THE Purpose.

The purpose of the Norden Club of Lincoln:

"To promote fellowship among Scandinavian-Americans and their descendants, and to help preserve for the benefit of the United States the best in the cultural heritage of Scandinavia."

In keeping with this purpose, The Norden Club of Lincoln Foundation, Inc. was established to assist those individuals who want to learn more about our Scandinavian heritage. It is our intent to have these individuals share their educational experience with the members of the Norden Club at one of our four dinner meetings held yearly.



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The Norden Club of Lincoln Foundation, Inc. was established to preserve the heritage of immigrants from Denmark Finland Iceland Norway Sweden

History

Norden Club was first inspired by University of Nebraska-Lincoln Chancellor Reuben Gustavson and other University professors. In 1947, charter members comprised of community leaders first met to organize this club, named the Norden Club of Lincoln, an amalgam of the Nordic countries from which their heritage came.

The late Dr. Herbert G. Lingren, former Extension Family Life Specialist at the University of Nebraska - Lincoln and President of the Norden Club of Lincoln (1997-1998), expressed an interest in the Club's sponsorship of a fund, which would be used to encourage the appreciation of our Scandinavian Heritage. In the spring of 1999, several members of the Norden Club of Lincoln's Board of Directors approved formation of the Norden Club of Lincoln Foundation, Inc. The culture, crafts, cuisine, language, literature and traditions brought to America by immigrants, needs to be kept alive for future generations.

WHAT WE Offer

The Foundation will provide resources for:

Scholarships for those who wish to study, preserve or otherwise promote Scandinavian culture through courses of study at college, university, language school, Elderhostel or other established educational institutions.

Grants-in-aid to individuals or organizations who wish to:

Undertake projects such as recording oral histories, compiling genealogical data, publishing articles or books.

Organize special events or other activities such as festivals, concerts, programs or displays intended to promote an appreciation of Scandinavian culture.

WHO Qualifies?

Awards are limited to organizations or individuals in and around Lincoln, Nebraska. There are no restrictions with regard to age, sex, race or religion. Applicants need not be of Scandinavian descent to be considered. Members of the Foundation Board of Directors or the Grants Committee or members of their immediate families are not eligible for awards.

AWARD

Once a year in the spring, the Board of Directors of the Foundation will decide on the award based upon the recommendation of the Grants Committee. Recipients will be chosen on the basis of the promise demonstrated by the applicant for fulfilling the purposes of the Foundation.



If the recipient of the award intends to pursue studies at an educational institution payment will be made directly to that institution. Contact will be maintained to ensure that the student is enrolled in the proposed course of study. At the completion of the scholarship or grant period, the award recipient is expected to provide evidence of the fulfillment of the intent of the award. The recipient is expected to make a presentation to the Norden Club illustrating the results of their experience or project.



We appreciate your interest in our Norden Club Foundation. If you wish to support the preservation of Scandinavian culture in America and keep our heritage alive for future generations, we welcome your donation to our Scholarship/Grants Fund. Thank you! Thank you for your contribution, please make check payable to: Norden Club of Lincoln Foundation. 7601 Roose, Lincoln, NE 68506-3052 Mail to: Jan Lingren, Norden Club Foundation,

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Contribution enclosed

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Application Form for Scholarships and Grants-in-Aid

Name					
	First	Middle	Last		
Your current add	ress				
	Street	City	State	Zip	
Telephone ()	Cell Pho	ne ()		
E-mail Address:_			Age of Applicant:		
Date that you wil	l initiate your scl	nolarship/grant pro	gram:		
How did you lear	n about our scho	larship/grant prog	ram?		
Itemize detailed b	oudget on attache	ed sheet:			
In 250-300 words study/project.	s on an attached s	sheet, describe you	r proposed course of	Scandinavian related	
			ive two letters of record rden Club Foundation	umendation and a tran- I Grants Committee.	
For Scholarship Name of education					
Address of schoo	l/organization to				

Requirements for both Scholarship and Grant-in-Aid applicants:

- 1. The applicant should reside within a 100-mile radius of Lincoln, Nebraska.
- 2. Fill out the application where it applies to you, and attach a letter of 250-300 words describing your proposed course of Scandinavian related study or activity and how it would fulfill our goals.
- 3. The application must be sent to me at my address listed below, and **postmarked by May 1, 2018.** The chosen recipient will be notified by phone.
- 4. We request that our scholarship or grant-in-aid recipient attend one of our dinner meetings for the Norden Club of Lincoln, to present a short program about their educational/project experience.

Deadline is May 1, 2018! Please fill out the application, add your personal letter, your budget and mail to: Joan Tomlinson White, c/o Grants Committee, Norden Club of Lincoln Foundation, 1667 Cheyenne Street, Lincoln, NE 68502