Funding Resources for Study in Norway in 2014

North American students from Canada and the U.S.*
*Scholarship applicants must be citizens or permanent residents/landed immigrants of the United States or Canada at the time of application. Students from other countries who are studying in Canada or the U.S. are not eligible for scholarships awarded by the North American Office of the Oslo International Summer School.

In general, money to assist North American students to study in Norway during the summer is available on a limited basis. It is advisable to explore scholarship funding available through national, regional and local sources. This is especially true for students who need significant scholarship funding as most scholarship awards fund only a portion of the total cost.

The funding resources listed here fall into two categories:

I. **Scholarships Administered by the North American Branch Office (NABO) of the ISS**
   Applications for these scholarships must be submitted with the completed NABO scholarship application form. To receive the scholarship form, complete the online Pre-application ([International Summer School: Admission](#)) and check “Scholarship” under section 4. Fees and Financial Aid.

II. **Scholarships Administered by Other Organizations & Institutions**
   Applications for these scholarships must be submitted according to the process established by the sponsoring organization or institution.

I. **Scholarships Administered by the North American Branch Office of the Oslo International Summer**

1) **Bessie Haugen Johnson Scholarship**
   - Application deadline: February 1, 2014
   - 3 scholarships awarded annually
   - Amount awarded covers the full basic on-campus fee for the ISS. It does not include additional course fees, travel or personal expenses
   - Awardees are required to live on campus during the ISS session and are required to write an essay reflecting on their experiences at the ISS to be due no later than September 15, 2014

**Criteria:**
Applicant’s essay, overall academic record, and completed scholarship application form
Available only to applicants who have never traveled/lived/studied abroad
2) Hans & Else Ege Scholarship

- Application deadline: February 1, 2014
- Amount and number of scholarships awarded varies from year to year. Amounts awarded are partial scholarships for the basic on-campus fee for the ISS.
- Awardees are required to live on campus during the ISS session and are required to write an essay reflecting on their experiences at the ISS to be due no later than September 15, 2014

Criteria:
Applicant’s essay, overall academic record, and completed scholarship application form.
Available to all on-campus students applying to the ISS. Preference given to applicants who have not previously studied in Norway.

The value of both the Bessie Haugen Johnson Scholarship and the Hans & Else Ege Scholarship is applied directly to the program fees and is not payable in cash.

Application process: Students wishing to apply for either the Hans & Else Ege Scholarship or the Bessie Haugen Johnson Scholarship should submit the ISS Scholarship application form by February 1, and a 250-500 word essay to the North American Branch Office stating your interest in Norway, how you believe participating in the ISS will benefit your educational and/or professional goals, how you might contribute to the ISS, your financial situation, and previous study/travel abroad experience, if any.

II. Scholarships Administered by Other Organizations & Institutions

For Students from the United States
Below are other organizations that have historically provided scholarship funding to students attending the Oslo International Summer School. Please review the application criteria, process and timeline to determine if you are eligible to apply. It is important to start early as the scholarship application deadlines vary.

It is also a good idea to ask the financial aid and study abroad offices at your home institution whether there are scholarships or grants administered by your school or in the local area for which you might be eligible.

1) SONS OF NORWAY

- King Olav V Fund
- Oslo International Summer School Scholarship
- Carl M. Saltveit Scholarship (Sons of Norway District 2 members)
- Sons of Norway District 3/Zone 3 Scholarship (Sons of Norway District 3/Zone 3 members)

The Sons of Norway Foundation manages the King Olav V Fund which accepts applications from students who wish to study in Norway, but are not necessarily Sons of Norway members. There is also a scholarship offered through the Sons of Norway specifically for the Oslo International Summer School.

If you, your parents, or other relatives are members of Sons of Norway, you may also be eligible to apply for other scholarships from local lodges or districts. Examples of these scholarships are the Carl M. Saltveit Scholarship for those in Sons of Norway District 2 and the Sons of Norway District 3/Zone 3 Scholarship. For information about the King Olav V Fund, Oslo
International Summer School Scholarship or Carl M. Saltveit Scholarship, check the website or contact the Sons of Norway Foundation office.

