. All campers should register for camp online using the CLV website at <https://www.concordialanguagevillages.org/>. Camps will fill up quickly and campers may be waitlisted; CLV encourages early registration.

- Skogfjorden Norwegian 2025 camp dates are:
 - *Youth One Week: June 9- 14, 2025*
 - *Ages 7-12, Cost \$1395. Registration closes May 12, 2025*
 - *Youth Two Week: June 9 - 21, 2025*
 - *Ages 8-13, Cost \$2695. Registration closes May 19, 2025*
 - *Adventure Day Camp: June 16 - 20, 2025*
 - *Ages 6-11, Cost \$395. Registration closes June 9, 2025*
 - *Youth One Week: June 16 - 21, 2025*
 - *Ages 7-12, Cost \$1395. Registration closes May 19, 2025*
 - *High School Credit: June 23 - July 19, 2025*
 - *Ages 13-18, Cost \$5710. Registration closes May 26, 2025*
 - *Youth Four Week: June 23 - July 19, 2025*
 - *Ages 14-18, Cost \$5400. Registration closes June 2, 2025*
 - *Youth Two Week: June 23 - July 5, 2025*
 - *Ages 13-18, Cost \$2695. Registration closes June 2, 2025*
 - *Adventure Day Camp: July 7 - 11, 2025*
 - *Ages 6-11, Cost \$395. Registration closes June 23, 2025*
 - *Youth Two Week: July 7 - 19, 2025*
 - *Ages 11-16, Cost \$2695. Registration closes June 9, 2025*
- The lodge should receive a copy of each applicant's CLV registration confirmation to verify the applicant is registered in order to check their eligibility for lodge and District 1 Scholarships.
- Youth are eligible for scholarships if their parent/s, grandparent/s, or guardian/s are members of a District 1 Lodge as of October 1 of the year prior to attending a village or camp. Your lodge may have additional requirements that must be met, such as service to the lodge.
- Additional scholarship assistance may be available through the Mikal Kartvedt Scholarship. Encourage families to check the District website at <http://sofn-1.org/> for more information and forms.

Lodge Scholarship Coordinators must do the following for CLV scholarships to be honored:

- Collect a copy of each registration confirmation and enter the information using the Concordia Language Village invoice form. Copies of the form are available at <http://sofn-1.org/>
- Verify that lodge eligibility requirements are met.
- Mail the lodge scholarship check, and the original invoice form to Concordia Language Village before May 17th. *Make check out to **Concordia Language Village**.
- Mail or email a copy of the Concordia invoice to Carolyn Townsend by **May 17th**. If the district doesn't know about the scholarship, they can't pay their portion of the scholarship.
- Families are responsible for getting registration, down payments and remaining costs to CLV.

Masse Moro Norwegian Heritage Youth Camp:

- *2 week Residential. Ages 9-15, Cost: \$1,200. Dates: July 13-26, 2025. Registration due to Masse Moro by May 17, 2025.*
- Registration, required forms and additional information are available at <https://www.massemoro.org/>
- The lodge should receive a copy of each applicant's Masse Moro registration confirmation to verify the applicant is registered and to check eligibility for lodge and District 1 Scholarships.
- Youth are eligible for scholarships if their parent/s, grandparent/s, or guardian/s are members of a District 1 Lodge as of October 1 of the year prior to attending a village or camp. Your lodge may have additional requirements that must be met, such as service to the lodge.

Lodge Scholarship Coordinators must do the following for Masse Moro scholarships to be honored:

- Collect a copy of each registration confirmation and enter the information on the Masse Moro Invoice form. Copies of the form are available at <http://sofn-1.org/>
- Verify that lodge eligibility requirements are met.
- Mail the lodge scholarship check, and the Masse Moro invoice to Masse Moro before **May 17th**. District 5 requires all forms be received by May 17th to qualify. *Make the check out to **Nordic Legacy Foundation**
- Mail or email a copy of the Masse Moro invoice to Carolyn Townsend by **May 17th**. If the district doesn't know about the scholarship, they can't pay their portion of the scholarship.
- Families are responsible for mailing any required forms and the required down payment to District 5.

