

Scandinavian Cultural Center Endowed Scholarships and Awards 2019-2020 Nordic Studies



Scholarships and awards sponsored by PLU's Scandinavian Cultural Center and awarded by the Nordic Studies Program are available to eligible students continuing at PLU 2019-2020. You are encouraged to apply!

Applications for the 2019-20 Scandinavian Cultural Center Endowed Scholarships and Awards are due on Sunday, March 31st. Complete applications consist of the application form (found at https://plu.formstack.com/forms/scc_awards_2019_2020) and include any additional documents stipulated for the individual scholarships/awards below. Submit your completed application form with all required documents via the website. Only complete applications will be considered. (You may direct any questions you may have about these scholarships and awards to Prof. Troy Storfjell, Chair of the Nordic Studies Program, at storfjta@plu.edu or Dr. Jason Schroeder, Director of the Scandinavian Cultural Center at schroejm@plu.edu)

Recipients will be notified by May 6th, and announced publicly Saturday, May 11th, 2019.

Neil Anderson Merit Scholarship (\$4,000)

Eligibility:

- Declared PLU Nordic Studies major or Norwegian minor
- Full-time student
- Overall GPA minimum 3.3
- Nordic Studies major GPA minimum 3.5
- Junior or senior standing as of Fall 2019
- Preference will be given to students who have completed 2 college-level courses beyond first-year Scandinavian language (or 1 course completed, 1 in progress)
- Students already receiving full-tuition scholarships are not eligible for the Neil Anderson Merit Scholarship

A complete application will consist of:

- Online application form (https://plu.formstack.com/forms/scc_awards_2019_2020), including essay and unofficial transcript.

Essay: What are the most important issues Nordic Studies faces today? Discuss a specific text(s) that have shaped your views of the important issues in Nordic Studies. (750-1000 words)

- 2 Letters of Recommendation

Susan E. Young Study in Scandinavia Award (\$4,000)

Eligibility:

- Full-time student at PLU; preference will be given to Nordic Studies majors and Norwegian minors.
- Overall GPA minimum: 3.0
- Major GPA minimum: 3.3
- Sophomore, junior, or senior standing as of Fall 2019
- Study at PLU-approved summer, J-term, semester, or year program
- Funds must be used for the stated study abroad purpose

A complete application will consist of:

- Online application form (https://plu.formstack.com/forms/scc_awards_2019_2020), including a statement of what the award will be used for, detailed cost and budget outline, and unofficial transcript
- 2 Letters of Recommendation from PLU faculty

Faculty-Student Research (\$1,200)

Eligibility:

- Full-time student at PLU; preference will be given to Nordic Studies majors and Norwegian minors.
- Overall GPA minimum: 3.0
- Major GPA minimum: 3.3
- Junior or senior standing as of Fall 2019
- Funds must be used for the stated research purpose

A complete application will consist of:

- Online application form (https://plu.formstack.com/forms/scc_awards_2019_2020), including project description, detailed cost budget outline, and unofficial transcript
- A brief statement of support from the faculty member supervising research
- 2 Letters of Recommendation from PLU faculty

Study Away Award (\$2,000)

Eligibility:

- Full-time student at PLU; preference will be given to Nordic Studies majors and Norwegian minors.
- Overall GPA minimum: 3.0
- Major GPA minimum: 3.3
- Sophomore, junior, or senior standing as of Fall 2019
- Study at PLU-approved summer, J-term, semester, or year program in Scandinavia
- Funds must be used for the stated study abroad purpose

A complete application will consist of:

- Online application form (https://plu.formstack.com/forms/scc_awards_2019_2020), including a statement of what the award will be used for, detailed cost and budget outline, and unofficial transcript
- 2 Letters of Recommendation from PLU faculty