



The Norwegian Children's Home Association of New York, Inc.

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The Norwegian Children's Home Association of New York, Inc. is pleased to announce that it will commence accepting college grant applications from qualified candidates for the 2025-2026 academic year. **(ONLY 2025-2026 NEW APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.)**

I) Applications must meet all of the following criteria

Be a citizen and a resident of the United States of America for at least one year, be between the ages of 17-23 for first time applicants.

Be enrolled at, or accepted into, a full time program of study at an American undergraduate (two years towards a four year degree), bachelor school of higher learning (i.e. College, University or qualifying institutes for the 2025-2026 academic year. Annual cost of tuition, room and board must be provided.

Have at least twenty five percent (25%) Norwegian ancestry. Please Note: In exceptional circumstances, the Norwegian ancestry requirement may be waived if an applicant shows a significant Norwegian affiliation. The decision as to whether or not this requirement will be waived is solely up to the discretion of the Norwegian Children's Home Association of New York, Inc. and its Grant Committee.

Note: Applications must be submitted with:

I) AN OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT WITH A SEAL OF THE APPLICANT'S GRADES FROM THE SCHOOL. HE/SHE IS CURRENTLY ATTENDING WITH AT LEAST TWELVE CREDITS. HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES NEED TO SEND TRANSCRIPTS FROM HIGH SCHOOL

- A photo of applicant.
- A current word essay with minimum of 250 words
- List of scholarship awards received
- Your correct **home** address where grants if accepted will be sent in August
- If you have requested your school to send us transcript, please follow up that they did

II) Completed applications and ALL supporting documents must be postmarked by APRIL 15, DO NOT SEND BY FED EX. PARENT SIGNATURES ONLY NEEDED FOR FIRST TIME APPLICANTS. ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE SIGNED BY APPLICANTS WITH AN OFFICIAL NOTARY SEAL

ALL requested information and documentation MUST be submitted in order for the application to be processed. The Norwegian Children's Home Association of New York, Inc. and its Grant Committee reserves the right to reject any grant application, which does not include all requested information and documentation.

III) Applicants may be required to be interviewed by the Awards Committee at its Brooklyn, NY office, and/or submit a video tape of themselves answering designated questions.

IV) Award notification can be expected by August.



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GRANT APPLICATION FOR 2025-2026

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_____ New Application _____ Past Recipient

Name _____ Sex _____ Age _____
Last First Middle

Home Address _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone _____ Date of Birth _____ Email Address _____

Citizenship _____ Were you a resident of the United States of America, for at least one year prior to the date of this application? Yes _____ No _____

Parents Names _____

List all your siblings and their ages _____

Identify any siblings presently attending College _____

Briefly describe your being at least twenty-five (25%) Norwegian ancestry and submit documentation to support that (i.e. copy of Birth certificate, passport, church record, etc.) **PREVIOUS RECIPIENTS OF A GRANT NEED NOT RE SUBMIT THIS DOCUMENTATION.**

Name of High School and contact person _____

School Address _____

S.A.T. Scores Math _____ Critical Reading _____

Writing _____ When taken _____

Which college/university do you plan to attend or are attending at the present time _____

Tuition \$ _____ Room and board \$ _____ Annual total \$ _____

EXPECTED DATE OF COLLEGE GRADUATION _____

Do you plan to live at home _____ at school _____

List honors courses and academic honors you have won

Extra curricular activities (in school and outside of school) in which you have been actively engaged include sports, church, music, community service, student government, scouts, clubs and other activities indicate offices held and years of participation

Have you decided yet what your future profession will be?

If yes, please specify _____

Have you been awarded any scholarships? Grants for the next academic year? _____

1. Source _____ Amount(s) _____ # of years _____

2. Source _____ Amount (s) _____ # of years _____

Describe what your Norwegian heritage means to you _____

Please attach a new 250 word essay on any one or combination of the following topics:

A) Describe yourself as a person your character, interests, talents, hobbies, etc.

b) What career plans are you considering and why?

c) What special circumstances or influences have effected your academic record in a positive or adverse way

I HEREBY AUTHORIZE THE NORWEGIAN CHILDREN'S HOME ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK, INC. AND/OR THEIR GRANT COMMITTEE TO USE MY NAME, ADDRESS AND PHOTOGRAPH FOR PUBLICITY PURPOSES.

***Applicants signature (To be completed by all applicants):** _____

Date _____ **Parents signature** _____

State of _____ **on this** _____ **day of** _____ **2025**

County of _____ **S.S.:** _____ **Came before me and executed this foregoing document**

... _____ **notary**



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Grant Application Check List

1. Completed application with all information provided
2. Photo of applicant
3. Documentation to support being at least 25% Norwegian ancestry (if applicant has been a previous recipient, this information and documentation is not needed with this application).
4. A 250 word essay
5. Official transcript from school now attending
6. Annual cost to attend college -- i.e. tuition, room and board
7. List of other scholarship awards received
8. Signatures and Notary

Reminder that all information must be post marked by April 15

INCOMPLETE OR LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED