

November 2017

Dear Lodge officers and members:

Enclosed is important information regarding the scholarships offered by District 2 to its members or children or grandchildren who want to attend camp or study abroad in 2017. Because deadlines are quickly approaching, please make all of this information available to all members immediately and encourage potential applicants to get their applications in as soon as possible.

The **Carl M. Saltveit Scholarship** awards assistance to an applicant to attend the International Summer School (ISS) at the University of Oslo next summer, June 24th-August 4th. To be eligible, the applicant must have completed a year of college, be a member of a District 2 lodge or child or grandchild of one, and admitted by the ISS. You do not have to be currently enrolled in school. Applicants of any age who have completed one full year of college level work are eligible to apply. Additional information about the scholarship and an application form are enclosed. The completed application must be postmarked no later than February 15th, 2017. For information about the ISS or to apply (starting on November 15th, 2016), please go to www.uio.no/english/studies/summerschool. ***THIS SCHOLARSHIP COVERS ROOM, BOARD AND TUITION!***

The **Sofie/Olson Scholarship** is available for children who attend our District Two Youth camps. One scholarship is awarded to an attendee at each of our camps: Nidaros, Normanna, and Trollhaugen. Eligibility is restricted to the children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, and nephews of current District Two members of Sons of Norway and been accepted to the camp of their choice. A scholarship application with guidelines will be mailed to each camper. The complicated application must be postmarked no later than **April 15th, 2017.**

The **Draxten Memorial Scholarship** is awarded to many of our children attending the District Two youth camps. **To be eligible, campers must have applied and been accepted to the camp of their choice AND they must have been awarded a camp scholarship from their local lodge.** The Draxten Memorial Fund will grant an amount up to, but not exceeding, the amount given by the local lodge. This is a partially matching scholarship with awards generally ranging from \$50 to \$100. If your lodge does not have a large scholarship fund, please do not let that stop you from awarding what you can. Lodge camp scholarships have ranged from \$50 - \$300 in recent years. The lodge awarding the initial scholarship ***must notify the Youth Director of the recipient's name and the amount given by April 30th, 2017,*** which means that lodges must select scholarships no later than early April, Please let the District 2 Youth Director know if you have not awarded them yet and when you will do so.

To facilitate smooth communication, please give the Youth Director the name and contact information of your lodge's camp scholarship coordinator by January 30th, 2017.

Important Dates to Remember (all in 2017):

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| January 30 th | Deadline for giving name/contact info lodge scholarship coordinator to District 2 Youth Director. |
| February 14 | Youth camp registration forms must not be postmarked <u>prior</u> to this date. |
| February 15 | Deadline for mailing applications for the Carl Saltveit Scholarship for study at the ISS. |
| Upon receipt | Youth Camp Registrars mail campers confirmations and scholarship applications. |
| April 15 | Deadline for campers to mail applications for the Sofie/Olson Scholarship. |
| April 30 | Deadline for lodges to notify Youth Director of the names of recipients of lodge camp scholarships, the camps they will attend and amounts awarded to be eligible for funds from the Draxten. |
| May 15 | Deadline for local lodge scholarship checks to be received by Youth Camp Registrars –
<u>Please do not mail checks to campers!</u> |
| May 31 | Youth Camp Registrars mail final camper packets with statements reflecting balance due after all scholarships are received. |
| June 10 | Deadline for Youth Camp Registrars to receive full balance of fees |

Please contact the Youth Director at 971-284-4175 or norseherodotus@hotmail.com if you have any questions.

Fraternally yours,
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