

STEIN FJELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In 1993, Stein Fjell Lodge, Sons of Norway, established a scholarship fund to assist any Stein Fjell member or affiliate member wishing to attend Norwegian language camps or other courses of study in Norwegian heritage, culture, or history. In years when there are no qualified applicants for the scholarship(s), the funds are made available to support members who have participated in local classes that involve Norwegian cultural skills.

Priority 1 (Scholarships) – One \$400 or two \$200 scholarships are available annually for full-immersion courses (e.g. Concordia Language Camp, Camp Norge, or similar). They are available to Lodge or affiliate members in good standing for at least one year, or Unge Venner or Heritage members. If more than two applications are submitted in the same year, the Foundation Committee will determine the two winning applicants. Deadline for applications shall be April 1, and the award(s) will be ANNOUNCED by May 1.

Priority 2 (Grants) – Any funds (up to \$400) not allocated by May 1 will be available to offset up to 50% of the costs of local cultural skills courses completed within the next 12 months. Examples of qualifying courses are Hardanger, Rosemaling, woodcarving, and language. To qualify, the course must have a student fee, be offered over a specified time, and have a specific course of study. Eligibility for grants is the same as that for scholarships. In the event that total requests exceed \$200, the available funds will be prorated among all applicants after April 30 of the following year.

Applicants for either Scholarships or Grants must complete the application form and submit additional information if required. The funds will be disbursed only after completion of the course, and the Scholarship recipient may be required to make an oral or written report to the Lodge. Applications should be sent to: Rick Bilstad, Foundation Director; Stein Fjell Lodge, 2641 West 28th Street, Loveland, CO 80538-2906 (970.980.6850)

STEIN FJELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AND GRANT APPLICATION FORM (Please type or print)

Name _____

Address _____

City

State

Zip

Telephone _____ Email _____

Adult Member _____ Unge Venner (16-23) _____ Heritage (0-15) _____ Approximate Cost _____

Name of Camp, School, or Course _____

Location _____ Beginning and Ending Dates _____

IF THIS APPLICATION IS FOR A SCHOLARSHIP, please provide (1) a statement (not to exceed 250 words) explaining the reasons why the applicant wants to attend this camp/school and what benefits he/she expects to gain from this experience and (2) the signature of the applicant (and Parent/Grandparent if younger than 18) and date of submission.