

LEIF ERIKSON LODGE 2-001, SONS OF NORWAY EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION
SUMMARY AND GUIDELINES FOR LEIF ERIKSON LODGE 2-001
KING/QUEEN SCHOLARSHIP AND PRINCE/PRINCESS ROYALTY AWARD

Leif Erikson Lodge (LEL) 2-001, Sons of Norway, Educational Foundation Trustees and LEL Board of Directors will award annually to two young men/women an award of \$1,500 or \$400 who will represent the Lodge as its King/ Queen and Prince/Princess (hereinafter referred to as Royalty). The amount is determined by the LEL Board of Directors each year. The winners will represent LEL 2-001, Sons of Norway, at events during the year. The applicant is required to participate in at least five (5) of the following events:

1. Awarding of Royalty title – April
2. Seventeenth of May Open House
3. Seventeenth of May Parade
4. Anniversary of Lodge – May
5. District 2 and 7 Border Festival in Blaine – July
6. Nordic Market – October
7. Children's *juletrefest* – December
8. Julebord (Lodge & Norway Park) – December
9. Heritage Day – March
10. Passing of Royalty title – April
11. Other events as requested by the Lodge

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

To be eligible for a Royalty award:

- a) Applicant must be a United States citizen or permanent resident
- b) Applicant must be a member in good standing of LEL 2-001, Sons of Norway; or a relative of a member in good standing and shall not be a former Border Festival King/Queen.
- c) The King/Queen applicant must not be younger than 16 and not older than 22 on the date the award application is submitted.
- d) The Prince/Princess applicant must not be younger than 10 and not older than 16 on the date the award application is submitted.
- e) The Queen and Princess title is granted only once.
- f) The King and Prince title is granted only once.

HOW TO APPLY?

Applicants must request and submit an application form through:

Leif Erikson Lodge 2-001, Sons of Norway
Educational Foundation
2245 NW 57th Street
Seattle, WA 98107
(206) 783-1274

With the application form you must send a copy of your most recent transcript and an essay not to exceed 250 words. The essay should describe:

- a) Your accomplishments to date
- b) Your involvement in Sons of Norway, interest in Scandinavia, youth or community activities
- c) Your educational or career goals

An official copy of your latest grade transcript must be sent directly to the LEL 2-001, Sons of Norway Educational Foundation from the school.

In addition, at least two letters of recommendation must be sent directly to the LEL 2-001, Sons of Norway Educational Foundation by the reference source in sealed envelopes. The letters can be from teachers, coaches, youth leaders or someone else not related to you, but who knows you well and can describe your character, accomplishments and abilities.

HOW MUCH IS THE AWARD?

LEL 2-001 Board of Directors determines the annual award amount. For the year 2026 the award is \$1,500 for the King/Queen and \$400 for the Prince/Princess. In addition, LEL will provide a tiara and pay the fee to participate in the Border Festival in Blaine if this event is chosen.

HOW ARE THE WINNERS SELECTED?

LEL 2-001, Sons of Norway Educational Foundation Trustees make the final selection of the winners. Criteria for selection are:

- a) Academic performance and evidence of ability to succeed
- b) Willingness to represent and participate in a variety of events at LEL 2-001
- c) Letters of recommendation giving specific evidence of good character, accomplishments and abilities.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS

The applications must be received by March 30, 2026. Applications via e-mail will not be accepted.

CHECKLIST FOR APPLICATION TO QUALIFY FOR THE ROYALTY AWARD:

1. Completed application form by 3/30/26
2. Copy of latest grade transcript by 3/30/26
3. Essay of 250 words or less
4. Two letters of recommendation by 3/30/26
5. Circled 5 events you will participate in if awarded.

APPLICATION FOR THE LEIF ERIKSON LODGE 2-001 ROYALTY AWARD

Please type or print clearly in black ink.

1. _____
Last or Family Name First Middle Initial

2. Date and Place of Birth _____ Citizenship _____

3. Permanent Address (address to which correspondence should be sent):

Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Telephone _____ E-mail _____

4. Sons of Norway Membership: Self ☐ Relative ☐ Name _____
Relationship _____ Member since _____

5. Full address of school now attending:

Name of High School, university, college or trade school _____
Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Telephone _____ Website _____

6. Major subject of interest at school _____

If applicable, candidate for what degree _____

Amount of Schooling Completed _____ (terms, semesters, quarters) (circle one of these)

Grade Point Average _____ Maximum GPA value possible _____ Expected graduation date _____

Have your school send a copy of your latest grade transcript to:

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7. Submit an essay on a separate sheet of paper, not to exceed 250 words, listing your accomplishments to date; your involvement in Leif Erikson Lodge 2-001, Sons of Norway; interest in Scandinavia; youth, community or other activities; and your educational or career goals.

8. Below list the name and address of the two references writing letters of recommendation for you. Such letters may include teachers, coaches, youth leaders or someone else not related to you, but who know you well. They should describe your character, accomplishments, and abilities.

Name _____
Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Telephone _____ E-mail _____
Relationship to applicant _____

Name _____
Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Telephone _____ E-mail _____
Relationship to applicant _____

I _____ have read the summary and guidelines aforementioned in the Leif Erikson Lodge 2-001 King/Queen and Prince/Princess award and accept participating in at least 5 of the events.

Date _____ Signature _____

The criteria by which the candidate(s) is/are evaluated:

- a) Academic performance and evidence of ability to succeed
- b) Willingness to represent and participate in a variety of events at Leif Erikson Lodge 2-001
- c) Letters of recommendation giving specific evidence of good character, accomplishments and abilities
- d) Financial need or means tests shall not be considered

Application Deadline and Letters of Recommendation: Received by March 30, 2026

Please note: Leif Erikson Lodge 2-001 cannot accept e-mailed applications.