The Scandinavian Cultural Center is seeking candidates to take part in the Annual Sankta Lucia Festival of Light, a time-honored tradition in Sweden and at PLU. The candidate selected to be Lucia will receive the $1000.00 Betty Barbro Larson Scholarship. We celebrate Lucia, Bearer of Light, as a person who understood their vocation and stayed true to their calling and commitment, being a force for Good, and fitting well with PLU’s mission statement: to educate students for lives of thoughtful inquiry, service, leadership, and carefor other people, for their communities and for the Earth. You can read more about the history of Sankta Lucia at: https://www.plu.edu/scancenter/sankta-lucia/

**Sankta Lucia Festival of Light (Dec 10, 2023)**

**Application Due Nov 5, 2023**

**Applicants Must:**

**\_\_** Be a PLU student

**\_\_** Have an interest in and a commitment to learning about Swedish culture through the Sankta Lucia event and be willing to participate in rehearsals in November and the event on Dec 10

\_\_ Read about PLU’s Dedication to Transformative Care <https://www.plu.edu/about/> PLU affirms that “PLU is more than a campus full of individuals pursing their dreams – we’re a community of seekers, trailblazers, creators, and reformers who know we can accomplish more together than apart”

**\_\_** Submit a 250-word essay describing either 1) a past event where you have joined “in community” to create something meaningful and “accomplished more together than apart”; or 2) a future plan to “join in community” to create something meaningful and “accomplish more together than apart”. Potential topic ideas: family/friends, local community, world community, PLU, PLU Scandinavian Cultural Center. (Essay and a personal interview with selection committee required only for participants who wish to be considered for the scholarship.)

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**Orientation Meeting**

**Sunday, Nov 5, 2023, 4pm Scandinavian Cultural Center (SCC)**

**If you have questions or if you are unable to attend the orientation meetings but would like to participate in the program, please contact Kim at 253-732-0291. Applications may be left with the SCC Docents, Tues & Wed 12-3, or Sun 1-4pm**

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