

Solveig Sewing Club Scholarship

Sponsored by Nordahl Grieg Lodge #52 – San Jose, California

Stipend: All Scholarships will be determined in June of each year. Each year prior to the publication of the scholarship announcement, the Solveig Club will identify a maximum amount of funds that can be awarded, including a maximum award to each successful applicant.

Deadline for Application: June 1 of each year. Scholarship announcements are to be published each year for a minimum of three (3) months prior to the deadline for application; announcements are to be included in the Nordahl Grieg Lodge newsletter (*Nordahl's Tidende*), on the Lodge web site, and announced at the Lodge business meetings. Published announcements shall include contact information, how to obtain an application, and the application deadline.

Eligibility to Selection:

1. Daughter, granddaughter, or great-granddaughter of member in good standing of Nordahl Grieg Lodge #52, Sons of Norway, San Jose, California.
2. Education goal in specific field following at least one completed year of college or university (45 quarter units / 30 semester units).
3. Successful academic performance by maintaining a cumulative minimum 2.5 grade point average.
4. Stated financial need.
5. Good citizenship evidenced by participation in extra-curricular activities, clubs, and organizations.
6. Participation in part-time employment will be considered.
7. Submission of brief profile of applicant (autobiography).
8. Submission of letters of recommendation – minimum of two (2) letters:
 - a. Teachers / professors
 - b. Counselor / administrator
 - c. Personal recommendation – non-family

NOTE: Letters of recommendation are required to be submitted only with the first application for a Solveig Club Scholarship; applicants applying in subsequent concurrent years are not required to submit additional letters of recommendation.
9. Submission of college / university transcript.
10. Submission of completed scholarship application signed by applicant and sponsoring Nordahl Grieg Lodge member.
11. Applicant must be no older than thirty (30) years of age. Applicant can have a Bachelor's or advanced degree and may be enrolled in a Master's degree or PhD program.
12. Before awarded funds will be disbursed, applicant must submit written proof of enrollment in a college / university for the upcoming school year.

Basis of selection:

All applications must be submitted to the Screening Committee that is made up of three (3) members of the Solveig Club. Members of the Screening Committee will be appointed by the President of the Solveig Club and the appointments approved by the members of the Solveig Club. Members of the Screening Committee are to be appointed at the first meeting of the Solveig Club each year.

The Screening Committee will review all applications, arrive at a consensus, and submit their recommendations to the Solveig Club members for a final vote of approval.

Awards:

The award will be made on a competitive basis. Consideration will be given to school achievement, financial need, character, and promise. The purpose of the award is to encourage applicants to pursue their career goals.

All applicants will be notified in writing whether they receive or do not receive a scholarship.

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APPLICATION

Applicant's Full Name

Mailing Address

Phone Email.....

Date of Birth.....

Name of Sponsoring Nordahl Grieg Lodge Member

Relationship to Applicant

College / University Planning to Attend

Location of College / University

Intended Major or Career Goal

Cumulative Grade Point Average

Statement of Financial Need

Extra-Curricular Activities

Clubs / Organizations and Offices Held

Work Experience

Signature of Applicant Date

Signature of Sponsoring Nordahl Grieg Member

Attach the Following:

1. Official transcript from College / University
2. Profile of applicant (autobiography) – no more than 250 words, typed
3. Two (2) letters of recommendation from individuals not related to applicant (required with initial application)