

Academic Scholarship Application Instructions and Rules

1. The Grieg Lodge Scholarship Fund was founded, in part, to “develop the pursuit of the intellect and education in all areas of life by providing student loans and scholarship grants, to encourage studies of the cultures of Norway and the United States of America and for the advancement of literary, musical, artistic and historical creativity.” (Article 1 Section 1 of the Bylaws and Original Articles of Incorporation)
2. The Grieg Lodge Scholarship Fund gives out a minimum of three \$1000 Academic scholarships each year. Additional Academic scholarships will be awarded as funds allow.
3. The entire Academic Scholarship Application consists of:
 - a. The Academic Scholarship Application Information Form
 - b. An essay written by the applicant (instructions below)
 - c. An official transcript from your present school
 - d. Two Recommendations (must use official form) written by the references listed on Information Form (use separate sheet for additional information)
4. **Essay Instructions**
 - In 400 words or less, please tell us:
 - Your personal and professional or vocational goals
 - Your interests and activities, including school, community and personal interests
 - Your connection to Scandinavian heritage, culture and/or activities (from early childhood to present)
 - The essay should be typed, double-spaced and checked for grammar and spelling
5. The entire application must be postmarked no later than: **March 1, 2012**
6. The entire application should be mailed to:

**Grieg Lodge Scholarship Fund
Attention: Selection Committee
111 NE 11th Ave.
Portland, OR 97232**
7. All requested materials must be received with valid postmark date in order to be considered. Incomplete or late applications will not be included in the selection process.
8. There is no age limit for applicants.
9. Eligibility is limited to students whose home address is in Multnomah, Clackamas, Columbia, Washington, and Yamhill Counties in the State of Oregon, or Clark County in the State of Washington.
10. Applicants do not need to have any affiliation with Grieg Lodge. However, preference will be given to applicants with a connection to Scandinavian heritage, culture and/or activities.
11. Previous scholarship recipients are eligible to apply for a **2012** scholarship. However preference will be given to new applicants and new applications from those who have not previously received a GLSF scholarship.
12. Students chosen to receive an Academic Scholarship will be notified by **April 1, 2012**.
13. The decision of the Grieg Lodge Scholarship Fund Board of Directors is final.
14. Scholarship recipients should plan to attend the **Scholarship Award Ceremony** at the Grieg Lodge Birthday Brunch, **April 15, 2012**, and are invited to be featured at the **Syttende Mai** celebration on **May 17, 2012**.
15. Scholarship awards will be made to the designated institution on behalf of the applicant after we have received proof of enrollment. Proof of enrollment consists of 1) Copy of letter of acceptance and 2) Copy of bill for tuition and fees.
16. If you have any questions, you may call the lodge at 503-236-3401 to leave a message for the GLSF Board of Directors, or email us at info@gl scholarshipfund.org. For more forms and information please visit our website.

Academic Scholarship Application Information Form

Name _____ **Date of Birth** _____

Address _____ **Home Phone #** _____

City/State/Zip _____ **Other Contact #** _____

Email Address _____ **County** _____

(Limited to Multnomah, Clackamas, Columbia, Washington and Yamhill counties in Oregon, and Clark County in Washington)

Parent or Guardian _____

Address _____

Do you have an affiliation with Grieg Lodge #2-15? (not required) _____

If yes, what is your affiliation? _____

Have you ever received a GLSF scholarship? _____ **If yes, when?** _____

Last School Attended _____ **GPA** _____

Educational plans (Name/Location of Institution/Intended Major/Field of Study)

Names and contact information of your two references. One must be a current instructor and the other person someone who knows you well but to whom you are not related. (Use separate sheet single sided for additional information)

Name/Relationship _____ **Phone** _____

Address _____ **Email** _____

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Address _____ **Email** _____

**Please provide each of your references with one of our GLSF Academic Scholarship Recommendation Forms and include an addressed/stamped envelope to:
Grieg Lodge Scholarship Fund, Attention: Selection Committee, 111 NE 11th Ave.,
Portland, OR 97232**

Academic Scholarship Application Recommendation Form

Name of Applicant: _____

Writer of Recommendation: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Professional _____ **Personal** _____ **Length of Acquaintance:** _____

Please rate the applicant on the following criteria. Place an "X" along each line, rating the applicant from Excellent to Poor. If you do not know about a particular area, place an "X" under Unknown.

	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	Unknown
Creativity					
Dependability					
Enthusiasm					
Initiative					
Leadership Ability					
Maturity					
Perseverance					
Responsibility					
Scholastic Potential					

You are encouraged to comment on the above ratings or on any other factors that you consider pertinent. Your ratings and comments will be held in confidence. Thank you for your time and cooperation from the Grieg Lodge Scholarship Fund. (Use separate sheet single sided for additional information)

Signature _____ **Date** _____

Position _____

Address _____

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