



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 2018-2019 academic year.

I) **Applicants must meet all of the following criteria.**

Be a citizen and a resident of the United States of America for at least one year, and 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) for the 2018 - 2019 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 Greater New York, Inc.'s Grant Committee.

I) Note: **Applications must be submitted with: (ONLY 2018-2019 NEW APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.)**

II) AN OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT WITH 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 is a must to where grants will be sent in July.
- If you have requested your school to send us transcript, follow up that they did.

III) Completed applications and ALL supporting documents must be postmarked by March 1. DO NOT SEND BY FED EX. PARENT SIGNATURES ONLY NEEDED FOR FIRST TIME APPLICANTS. ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE SIGNED BY APPLICANTS AND WITH AN OFFICIAL NOTARY SEAL

ALL requested information and documentation MUST be submitted in order for the application to be processed – "N/A" (not applicable) if necessary. 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.

IV) 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.

V) Award notification will be sent by July 30.

VI) The Norwegian Children's Home Association of NY, Inc. and its Grant Committee reserves the right to amend these guidelines at any time.

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

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

Do you plan to live at home? _____ or at school _____

EXPECTED DATE OF COLLEGE GRADUATION _____

List honors courses and academic honors you have received

Extra curricular activities (in school or 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? Yes _____ No _____

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 affected your academic record in a positive or adverse way.

I HEREBY AUTHORIZE THE NORWEGIAN CHILDREN'S HOME ASSOCIATION OF NY, 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 _____ (First time applicants only)

State of _____ on this _____ day of _____, 2018

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

foregoing document _____

Notary