

# 75<sup>th</sup> PLU Sankta Lucia Festival of Light (Dec 7, 2025 4pm)

Lucia Scholarship Application Due Nov 2, 2025

The Scandinavian Cultural Center is seeking candidates to take part in the 75<sup>th</sup> Annual PLU 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, a person who understood their vocation of care for others, stayed true to their calling and commitment, was a force for Good, and fitting well with PLU's mission statement: to educate students for lives of thoughtful inquiry, service, leadership, and care for 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/events/#swedish-sankta-lucia>

## 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 weekly rehearsals on Sunday afternoons in November and the event on Sunday Dec 7, 2025 4pm.

\_\_ Read about PLU's Dedication to Transformative Care which includes care for others and community <https://www.plu.edu/about/>. PLU affirms that "caring motivates us to question paradigms and draw new connections in pursuit of truth, constantly challenging ourselves and the world we love to be better for our neighbors – those down the street, and thousands of miles away".

\_\_ Submit a 250-word essay describing either 1) a time in the past where you have engaged in caring for others and community in a way that was meaningful to all involved; or 2) a future plan to engage in caring for others and community in a way that will be meaningful to all involved. Potential topic ideas: family/friends, local community, world community, PLU. (Note: Essay and a personal interview with selection committee required only for participants who wish to be considered for the scholarship.)

**Sunday, Nov 2, 2025, 4pm Scandinavian Cultural Center (SCC) AUC 100**

**Applications may be brought with you to orientation or left with the SCC Docents, AUC 100, Tues & Wed 12-3p or Sun 1-4p. Questions: [scancntr@plu.edu](mailto:scancntr@plu.edu)/253-535-7349**

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