



# Nancy Lorraine Jensen Memorial Scholarship

## Our Mission

The mission of the Sons of Norway Foundation is to celebrate Nordic culture and heritage through scholarships and grants to our members and communities.

## Overview

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 Nancy's memory.

## Award Amount

The award will be **no less than 50% for one term** and **no more than 100% of the tuition for one year**. The recipient will be asked to provide verification of the amount of tuition charged to her by the institution.

## Eligibility

- **Deadline** – Submission of the completed application and all required elements is **February 15th**
- **Country of Study** – United States
- **Age** – 17–35 as of the date of application
- **College Credit Needed** – Yes, one term
- **Proof of Enrollment** – No
- **Level of Study** – Undergraduate
- **Field of Study** – Accepted as a major in chemistry, physics, or engineering (chemical, electrical or mechanical)
- **SON Membership Requirement** – Female applicants who are current members of Sons of Norway or daughters or granddaughters of a current member with membership in effect for at least three years prior to the date on the application. If applying under a parent or grandparent, must be under the age of 26
- **Length of Award** – 1 year
- **Applicant Citizenship** – United States
- **Other** – Female applicants only; must have SAT score of at least 1200 with a math score of 600 or better or an ACT score of at least 26.

\*Note – The Sons of Norway Foundation does not provide financial assistance for current or previous academic years room & board, travel, etc.

## Criteria

- A short autobiography, 150 words or less.
- An essay of 500 words or less addressing each of the following key points:
  - » Describe how this scholarship will help you further your career goals.
  - » Share why you have chosen your area of study what you hope to achieve in your life through your future career.

- » Explain your academic potential and evidence of your ability to succeed.
- » State how your program/course of study or future plans align with at least one of the following core values of the Foundation:
  1. Building Nordic culture and heritage for the future
  2. Committing to life-long learning and service
  3. Demonstrating compassion for our members in need
  4. Sustaining the link to contemporary Norway
  5. Fostering a community of generosity
- » Describe your involvement in Sons of Norway and how it has shaped who you are today.
- » Explain how you will share this experience with Sons of Norway or wider audiences.
- Academic potential:
  - » Upload your SAT or ACT scores.
  - » Upload your latest completed term's transcripts. *Please note, "official" transcripts may be required once an applicant is tentatively selected.*
- Financial need: Be prepared to include the amount you are able to pay for post-secondary education/training in the online application.
- Letters of Recommendation:
  - » One letter must be from the department chair or advisor verifying the candidate's declared major is in the area of chemistry, physics or in chemical, electrical or mechanical engineering.
  - » The other should give specific evidence of good character, eagerness, earnestness and ambition in the field of science and/or engineering.

## Application Process

Applications are only accepted via our online portal at <https://www.sofn.com/foundation/scholarships/>.

## Award Selection

Final selection of the scholarship winners will be made by a scholarship committee appointed by the Sons of Norway Foundation. Scoring is dependent on the use of complete sentences, proper grammar, inclusion of information outlined in the essay requirements listed above and financial need.

Candidates may only receive two Sons of Norway scholarships in a five-year period.

## Scholarship Notification and Payment

Notification of an award will be made by email or phone within 14 weeks of the application deadline.

Scholarship funding is made payable to the academic institution listed on the application and mailed to the academic institution. If awarded, the recipient will be required to complete information including his or her student ID number for the institution and a current mailing address.

## Recipient Requirements

Scholarship recipients are asked to grant permission to use their photo and name in *Viking* magazine, the Foundation's annual report and other scholarship promotional materials. They are also expected to give a presentation, including photos, at their Sons of Norway lodge or one close to them to explain how this scholarship is helping them achieve their educational dreams. We will provide you with a form for a lodge officer to sign after your presentation.

## **Revision Policy**

The Sons of Norway Foundation reserves the right to modify requirements. All participants are encouraged to check the Foundation website, <https://www.sofn.com/foundation/scholarships/> for the most current information.

## **Questions**

Questions may be directed to the Foundation at [scholarship@sofn.com](mailto:scholarship@sofn.com).

***Thank you for your interest in applying for a Sons of Norway Foundation scholarship.***