



Astoria Scandinavian Festival Scholarship 2024

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Closing Date May 1, 2024 • ASMFA PO BOX 34 • Astoria, OR 97103

ASMFA Scholarship

Due date is May 1, 2024

Enclosed is the application for the Astoria Scandinavian Midsummer Festival Scholarship. At least one \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating high school senior. Depending on the available balance in the scholarship fund, additional scholarships may be awarded. The winner of the scholarship(s) will be announced in June at the festival as well as at the recipient's graduation awards ceremony.

In addition, the Scandinavian Benevolent Society will also be contributing a \$1,000 scholarship to be awarded at the ASMFA's discretion. This scholarship will also be announced in June at the festival as well as at the recipient's graduation awards ceremony.

The Astoria Midsummer Festival Association and the Scandinavian Benevolent Society are proud to offer these scholarships in an effort to support the youth that keep our strong Scandinavian heritage alive. The Scandinavian Festival itself is an annual event which began in 1967.

We look forward to learning how the festival has impacted your life!

Thank you,
Angie Cereghino
Scholarship Committee Chair.

Completed applications can be sent in one of two ways:

Mailed applications can be sent to the following address and must be post marked by May 1, 2024.

ASMFA
PO Box 34
Astoria, OR 97103

Emailed applications can be sent to mickeycereghino@gmail.com and must be received by May 1, 2024.

If you have questions regarding this scholarship, please contact me at 503-325-4686 or via email at mickeycereghino@gmail.com .

Applicant Requirements

The Astoria Scandinavian Midsummer Festival Scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior who exhibits the following requirements...

- Has had some involvement with the Astoria Scandinavian Midsummer Festival – either as a participant or attendee.
- Is a graduating high school senior.
- Has a minimum grade point average of 3.00 (*not required as part of Scandinavian Benevolent Society Scholarship*)
- The scholarship is to be used for post-secondary higher education at an accredited institution. (*The SBS Scholarship does not require the applicant to be a college bound student, but that the applicant be pursuing any post-secondary education, apprenticeship, or job training.*)
- The recipient must use the scholarship in the next school year and must be in full-time attendance.

Application Details

The completed application must include - but is not limited to the following:

1. Student's personal letter of introduction and statement of interest in this scholarship
2. Completed Scholarship Application Form
3. High school transcript - please black out social security number and any immunization information.
4. Letter of reference from a community leader, respected friend or mentor.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Name _____ School _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Please complete each of the following questions. Please type your answers on a separate document and attach.

1. Describe your involvement/participation at the Astoria Scandinavian Midsummer Festival. How has the festival been a part of your life? What have you gained from your experience?
2. List your school activities, awards, organizations, etc.
3. List your extracurricular activities and/or hobbies and interests.
4. Please describe your future plans for continuing your formal education.