



Sons of Norway
Kristiania Lodge 1-047
2124 Viola Road NE
Rochester, MN 55906
January 31, 2016

Dear High School Senior:

Welcome to the Sons of Norway, Kristiania Lodge 1-047, college scholarship program for 2016. The Lodge will be granting up to six, \$500 scholarships for the college term beginning in September. To be eligible, you must be a graduating high school senior from a public high school in Olmsted County, or a son/

daughter, grandchild, or great grandchild of a current member of Kristiania Lodge and a graduating senior, regardless of the school you attend, or the county or state where you live.

For those attending a public high school in Olmsted County, information about the program is available through your high school guidance counselor. For those living elsewhere, or attending a non-public high school, the information can be downloaded from our web site, www.kristiania1-47.org.

The application process, includes **six parts**. Each part must be completed and mailed to: **Kristiania Lodge, Scholarship Committee, 2124 Viola Rd., NE, Rochester, MN 55906—by March 31, 2016.**

The following pages outline what is required in each part. Please read the information carefully and remember to complete all **six parts**.

If you have any questions, please contact one of the co-chairs by email: Gary Olson, olson.gm33@gmail.com or, Bob Rosedahl, rer1558@msan.com.

Good Luck!

Sincerely
Co-Chairs,

Gary Olson,

Robert (Bob) Rosedahl

**S/N Kristiania Lodge 1-47
Rochester, MN
Scholarship Application Form
2016**

Part 1 of 6

Name: _____, _____, _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Home Address: _____
(Street or PO Box) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Telephone: _____ Email address: _____

High School Attending: _____ Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____

Date of High School Graduation: _____

College, University or Technical College you will be attending: _____

Parent or Legal Guardian: _____

If you are related to a current Kristiania Lodge member, please name: _____

What are your educational and career objectives: _____

List a minimum of one personal reference (e.g., teacher, counselor, coach, employer, clergy person, or community member who is not related to you). Attach a letter of recommendation from each personal reference.

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Note: Please make a copy of this form and mail to Kristiania Lodge.

Part 2 of 6

Submit an official high school transcript. **Request your transcript from your guidance counselor ten (10) school days prior to the postmark due date, March 31, 2016**

Part 3 of 6

Provide a statement of registration or a letter of acceptance from the college, university or technical school you will be attending on a full time basis in the Fall of 2016.

Part 4 of 6

Include a resume citing **community service, work experience, and high school activities** you have participated in during your high school career.

Part 5 of 6

Write an essay, of between 250 and 300 words, describing your post high school plans. Specifically, cite your career goals and your educational goals. Explain how You would benefit from a Kristiania Lodge scholarship.

Part 6 of 6

Include a minimum of one personal reference with an attached letter of recommendation. Your personal reference must be someone other than a relative.

Reminder:

Identify any relative who is a current member of S/N Kristiania Lodge 1-047. **Note:** Affiliation with Kristiania Lodge **is not a requirement** to be selected for a scholarship.

Mail

Mail your completed application with all required information to:

**S/N Kristiania Lodge 1-047
Scholarship Committee
2124 Viola Rd. NE
Rochester, MN 55906**

Note: All materials must be postmarked on or before March 31, 2016.

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Selection and Notification Process

- 1) Early in April, after all applications have been received, the Scholarship Committee will meet and review them. Attention will be given to each part before making a final decision. The Lodge may grant up to six scholarships.
- 2) All applicants will be notified by mail of their status, including those not selected.
- 3) Scholarship students, and their parents or guardians, will be invited to attend our Kristiania Lodge meeting on Thursday, May 12, at 7:00 p.m. Our Lodge meets at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 2124 Viola Rd. NE, in Rochester. Scholarship certificates will be awarded and students will be introduced to our membership.
- 4) Students who have been selected are asked to forward a recent photo (graduation photo), via email, to olson.gm33@gmail.com The photo will be used for our newsletter.

Good Luck!