



NWDA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR 2026-2027
Please type or print neatly. Include only requested information

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Applicant's Name _____ Phone () _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Email _____

All scholarship related correspondence should be mailed to the address on the 3rd page or emailed to seattle@nwdanish.org. It is the applicant's responsibility to notify the NWDA of any changes.

Place of Birth _____ Date of Birth _____ Current Age _____

II. FAMILY INFORMATION

Parent or Guardian 1 _____ Occupation _____

Address _____

Phone () _____ Email _____

Parent or Guardian 2 _____ Occupation _____

Address _____

Phone () _____ Email _____

If married or living independently:

Name of Spouse _____ Occupation/School _____

III. DANISH BACKGROUND OR INTEREST

Please see IX Eligibility on page 3

Person born in Denmark through whom you have Danish Heritage, if any (direct lineage):

Name _____ Relationship _____

Date & Place of Birth _____

List all Danish activities in which you have participated, include details of participation with NWDA:

IV. EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION:

List in chronological order last high school and all college/university or training programs you have attended:

Dates Name & Location (city) of school/institution Graduation date (if applicable) GPA
Attended

V. INSTITUTION OR COURSE OF STUDY OR INTERNSHIP/TRAINEEESHIP YOU PLAN TO ATTEND:

Name and Address:

Have you applied: yes ___ no ___ Have you been accepted: yes ___ no ___ Are you enrolled: yes ___ no ___

Planned course of study, include dates or duration of course: 4-year ___ 2-year ___ other (explain below) ___

Student college status (circle) at time of application: FR SO JR SR GR OTHER

VI. ESSAY:

In no more than two pages please write an essay discussing your future academic or career plans. Describe involvement in Danish culture, NWDA activities, or any other activities you feel are of relevance. Please also describe your academic, work, financial, family, or any other matters that should be brought to our attention in evaluating your scholarship application.

VII. In the box below please describe your willingness and ability to volunteer for the NWDA in the future:

VIII. REFERENCES:

Please list two references. At least one from an educational instructor from your high school or college, whichever was the *last* educational institution attended. One reference may be from an employer, sports coach, volunteer coordinator, or similar. Please provide the attached Reference Guidelines to each person who will write the references. Friends and family members are not appropriate references.

Names and titles of references:

- 1. _____
- 2. _____

IX. ELIGIBILITY:

- You must be a current member of the NWDA AND have been a member for at least the current 2025-2026 membership year. Current family membership is OK if you are under 18 years old by the application deadline. If awarded a scholarship, you must be a member of NWDA for the duration of the scholarship.**
- An applicant must demonstrate a connection to Denmark through life experience, travel, study abroad, field of study, or heritage. The program is open to all applicants and does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, or nationality.
- You must reside in the States of Oregon or Washington *OR* be enrolled in an accredited school in the States of Oregon or Washington.
- You must intend to use the NWDA scholarship in seeking an academic degree, vocational degree, højskole experience, re-training for employment possibilities, or in training for a legitimate artistic career that will enrich you.

Should you be awarded a scholarship, it is contingent upon your acceptance by the educational institution or traineeship you are applying to. Proof of acceptance will be required.

X. FINAL REMARKS:

The **COMPLETE** application must be submitted to the Scholarship Committee by:

- 1. mail postmarked on or before **May 15th 2026**, or
- 2. email to **seattle@nwdanish.org** with subject line including **"Scholarship Application"** and the applicant's name by **5:00 pm on May 15th 2026**, or
- 3. in person delivery received by **5:00 pm at the address below on May 15th 2026:**

Northwest Danish Association
 1833 North 105th Street, Suite 101
 Seattle, Washington 98133-8973
 206-523-3263

Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

COMPLETE APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

Applicant check:

NWDA office check:

- | | | |
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| 1. The completed application | _____ | _____ |
| 2. Your essay (no more than two pages TYPED) | _____ | _____ |
| 3. The most recent <u>official</u> transcript, either high school or
College/university, whichever is applicable. | _____ | _____ |
| 4. Two references in sealed envelopes or emailed directly
by the reference writer | _____ | _____ |

With my signature, I certify that this information is true, complete, and accurate. I am willing to abide by the scholarship guidelines of the Northwest Danish Association should I receive an award. I authorize release of information to confirm and/or verify the information in this application.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

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REFERENCE GUIDELINES

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1. In what capacity and for how long have you known the applicant?
2. Please assess the quality, interest, engagement, and level of the applicant's academic work or professional performance. List strengths and/or weaknesses as appropriate.
3. Please comment on how the scholarship applicant relates to other people such as teachers, co-workers, and peers indicating his or her interpersonal maturity.
4. Please include any other comments that may be relevant to the scholarship committee in considering the qualifications of the applicant.

Your signed and dated reference must be submitted in one of the following ways:

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