

Scholarship Information about His Majesty King Olav's Centennial Fund

Purpose

This Fund was established in connection with the centennial celebration of the Christian folk high schools in Norway in 1993. The purpose of the Centennial Fund is to provide financial support to enable students between 16 and 25 years of age to attend a Christian folk high school in Norway.

Who Can Apply

Foreign applicants who do not qualify for support from the Norwegian State Loan Fund or similar support programs in other Nordic countries.

Criteria for Allocations

In addition to the age and financial stipulations (see above), the applicant's financial situation will be taken into consideration through a needs-based assessment..

Amount

The scholarship, granted cooperatively by the Fund and individual schools, amounts to free room and board at one of the Christian folk high schools. In addition, pocket money may be applied for, in the amount of NOK 5000.

Information

- Information about the scholarship will be distributed along with school folders and other types of informational materials from the Information Office of the Christian Folk High Schools (IKF). This information will not be included to applicants that do not meet the scholarship stipulations of age and financial support (see above).
- Individual schools will inform their applicants in the same way when sending their own informational materials.

Application Form

The Centennial Fund application form must be filled out. This form can be requested from the folk high school or from the IKF (see below). Applicants are required to provide information about their finances (or the finances of their parents/guardians if they are under age). The completed application form must be sent directly to the school that the applicant wants to attend.

Deadline and Processing of Applications

The completed application form must be postmarked by March 1. Each school ranks two applicants in order of preference and provides this information to the IKF by March 10. The Board of Directors of the Centennial Fund allocates the scholarships by March 31 and informs the appropriate schools. The individual schools then inform the applicants.

Payment

The individual schools are reimbursed directly from the Fund. If pocket money is granted, these funds will be transferred to the school, which pays them to the student.

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Application Form

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The purpose of the Centennial Fund is to provide financial support to enable students between 16 and 25 years of age to attend a Christian folk high school in Norway.

Family name	First name and middle name	
Address	Date of birth	Citizenship

SCHOOL: _____
(The application form must be sent to this school)

FINANCES (specify which currency you use, preferably NOK, USD or EUR)	
Own income	Own property/assets
Current debts	Expected income during the school year
Other financial support (scholarships, grants, etc) for this school year:	
Total amount:	
Will you receive additional support from the folk high school? Specify.	Travel expenses

PREVIOUS EDUCATION AND WORK EXPERIENCE		
When	School/Employer	Major/Kind of work

OTHER INFORMATION RELEVANT TO THE APPLICATION (You may also use the back of this form)	

Place Date Signature

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Phone +47 22 47 43 00**

Name of applicant: _____

Address: _____

What was your total income last year? _____

What is your parents total annual income? _____

Can you obtain financial assistance from:

a) Your parents? _____

b) An organisation

c) Other sources? _____

Have you applied for any other financial assistance? _____

His Majesty King Olav's Centennial Fund only covers expenses for food and lodging, but based on a test of means (see the questions above) some applicants will also receive a small amount, 500 NOK (to day: approx 90 USD) each month of their stay in Norway at a Folk High School. This is to help students to meet the everyday needs, because of the relatively high living expenses in Norway.

Not everybody that applies for Additional Financial Aid will receive pocket money. It is up to the Centennial Fund Office to decide, based on a test of means.

If pocket money is not allowed, will you still be able to receive the ordinary scholarship? Yes: ☐ No: ☐

(Place) _____ Date ____ / ____

(Signature) _____