For Both Camps:

- Keep a copy of all registrations and the invoices for your lodge records. In order for lodge youth to receive a district scholarship, lodge scholarship checks and original invoices must be mailed to:

***Concordia Language Village**
901 8th Street South
Moorhead, MN 56562
(800) 222-4750 or (218) 299-3466
Email: scholshp@cord.edu

***Masse Moro** —District Five, Sons of Norway
Rober Schuck
SON District 5 Youth Director
N6011 State Rd 70
WINTER, WI 54896
Phone: (608) 513-6830
Email: d5youthdirector@gmail.com

- District 1 will pay the district scholarship portion directly to the camps, using the information from the Invoice. **Mail, or email a copy of the CLV and/or Masse Moro invoices by May 17th to:**

Carolyn Townsend, Scholarship Coordinator
District 1 Sons of Norway
1268 146th Ave. NW
Andover, MN 55304
763-434-5650 cjtowndsend@comcast.net

- Do not send any youth registration forms, or checks to Carolyn Townsend.
- Complete the scholarship process by or before May 17th. **We must receive all forms before the camper attends camp.** If you miss the deadline, or in the case of camp date changes, contact Carolyn to discuss lodge options. If you do not mail invoices and lodge checks to the camps, District scholarships may not be accepted by the individual camps.

Additional Scholarship Opportunities

1. **Mikal Kartvedt Scholarship Applications for Financial Assistance** are available on the Scholarship website: sofn-1.org. This scholarship can only be used towards Skogfjorden. The MKS application is due by **April 15, 2025** to Carolyn Townsend. Forms must be completely filled out by lodges and parents for the application to be considered. This scholarship is underused; please encourage lodge campers who might benefit to apply.

2. **Norwegian Folk High School Scholarships:** District One Scholarships will be determined by the District 1 Scholarship Committee and awarded to youth who have applied to attend a Norwegian Folk /High School program in Norway. Eligibility rules are the same as those of Skogfjorden or Masse Moro, except that they don't need a lodge scholarship to qualify. **Check out Norway på norsk**, a new opportunity that would qualify for the Norwegian Folk High School Scholarship (<https://norwaypanorsk.com/>)

- Applications are available on the District website: sofn-1.org
- Applications must include proof of the student's application to a Norwegian Folk /High School.
- Norwegian Folk /High School scholarship applications must be submitted by **April 15, 2025**
- Lodges may choose to provide a lodge scholarship along with the District 1 Norwegian Folk /High School scholarship, and should award it directly to the student, and not to District 1 or the school.
- This scholarship is separate from the amount allocated to your lodge for scholarships.

3. **Scholarship funds for Adults:** Beginning Fall of 2024, adults may apply for scholarships to be used for any adult or family virtual or in person activity offered through Skogfjorden or other Nordic Concordia Language Villages, as well as courses and activities which further individual knowledge and skill development of Scandinavian Culture and/or Folk Art. The Mikal Kartvedt Scholarship may also be applied for, but can only be used to attend adult and family activities offered through Skogfjorden that meet the District's mission. These scholarships are available to any District 1 Lodge member over 18.

- Applications with additional details are available on the District website: sofn-1.org
- Adult applications will be accepted between **August 1, 2025 through September 30, 2025.**
- Send applications to

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- The District 1 Scholarship committee will review applications and award scholarships as funds are available.
- Applicants will be notified of any awards after the Fall District Board meeting.
- Applicants may apply for reimbursement for courses taken in the previous 6 month time period.
- Application forms and further information, is posted on the District website at sofn-1.org
- Scholarships are not dependent on matching lodge support.
- These scholarships are individual by adult, and separate from the amount allocated to your lodge for youth scholarships. They do not affect the amount available for youth attending camp.