

GLSF Academic Scholarship Application

Instructions and Rules

Grieg Lodge Scholarship Fund (“GLSF”) was founded, in part, to “develop the pursuit of the intellect and education in all areas of life by providing scholarship grants, to encourage studies of the cultures of Norway and the United States, and for the advancement of literary, musical, artistic and historical creativity.”

GLSF gives a minimum of three academic scholarships of at least \$2,000 per year. Typically, more are given. For example, in 2023, twelve scholarships were awarded.

The Academic Scholarship Application consists of:

1. The **Information Form**
2. An **essay** written by the applicant (see instruction page)
3. An **official transcript** from your present school
4. Each reference listed on your Information Form must:
 - complete an official Recommendation Form, AND
 - provide a letter of recommendation

All application materials **must be postmarked no later than Thursday, February 1, 2024.** All application materials should be mailed to:

Grieg Lodge Scholarship Fund
Attention: Selection Committee
111 NE 11th Ave.
Portland, OR 97232-3002

No Certified mail can be accepted.

Application materials may also be sent electronically to: info@glsscholarshipfund.org or hand delivered to Norse Hall (address above) by **February 1, 2024.**

Incomplete or late applications will not be included in the selection process. Additional materials such as photographs and resumes will not be considered.

There is no age limit for applicants.

Eligibility is limited to students whose home address is in Multnomah, Clackamas, Columbia, Washington, and Yamhill Counties in Oregon, or Clark County in Washington.

Need not be affiliated with Grieg Lodge. Preference will be given to applicants with a connection to Nordic (Danish, Finnish, Icelandic, Norwegian, Swedish) heritage, culture and/or activities.

Important Note: Effective 6/24/23, applications will no longer be accepted from previous GLSF scholarship winners in order to make scholarships available to those who have not yet received a GLSF scholarship.

Applicants chosen to receive an Academic Scholarship will be notified by **March 31, 2024.** Winners should plan to attend the Scholarship Award Ceremony at the Grieg Lodge Birthday Brunch, **Sunday, April 14, 2024.**

The decision of the Selection Committee, on behalf of the Grieg Lodge Scholarship Fund Board of Directors, is final.

Scholarship awards will be made to the designated institution on behalf of the applicant after we receive proof of enrollment.

If you have any questions, email us at: info@glsscholarshipfund.org

For more forms and information, please visit our website: www.glsscholarshipfund.org

**GLSF Academic Scholarship Application
Information Form**

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ Phone # _____

City/State/Zip _____ Other Contact # _____

Email Address _____ County _____

(Limited to Multnomah, Clackamas, Columbia, Washington, and Yamhill counties in Oregon,
and Clark County in Washington)

Parent or Guardian _____

Address _____

Do you have an affiliation with Grieg Lodge #2-15? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, describe your affiliation _____

Have you ever received a GLSF scholarship? _____ **If yes, please refer to the Important Note on page 1 about the new policy regarding applications from previous GLSF scholarship winners.**

Last School Attended _____

If in High School, expected Graduation Date _____

Educational plans: Institution(s) and/or Intended Major/Field of Study

Names and contact information of your two references. One must be a current instructor and the other person someone who knows you well but to whom you are not related.

Name _____ Phone _____

Relationship _____ Email _____

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Essay Instructions

The essay should be typed, double-spaced, and checked for grammar and spelling.

In 800 words or less cover the following topics:

Part 1:

Describe your Nordic (Danish, Finnish, Icelandic, Norwegian, Swedish) background and participation in:

- **Traditions**
- **Nordic activities**

Part 2:

Describe your interests and activities:

- **School**
- **Community**
- **Personal**

Part 3:

Describe your goals:

- **Personal**
- **Educational**
- **Professional/Vocational**

GLSF Academic Scholarship Application Recommendation Form

Name of Applicant: _____

Writer of Recommendation: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Professional _____ Personal _____ Length of Acquaintance: _____

Please rate the applicant on the following criteria. Place an "X" along each line, rating the applicant from Excellent to Poor. If you do not know about a particular area, place an "X" under Unknown.

	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	Unknown
Creativity					
Dependability					
Enthusiasm					
Initiative					
Leadership Ability					
Maturity					
Perseverance					
Responsibility					
Scholastic Potential					

NOTE: A letter of recommendation is required in addition to this Form.

Your comments will be held in confidence. **Recommendation materials must be postmarked NO LATER THAN Thursday, February 1, 2024. May be sent electronically to: info@glsscholarshipfund.org. If sending electronically or hand delivering must be received by February 1, 2024.**

Signature _____ Date _____

Position _____

Email Address/Phone _____

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