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Sons of Norway
1455 W. Lake Street
Minneapolis, MN 55408
Tel: (612) 827-3611 or 1-800-945-8851
foundation@sofn.com

For information about the Sons of Norway District 3/Zone 3 Scholarship, contact Peg Gerding. Eligible applicants are children, grandchildren and legal dependents of District 3/Zone 3 members (Bernt Balchen, Fredheim, Nansen, Nor-Bu, Noreg and Pleasant Point lodges). Application deadline is January 15, 2014.

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Totowa, NJ 07512
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2) JOHN DANA ARCHBOLD FELLOWSHIP
The Archbold Fellowship program was established in 1979 with an endowment by Mr. Archbold for the purpose of supporting educational exchange between the United States and Norway. It is administered by the Nansen Fund, Inc. in Houston, Texas in cooperation with the Norway-America Association. This scholarship is for a student who will attend the ISS prior to a full academic year at the University of Oslo. This fellowship is awarded to a student from the United States in years ending in an even number (2010, 2012, 2014, ... ).

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http://www.noram.no/page.aspx?id=69

3) GEORGIA ROTARY STUDENT PROGRAM
The Rotary Association of the State of Georgia offers 3 full scholarships to students wishing to attend the ISS each year. These scholarships are limited to students who are currently living and/or studying in Georgia. Applicants can download the application from the GRSP website. Application deadline for Summer 2014 is December 28, 2013. For more information contact:

Georgia Rotary Student Program
PO Box 61327
Savannah, GA 31420
Tel: (912) 961-1331
grsp@grsp.org
http://grsp.org/
4) BRITTINGHAM VIKING ORGANIZATION
The Madison (Oslo) Viking Scholarship is awarded annually to two University of Wisconsin, Madison students (US citizens). The Madison (Oslo) Viking Scholarship includes tuition, room, and board at the International Summer School (ISS). Applications can be downloaded from the Brittingham Viking website. **Application deadline for Summer 2014 is October 29, 2013.** For more information contact:

Maggie Anderson
vikingscholarships@gmail.com

5) LEIF EIE SCHOLARSHIP FUND
This scholarship is intended to promote the education of students in the ideals of the Norwegian-American Chamber of Commerce to encourage and support the enhancement of trade, commerce, and other professional relations between Norway, Washington State, and the Pacific Northwest. In addition, the scholarship is intended to promote the cultural ties between Norway and the United States of America.

Applicants must be citizens or permanent residents of the United States, residing in the region of the Seattle Chapter of the Norwegian-American Chamber of Commerce. **Application deadline is February 1, 2014.** For more information contact:

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7301 Fifth Avenue NE, Suite A
Seattle, WA 98115
Tel: (206) 441-9298
NACCSeattle@gmail.com
http://www.naccseattle.org/

6) LAKSELAGET SCHOLARSHIP FUND
The Lakselaget Scholarship Fund was established to celebrate, encourage and advance the organization's motto, women who swim against the current. Its goal is to promote the international connections between Norway and the U.S., and learn, teach and share knowledge that will benefit women in their complex roles in today's society.

Applicants should have an interest in contemporary Norway and all things Norwegian, such as the sciences, technology, business, politics, language and culture, and who seek to enhance and disseminate their knowledge. This scholarship is limited to women citizens of the United States who are residing in Minnesota, are enrolled in undergraduate or graduate studies at an accredited Minnesota college or university or at the University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, and are planning to study in Norway. Applicants may download the application form from www.lakselaget.org under ‘Foundation’. For more information contact:

Kay Shores, Foundation Director
scholarships@lakselaget.org
http://www.lakselaget.org/pages/foundation.html
For Students from Canada
The Canadian-Scandinavian Foundation and the Canadian Institute for Nordic Studies both have undergraduate and graduate grants for Canadians who wish to study in Norway. For information contact:

Canadian-Scandinavian Foundation  
PO Box 135  
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Montreal, QC H3B 3J5  
CANADA  
canadianscandinavian@gmail.com or csf-fcs@hotmail.com  
http://www.canada-scandinavia.ca

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OTHER SOURCES
Some colleges and universities offer financial aid or loans for summer study abroad. Contact your institution’s Study Abroad or Financial Aid office for more information. The student’s home institution determines the availability of financial aid. The University of Oslo is an approved institution for students who wish to apply for guaranteed student loans. Applications must be made through the student’s home institution.

Please check http://www.StudyAbroadFunding.org for information about study abroad scholarships, fellowships and grants that can be searched by different criteria.