

VASA ORDER OF AMERICA
DISTRICT LODGE PACIFIC SOUTHWEST NO. 15
SCHOLARSHIP OFFERINGS 2012

ANDREW WENDELL SCHOLARSHIP: *Three awards.* A two-week stay at the Swedish Sjölundén camp in Bemidji, Minnesota, awarded to three members (or children or grandchildren of members) between 14 and 17 years of age at the start of the camp.

The District pays the tuition. Scholarship recipients receive up to \$500.00 each for travel expenses, to be paid after the camp. Participants must mail receipts for travel expenses to the District Secretary.

Sjölundén camps are usually held in July or August. They offer unique opportunities to explore Swedish traditions and culture through food, songs, sports, crafts and total language immersion. For information about Sjölundén, please visit

www.concordialanguagevillages.org/newsite/Programs/Youth/Summer_villages/swedish.php.

This camp may be taken for high school credit. Please check with your school and Sjölundén for the requirements. You may need to complete several years in succession to receive credit.

ELLEN BERGSTONE SCHOLARSHIP: *Two awards @\$1,200.00* given to members 55 years and older, who did not receive the award in 2011. The scholarship must be used up within two years from when it was given. It may be utilized for a Nordic related cultural program; e.g., the adult Sjölundén camp in Bemidji, Minnesota (usually offered in October) through Elderhostel, or a different Elderhostel program, or a separate program in the U.S., Sweden, or any other Nordic country. Get ideas and information at www.concordialanguagevillages.org , (800-450-2214), or www.elderhostel.org (877-426-8056). Any costs above the scholarship amount are the responsibility of the award recipients.

RAYMOND SANDBERG SCHOLARSHIP: *Four awards: 1 @\$4,000.00.00, 1 @\$3,000.00, 2 @\$2,000.00* given to four students who plan to enter or are already enrolled at an accredited institution of higher learning for the fall 2012, and who did not receive an award in 2011.

CARL G. LINDQUIST VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP: *Two awards @ up to \$2,000.00* (actual tuition cost) given to students who plans to enter or are already enrolled full- or part time at an accredited vocational, technical or trade institution. Applicants may receive this award no more than two times.

RAYMONDJOHNSON MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIP: *One award* given to a student who plans to enter or is already enrolled at an accredited institution in the medical field and who plans to study to become a medical doctor, chiropractor, physical therapist, nurse, medical technician, paramedic, etc. The recipient is given the interest on the funds in this scholarship account each year for up to four years, as long as the recipient is enrolled in the medical school.

Application material may be downloaded from the District 15 website www.VasaDL15.com or requested from your Local Lodge Secretary or the Scholarship Chairman Siv Swan-Pierson at DL15scholarships@verizon.net. Phone 760-365-4886 (calls only after September 22, please).

Payments: The Andrew Wendell award: Tuitions are payable to Concordia Language Villages. The travel expense money is paid to the scholarship recipients after the conclusion of the camp.

The Raymond Sandberg, Carl G. Lindquist, and Raymond Johnson awards are payable to the institution at which the student is enrolled or accepted for enrollment, and the payments are disbursed when the District Secretary receives proof of acceptance into the institution of learning.

The Elderhostel scholarship is paid to the recipients after their programs are concluded.

Application Due Date: *Applications and required documents must be postmarked on or before December 15, 2011.*

Please check the REQUIREMENTS pages before filling out an application!

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