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SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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Scholarship Night



Many lodges provide scholarships to lodge youths to attend language camps, or to study in Norway. Scholarship Night is both a fundraiser, and a celebration of the scholarship program and that year's recipient(s).

In January, a letter is sent to all lodge members:

- reminding them of the scholarship program, and that contributions are tax-deductible.
- announcing a raffle, proceeds of which go to the scholarship fund. Prizes and their donors are acknowledged on raffle tickets and/or on the program. Usually several raffle tickets are enclosed with this letter, and members are asked to return them, along with any other contribution
- informing them of the date, time and place of Scholarship Night. (Deadlines for scholarship applications are usually in mid-March, and scholarship committees make their decisions in late March, so Scholarship Night is usually held in April.)

On Scholarship Night:

- there is a special dinner, such as open-face sandwiches or other favorite foods;
- scholarships are awarded;
- a drawing for raffle prizes is held.

This makes a festive program, encourages all lodge members to participate, contributes to youth involvement in Sons of Norway and honors the scholarship recipients and program.

