



# SONS OF NORWAY - DISTRICT TWO

Washington - Oregon - Alaska - Idaho

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Dear Lodge officer and members:

Enclosed is important information regarding the scholarships offered by District 2 for those who want to attend camp and study abroad. These scholarships are available to you and your youth during 2009. Please make all of this information available to all members immediately as many deadlines are quickly approaching. Those seeking camp awards must get their applications in as early as possible.

District Two offers the following scholarships for our members:

The **Carl M. Saltveit Scholarship** awards \$2,800 to an applicant to attend the International Summer School (ISS) at the University of Oslo next summer. Additional information about the scholarship and an application form are enclosed. The completed application must be returned to me and postmarked no later than March 1, 2009. So time is approaching fast.

The **Sofie/Olson Scholarship** is available for children who attend our District Two Youth camps. One scholarship is awarded to an attendee at each of our camps: Nidaros, Normanna, and Trollhaugen. To be eligible, the camper must be children, grandchildren, nieces or nephew of a current District Two member of Sons of Norway. (See attached) The camper must have applied and been accepted to the camp of their choice. A scholarship application with guidelines will be mailed to each camper. The deadline for scholarship application is April 15, 2009.

The **Draxten Memorial Scholarship** is awarded to many of our children attending the District Two youth camps. **To be eligible, campers must have applied and been accepted to the camp of their choice AND they must have been awarded a camp scholarship from their local lodge.** The Draxten Memorial Fund will grant an amount up to, but not exceeding, the amount given by the local lodge. If your lodge does not have a large scholarship fund, please do not let that stop you from awarding what you can. Last year, lodge scholarships ranged from \$50 - \$100. The lodge awarding the initial scholarship ***must notify me of the recipient's name and the amount given by April 30th***, which means that lodges must select scholarships no later than April, Please let me know if you have not awarded them yet and when you will do so.\*

### Important Dates to Remember:

- February 14 Youth camp registration forms must not be postmarked prior to this date.
- March 1 Deadline for receiving applications for the Carl Saltveit Scholarship for study at International Summer School.
- Upon receipt Youth Camp Registrars mail campers confirmations and scholarship applications.
- April 15 Deadline for receiving applications for the Sofie/Olson Scholarship.
- April 30\* Deadline for local lodges to notify me of the recipients' names and the amounts given so the campers are eligible to receive Draxten Memorial Scholarship
- May 15 Deadline for local lodge scholarship checks to be received by Youth Camp Registrars – **Please do not mail checks to campers!**
- May 31 Youth Camp Registrars mail final camper packets with statements reflecting balance due after all scholarships are received.
- June 12 Deadline for Youth Camp Registrars to receive full balance of fees

This is lots of information and lots to remember so please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. You may e-mail me at [hicks1015@msn.com](mailto:hicks1015@msn.com) or call me at 425-672-0194

Fraternally your,

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