
Minnefondet av 8. mai 1970 - The Memorial Fund of May 8, 1970

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Application to the Memorial Fund of May 8, 1970

General Information - Application Form - List of Applicable Countries

The application can be sent to the address above or to the nearest Norwegian embassy

On the 25th anniversary of the Liberation of Norway, 8 May 1945, the Norwegian Storting (National Assembly) established a commemorative fund, called "MINNEFONDET AV 8. MAI 1970 (The Memorial Fund of May 8, 1970), a scholarship fund for young people from other countries".

The academic year 2010-2011

Aim of Folk High Schools

To provide bursaries for one year's residence at Norwegian Folk High Schools. These schools provide general education, especially for young adults. The schools offer different courses of study than the regular education system of Norway. Folk high schools issue no degrees. Students receive a diploma detailing what they have participated in.

Who May Apply

The bursaries are available to applicants from any foreign country. Applicants must be between 18 and 22 years of age. The school year 2010-2011 is the last year that the Memorial Fund gives scholarships, and this year it is open for anyone to apply. Special consideration will be given to applications which document an active interest in social, humanitarian or cultural activities. Language skills in English and/or Norwegian are also important.

Holders of foreign passports who are residents of Norway, or planning to become permanent residents of Norway, are not eligible to apply. No holder of a Norwegian passport may apply.

Bursaries will not be given for vocational training.

Amount of Awards

Bursaries cover food, lodging and some excursions. There is no tuition fee in

Norwegian folk high schools. Recipients need to bring money of their own for books and teaching materials. You may apply for Additional Financial Aid to for some pocket money and help with your return ticket.

The School Year

Folk high schools in Norway run from mid-August to mid-May.

Rules

Successful applicants will be required to accept the general rules of the educational institutions which have admitted them.

Accommodation

Housing will be provided by the school. About 30 percent of the folk high schools in Norway accept Memorial Fund students. The Fund will place applicants at these schools.

Formalities

Obtaining a residence permit, insurance, etc., is the obligation of the applicant.

Closing Date for Applications

The deadline for applications for the school year 2010-2011 is November 1st, 2009. The applicants will be notified about the outcome of their applications and informed which school can offer them a place during first part of January 2010.

Application Form

the academic year 2010-2011

Print out and fill in
the form (2 pages)

Attach photo

Personal data

Given name: Family/Surname:

Date of birth: Male Female Nationality:

Address: City/place:

Postal code: Country:

Telephone: E-mail address:

If you want your mail to a different address than the one listed above, fill in the details here:

Address for correspondence: Telephone:

City/place/country: Until (give date):

Education

Present occupation: School pupil Student Paid employment

Secondary school: yes or no Diploma/Grade achieved Year

Name of the school|.....|.....

University/College: yes or no

Name of the school/institution|.....|.....

Other schools/courses completed: yes or no

Name of the school/institution|.....|.....

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Language abilities: Excellent Good Moderate Weak

English.....|.....|.....|.....

Norwegian.....|.....|.....|.....

Other languages.....|.....|.....|.....

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Experience

Employer(s) Position Period

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Participation in:

Cultural activities: (music, art, performing arts etc.).....

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Physical activities: (different sports/athletics etc.).....

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Social/humanitarian activities:

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Motivation

Why do you want to attend a Norwegian Folk High School? Write down some of your reasons and personal motives.....

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Reference(s) enclosed, name Position Address

1).....|.....|.....
2).....|.....|.....

(Remember to enclose the references with your application!)

Any special interests or hobbies that you want to pursue at a folk high school:.....

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Is there any folk high school(s) that you have a particular interest in, in that case which school(s):
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Bursary

Have you received other bursaries for your stay in Norway? Yes No

Amount: From whom:

Any other information that you think may be of interest:

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Do you plan to return to your own country after your stay in Norway? Yes No

Signature

Place: date: signature:

The application should be sent to:

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