

GRANTS AVAILABLE



SONS OF NORWAY FOUNDATION IN CANADA

Cultural Grant – SONFIC.CA. <http://sonfic.ca/index.php/apply-for-funding>

DEADLINE March 1 & September 1 of each year/
....to assist in covering some of the event costs
....financial report required after event

The **Humanitarian Support Fund** provides financial support to people who have suffered catastrophic losses to their homes, home inventory or properties.

<https://www.sofn-district4.com/scholarships/>

- Cultural Program Deadlines and Application Form (pdf)

<http://www.sofn-district4.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/Grant-app-2019.pdf>

DISTRICT IV FRATERNAL FUNDS GRANT APPLICATION 2019 IMPORTANT:

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION IS **DECEMBER 31, 2018**

The purpose of the Fraternal Grant Program is to assist lodges in promoting cultural programs, sports events, inter-lodge activities and programs for youth groups. A lodge can apply for up to \$300 for 2019, the actual grant amount to be determined by the Cultural Director based on the number of grant applications received and availability of funds. This form may also be used to apply for \$500 grants for Sports Weekends and District Folkdance Workshops.

If your lodge received a grant in 2018, a Grant Evaluation must be turned in before new funds are issued.

Some suggestions are: Norwegian Cooking

Stamp Collecting

Knitting

Chip Carving

Carving Figure Wood Carving

Norwegian language Music

Scandinavian Folk Dancing

Youth Day Camp

Promotion of Sports Medals

Golf Tournament

Work Inter-lodge Youth Programs

Rosemaling

Hardanger Weaving

Ornamental Wood (relief)

Kolrosing

Genealogy

Dance Group for Youth

Promote Norwegian Culture in a school

Sponsor Athletic Team Sponsor

Parade Participation in Cultural Inter-lodge Activities Metal

Community Partnership Grant

Opening: By October 15

Deadline: December 15

Award amount: Up to \$1,000; notification March

Who can apply:

This grant is open to individuals or groups who are **not** members of Sons of Norway and wish to share their Norwegian heritage and culture through the project for which they apply for funding.

Eligible projects:

Projects that promote and preserve the culture and heritage of Norway are eligible. Examples of previously funded projects are cultural classes, cultural fairs/festivals, instructional classes or video tapes, etc.

Notifications of awards will be made in March.

Helping Hands to Children Grant

Opening: By October 15

Deadline: December 31

Award amount: Up to \$500.00; notification March

Who can apply:

All Sons of Norway Lodges in Canada, Norway and the United States.

Eligible projects:

The Helping Hands to Children Grant will provide funds to be used to establish educational programming and/or mentoring for children. Examples of eligible projects are: Adopt-A-School, Barnas Norsk Klubb, children's heritage programming, books for reading programs, school equipment, mentoring services, supplies and other special programs for children.

Lodge Culture and Heritage Grant

Opening: By October 15

Deadline: December 31

Award Amount: Up to \$1,500; notification March

Who can apply:

All Sons of Norway Lodges in Canada, Norway and the United States.

Eligible projects:

Projects that promote and preserve the Norwegian culture and heritage are eligible. Examples of previously funded projects are cultural classes and presentations, documenting local cultural history, hosting of visiting groups, etc.

Lodge Vitality Grant

Opening: By October 15

Deadline: December 31

Award amount: Up to \$1,000; notification March

Who can apply:

All Sons of Norway Lodges in Canada, Norway and the United States.

Eligible projects:

The Lodge Vitality Grant has been newly created to "give lodges a boost" in their operating budget that they would not likely receive from other sources. Applicants must provide an itemized budget, explain how they will use the funds and demonstrate how this grant will help with lodge maintenance and growth. Examples include replacement of aged or failing equipment that may be vital to the lodge's meetings/programs, new initiatives to increase membership, a new program to engage younger generations, etc.

Helping Hands to Members

It does not say that Canadians are excluded.

For catastrophic losses.

This Fund is designed to help individuals or groups make tax deductible donations to persons suffering catastrophic losses. Lodges and affiliate groups are encouraged to contact a Board member if they are aware of members who have suffered a catastrophic loss.