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# Astoria Scandinavian Festival Scholarship 2026

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# ASMFA Scholarship

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*Due date is May 1, 2026*

Enclosed is the application for the Astoria Scandinavian Midsummer Festival Scholarships. Multiple \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to graduating high school seniors. The recipients of the scholarships 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 \$1,003 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 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.

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## **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, 2026.

ASMFA  
PO Box 34  
Astoria, OR 97103

Emailed applications can be sent to [mickeycereghino@gmail.com](mailto:mickeycereghino@gmail.com) and must be received by May 1, 2026.

If you have questions regarding this scholarship, please contact Angie Cereghino at 503-325-4686 or via email at [mickeycereghino@gmail.com](mailto:mickeycereghino@gmail.com) .

## *Applicant Requirements*

The Astoria Scandinavian Midsummer Festival Scholarships will be awarded to graduating seniors 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.