February 2020

Dear Friends:

On behalf of the Norden Club of Lincoln Foundation, Inc., we would like to inform you of the availability of a $1000 scholarship or grant-in-aid to be awarded this year in 2020. The committee will select an applicant who wishes to pursue an educational experience or project pertaining to any of the five Scandinavian countries; Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, and Sweden.

The Norden Club of Lincoln was formed in 1947. This year we proudly celebrate our 73rd anniversary. We promote an appreciation of Scandinavian Americans and their descendants. Our goal is to preserve for the benefit of the United States, the best in the cultural heritage of Scandinavia. In keeping with this purpose, the Norden Club of Lincoln Foundation was established in 1999 to assist those individuals who wish to study and develop an appreciation of Scandinavia. There are many ways in which to pursue this—including, but not limited to—classroom courses, study abroad, travel, cultural arts, road scholar, projects, or Scandinavian study programs and language camp. The proposed experience must further the goals of the Norden Club and the Foundation. Applicants can be of all ages, youth or adults.

Please read the enclosed brochure about the Norden Club of Lincoln Foundation and the application to be used. Feel free to contact us at 402-423-0023, if you have any further questions. Thank you for your response!

Applicant Requirements:
1. The applicant should reside within a 100-mile radius of Lincoln, Nebraska.
2. Fill out the application where it applies to you, and attach a letter of 250-300 words describing your proposed course of study or activity and how it would fulfill our Foundation goals.
3. The application must be sent to me at my address listed below, and postmarked by May 1, 2020. The chosen recipient will be notified by phone.
4. We request that our scholarship or grant-in-aid recipient attend one of our dinner meetings for the Norden Club of Lincoln, to present a short program about their educational/project experience.

Sincerely,

Joan Tomlinson White
C/o Scholarship/Grants Committee
The Norden Club of Lincoln Foundation
1667 Cheyenne Street
Lincoln, NE 68502
THE Purpose

The purpose of the Norden Club of Lincoln:

“To promote fellowship among Scandinavian-Americans and their descendants, and to help preserve for the benefit of the United States the best in the cultural heritage of Scandinavia.”

In keeping with this purpose, The Norden Club of Lincoln Foundation, Inc. was established to assist those individuals who want to learn more about our Scandinavian heritage. It is our intent to have these individuals share their educational experience with the members of the Norden Club at one of our four dinner meetings held yearly.
Our History

Norden Club was first inspired by University of Nebraska-Lincoln Chancellor Reuben Gustavson and other University professors. In 1947, charter members comprised of community leaders first met to organize this club, named the Norden Club of Lincoln, an amalgam of the Nordic countries from which their heritage came.

The late Dr. Herbert G. Lingren, former Extension Family Life Specialist at the University of Nebraska - Lincoln and President of the Norden Club of Lincoln (1997-1998), expressed an interest in the Club's sponsorship of a fund, which would be used to encourage the appreciation of our Scandinavian Heritage. In the spring of 1999, several members of the Norden Club of Lincoln's Board of Directors approved formation of the Norden Club of Lincoln Foundation, Inc. The culture, crafts, cuisine, language, literature and traditions brought to America by immigrants, needs to be kept alive for future generations.

Who Qualifies?

Awards are limited to organizations or individuals in and around Lincoln, Nebraska. There are no restrictions with regard to age, sex, race or religion. Applicants need not be of Scandinavian descent to be considered. Members of the Foundation Board of Directors or the Grants Committee or members of their immediate families are not eligible for awards.

Award Selection

Once a year in the spring, the Board of Directors of the Foundation will decide on the award based upon the recommendation of the Grants Committee. Recipients will be chosen on the basis of the promise demonstrated by the applicant for fulfilling the purposes of the Foundation.

Recipient Responsibilities

If the recipient of the award intends to pursue studies at an educational institution, payment will be made directly to that institution. Contact will be maintained to ensure that the student is enrolled in the proposed course of study. At the completion of the scholarship or grant period, the award recipient is expected to provide evidence of the fulfillment of the intent of the award. The recipient is expected to make a presentation to the Norden Club illustrating the results of their experience or project.

Would You Like to Help?

We appreciate your interest in our Norden Club Foundation. If you wish to support the preservation of Scandinavian culture in America and keep our heritage alive for future generations, we welcome your donation to our Scholarship/Grants Fund. Thank you!
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NORDEN CLUB OF LINCOLN
FOUNDATION, INC.
Lincoln, Nebraska

Application Form for Scholarships and Grants-in-Aid

Name
First
Middle
Last

Your current address
Street
City
State
Zip

Telephone (_____)_________________ Cell Phone (_____)_________________

E-mail Address:____________________ Age of Applicant:_________________

Date that you will initiate your scholarship/grant program:_________________

How did you learn about our scholarship/grant program?_________________

Itemize detailed budget on attached sheet:______________________________

In 250-300 words on an attached sheet, describe your proposed course of Scandinavian related study/project.

For scholarships to a college/university, arrange to have two letters of recommendation and a transcript of your academic grades sent directly to the Norden Club Foundation Grants Committee.

For Scholarship applicants:
Name of educational institution:_____________________________________

Address of school/organization to which the check should be sent:______________________________

Requirements for both Scholarship and Grant-in-Aid applicants:
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Deadline is May 1, 2020! Please fill out the application, add your personal letter, your budget and mail to: Joan Tomlinson White, C/o Grants Committee, Norden Club of Lincoln Foundation, 1667 Cheyenne Street, Lincoln, NE 68502.