

The Sons of Norway Foundation

NANCY LORRAINE JENSEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Nancy Lorraine Jensen Memorial Scholarship Fund was established by Dr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Jensen in memory of their remarkable daughter. By age 35, when she died suddenly, Nancy had already distinguished herself as an outstanding chemical engineer whose work resulted in important advances within the field of weather satellite photography. It is the wish of Dr. and Mrs. Jensen to encourage young women to enter the field of science and engineering by offering scholarships in her memory.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

To be eligible for a scholarship from the Nancy Lorraine Jensen Memorial Scholarship Fund:

- a) The applicant must be an American citizen not younger than 17 and not older than 35 on the date that the scholarship application is submitted.
- b) The applicant must be a female member or the daughter or granddaughter of a member of Sons of Norway, provided that such membership shall have been of at least three years duration on the date the application is submitted. Or the applicant must be a female current employee of NASA/Goddard Space Flight Center, Greenbelt, Maryland, or a daughter or granddaughter of a current employee.
- c) The applicant must be a full-time undergraduate who has completed at least one term (quarter, semester) of her studies after being accepted as a major either in chemistry, physics or in chemical, electrical or mechanical engineering. The grant is intended to be used for undergraduate study.
- d) The applicant must have attained a SAT score of at least 1200 or an ACT score of at least 26.

HOW DO I APPLY?

Applicants must submit an application form (available from Sons of Norway Foundation, 1455 W. Lake St., Minneapolis, MN 55408). With the application form you must send a statement on your SAT or ACT score, an essay (not to exceed 500 words) giving proof of your accomplishments to date and describing how you intend to pursue your career. Indicate your long-term career goals and your involvement in Sons of Norway, youth, community or research activities. An official copy of your latest grade transcript must be sent directly to the Sons of Norway Foundation from your school (earmarked for the Nancy Lorraine Jensen Memorial Scholarship Fund). At least three letters of recommendation must be furnished, either sent directly to the Sons of Norway Foundation by the reference source or, preferably, appended in sealed envelopes. The

letters (from the Dean of your school or the head of your department, and others: teachers, youth leaders or someone else not related to you but who knows you well) should describe your character, accomplishments and abilities.

HOW MUCH IS THE AWARD?

The annual scholarship award will be no less than 50% for one term (quarter or semester) and no more than 100% of the tuition for one year. Grants awarded will be made jointly payable to the student and her institution of learning. Any applicant may receive three awards during her undergraduate study.

HOW ARE THE WINNERS SELECTED?

Final selection of the scholarship winners will be made by the Sons of Norway Foundation Scholarship Committee. The criteria for selection are:

- a) long-term career goals and clarity of study plan
- b) academic potential and evidence of ability to succeed
- c) letters of recommendation giving specific evidence of good character, eagerness and earnestness and ambition in the field of science and engineering.

Note: Previous holding of the Nancy Lorraine Jensen Memorial Scholarship gives priority to the applicant.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS

The applications must be post-marked no later than March 1.

Please note: The Sons of Norway Foundation does not accept applications via fax or E-mail.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE SENT TO:

Sons of Norway Foundation
c/o Sons of Norway
1455 West Lake Street
Minneapolis, MN 55408

REVISION POLICY

The general conditions and procedures under which scholarship/grant awards are made may be reviewed periodically by the Sons of Norway Foundation. Applicant eligibility may be modified at the sole discretion of Sons of Norway Foundation. However, any previously-approved scholarship/grant award will not be affected by new conditions or procedures. In cases where a student has secured application materials early, it is recommended that the student check with the Minneapolis Office in January, making certain that no revisions have been made which will affect the upcoming grant period.

**Application for
The Sons of Norway Foundation
NANCY LORRAINE JENSEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

(Please type or print clearly in black ink.)

1. _____
Last or Family Name First Middle

2. Female Date/Place of Birth _____ Citizenship _____
Scandinavian ancestor/country _____

3. Permanent Address (street, city, state, country, postal code)

_____ Tel. () _____

4. Address to which correspondence should be sent (if different from above):

_____ Tel. () _____

5. Sons of Norway Membership: _____
Lodge Number & Name City
Self Parent(s) _____ Grandparent(s) _____
Name Name

Membership since _____
or Employment by NASA/Goddard Space Flight Center, Greenbelt, MD since _____
Date

Self Parent(s) Grandparent(s) _____
Name

6. Full address of department and school now attending:
(University/College) _____
(Department) _____
(Street) _____
_____ Tel. () _____
city state zip

Tuition per (term, semester, quarter) (circle one) \$ _____

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7. Major subject in which now enrolled: _____

Candidate for what degree: _____

Completed: _____ (terms, semesters, quarters) (circle one)
_____ semester-hours total so far.

Grade Point Average: _____ Maximum value possible: _____
(Attach to the application a copy of your latest grade transcript)

SAT score: _____

8. Have you previously been awarded a Nancy Lorraine Jensen Scholarship? No Yes, year _____.

The criteria by which the candidates are evaluated are:

- a) Long-term career goals and clarity of study plan provided by the applicant.
 - b) Academic potential, evidence of ability to succeed.
 - c) Letters of recommendation giving specific evidence of good character, eagerness, earnestness and ambition in the field of science or engineering.
 - d) Previous holding of the scholarship being a reason for giving priority to the applicant.
9. Submit a letter of application, not to exceed 500 words, listing your accomplishments to date, and describing how your work can honor the scholarship, and how you intend to pursue your career. Indicate your long-term career goals, your involvement in Sons of Norway, youth, community or research activities.
10. Attach to the application the name and address of each of those who are writing letters of recommendation for you (including the Dean of your school or head of your department, and others: teachers, youth leader or someone else not related to you, but who knows you well) describing your character, accomplishments and abilities.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Application Deadline: Postmarked by March 1.

PLEASE NOTE: The Sons of Norway Foundation cannot accept faxed applications.