

Scandinavian Cultural Center Endowed Scholarships and Awards 2020-2021 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 2020-2021. You are encouraged to apply!

Applications for the 2020-21 Scandinavian Cultural Center Endowed Scholarships and Awards are due by Friday, April 10th. Complete applications consist of the application form (found at https://plu.formstack.com/forms/scc_awards_2020_2021) 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 Dr. Jason Schroeder, Director of the Scandinavian Cultural Center & Chair of the Nordic Studies Program, at schroejm@plu.edu)

Recipients will be notified by May 13th, and announced publicly Sunday, May 17th, 2020.

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 2020
- 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_2020_2021), including essay and unofficial transcript.

Essay: What is one of the most pressing issues in the Nordic lands today and how would you approach studying the issue? (750-1000 words)

- 2 Letters of Recommendation

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

Eligibility:

- Full-time student at PLU;
- Overall GPA minimum: 3.0
- Major GPA minimum: 3.3
- Sophomore, junior, or senior standing as of Fall 2020
- 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_2020_2021), 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 2020
- 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_2020_2021), 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.
- Overall GPA minimum: 3.0
- Major GPA minimum: 3.3
- Sophomore, junior, or senior standing as of Fall 2020
- 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_2020_2021), 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