The Norden Club of Lincoln Foundation

February, 2026

The Norden Club of Lincoln Foundation, Inc is pleased to announce a Scholarship/Grant award of up to $2000.00 which must be applied to the enhancement of learning and exploring more about a Scandinavian country or heritage. As an organization dedicated to promoting understanding and appreciation of Scandinavian culture, we are committed to supporting individuals who are passionate about learning and exploring Scandinavian culture, history, or any other relevant field. The Scandinavian countries include Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden.

To apply for the Scholarship/Grant, please fill out the accompanying application form and submit a letter of about 250-300 words outlining how you intend to use the funds and how your learning experience will benefit the Norden Club of Lincoln. A MS Word application is also available at **https://nordenclub.com/foundation/scholarships**. We are particularly interested in understanding how your acquired knowledge and experience will benefit the Norden Club of Lincoln's mission. The letter should reflect your dedication to Scandinavian studies and your commitment to sharing your newfound knowledge with others. You are expected to share your experiences with club members at one of our quarterly meetings.

The Norden Club of Lincoln was formed in 1947. We promote an appreciation of Scandinavian Americans and their descendants. In 1999 the Norden Club Foundation was established to assist financially those individuals who wish to study and develop an appreciation of Scandinavia. There are many ways to achieve your goals such as academic pursuits, international studies, artistic endeavors, or linguistic escapades. Applicants can be of all ages from youth to adult.

To learn more about Norden Club and the Norden Club Foundation please go to NordenClub.com and also to obtain the application to be used. Feel free to contact Len Nelson at 402-489-2290 if you have any further questions.

Applicant Requirements:

1. The applicant should reside within a 100-mile radius of Lincoln, NE.
2. Fill out the application where it applies to you and attach a letter of 250-300 words describing your proposed study and how it would fulfill our foundation goals (letter is built into the MS Word file).
3. The application must be sent to me at my address listed below and postmarked by May 1, 2026 or sent by email to lennelson59@gmail.com. The chosen recipient(s) will be notified by phone.
4. We request that our Scholarship or Grant recipient attend one of our dinner meetings for the Norden Club of Lincoln to present a short program about the educational/project experience.
5. Students applying for scholarship through your college or university must attach a transcript showing courses taken and grades obtained.

Sincerely,

Len Nelson
Scholarship and Grant Chairman
The Norden Club of Lincoln Foundation
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