

## **District Lodge Connecticut #1 Scholarship Rules of Eligibility Revised January 2014**

***District Lodge Connecticut # 1 may offer two scholarships each academic year. These two scholarships are the Iver A. Erickson Memorial Scholarship and The Vasa Park Commemorative Award. The Erickson Scholarship is awarded every year, while the Vasa Park Award is presented at the discretion of the Executive Board of DL Connecticut # 1.***

The purpose of these scholarships is two fold:

To recognize our youth and provide support for their endeavors as they seek an undergraduate or graduate degree at an accredited college or university or advanced technical training beyond high school or college.

To foster an awareness of their cultural heritage within our youth.

The following rules will apply to all applicants:

- An eligible candidate must be (a) a member in good standing of a Local Lodge within Connecticut #1, (b) the son, daughter, grandson or granddaughter of a member in "good standing, or (c) the son, daughter, grandson, or granddaughter of a deceased member who was in good standing at the time of death.
- An individual may only receive a scholarship from District Lodge Connecticut # 1 twice in a four year period during his/her undergraduate years or their equivalent. He/she may apply at a later date if pursuing further education. The same limitation of twice in a four year period will apply.
- Each applicant shall write and submit a two part essay to be attached to this application. The first part of the essay should tell the story of his/her family's history; i.e. where they came from, why they came to this country, and describe the family's experiences when they came to this country. The second part of the essay should discuss the life of a prominent Nordic American and his/her contributions to American society. Essays should be typewritten. They must be a minimum of two pages using 10 or 12 font with a maximum length of 5 pages. Essays will be evaluated on content as well as grammar and spelling. By submitting this essay each applicant consents to have his/her essay published in a Vasa Order of America or District Lodge magazine or newsletter and displayed at a District function.
- The scholarship committee reserves the right to interview any candidate.
- One letter of reference from a recent high school or college instructor or counselor. must be submitted. The letter of reference should be sent directly to:

Scholarship Committee  
VOA, District Lodge CT #1  
26 Sleeping Giant Drive, Hamden, CT 06518

- Awards will be made on the basis of academic achievement, extracurricular activities, the letter of reference and the quality of the essay submitted.
- **The deadline for filing this application and all supporting documents is May 23, 2014. Materials submitted in support of the application are not returnable. Applications and supporting documents received after the deadline will not be considered.**
  
- **The applicant must complete this application in its entirety and attach all information and documents required/. Applications that are incomplete will not be considered. The decision of the Scholarship Committee will be final.**
- Awards will be presented to the winner on Midsommar (or Vasa Day) at Vasa Park Meriden, CT. The awardee, or a family member who is a member in good standing in a Local
- Lodge of Connecticut District Lodge No. 1, must be present to receive the award,

Application  
Deadline for Receipt = May 23, 2014

Applicant's Name

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Applicant's Address,

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Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail

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Date of birth \_\_/\_\_/\_\_

Father's name, address and local lodge affiliation (if applicable)

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Mother's name, address, and local lodge affiliation (if applicable)

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If your grandparent(s) belong to Vasa, provide his/her/their name(s), address and the name of the local lodge he/she/they belong to.

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List your extra curricular and community related activities and dates of participation.

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List any achievements, honors or special recognition you have received and the year received.

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Are your or were you employed \_\_\_\_\_ How long? \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ employer

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Provide any additional information or special circumstances you feel are pertinent to this application.

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All answers to questions must be legible and answered fully. Additional sheets maybe attached if needed. All information to be submitted by May 23, 2014 to:

Scholarship Committee  
VOA- District Lodge CT #1  
26 Sleeping Giant Drive  
Hamden, CT 06518

**To be completed by an official\* at the school you currently attend  
and mailed directly to the Scholarship Committee  
Deadline for Receipt = May 23, 2014**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ student

Name \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ school

School \_\_\_\_\_ address  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ Principal/President.

Student's cumulative average \_\_\_\_\_

Rank in Class \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

The above information has been furnished by:

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number/extension \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail  
\_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach a transcript of the applicant's scholastic record and mail to:

Scholarship Committee  
VOA- District Lodge CT #1  
26 Sleeping Giant Drive  
Hamden, CT 06518

\* Official refers to an individual who has access to and knowledge of the applicant's academic record.

**To be completed by applicant and submitted with the application  
Deadline for Receipt = May 23, 2014**

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby apply for a scholarship presented by District Lodge CT #1 Vasa Order  
of America for the academic year beginning

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Provide a brief description of your field of study or advanced training and give  
the duration of the program

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Indicate the year of school you will be in

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Scholarship to be used at (name of school)

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School address

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I affirm that the information given in this application for a District Lodge CT #1  
Vasa Order of America Scholarship is true and complete. I have read all the  
rules of eligibility printed above and hereby accept and agree to these rules as  
stated.

Applicant's signature \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's printed name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby consent to the filing of this application for a District Lodge CT #1 Vasa  
Order of America Scholarship and accept and agree to the rules as printed  
above

Parent or Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian's Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



**To be completed and submitted with application**  
**Deadline for Receipt = May 23, 21014**

Applicant's \_\_\_\_\_ name

If the applicant is a member in good standing of a local lodge within District Lodge CT #1, Vasa Order of America:

I hereby certify that the above named applicant is a member in good standing.

Membership # \_\_\_\_\_

Local Lodge Secretary Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date

Local Lodge Name and Seal \_\_\_\_\_

If the applicant is the son, daughter, grandson or granddaughter of a member in good standing of a local lodge within District Lodge CT #1, Vasa Order of America:

I hereby certify that the parent(s) or grandparent(s) of the above named applicant' is/are a member(s) in good standing

Membership # \_\_\_\_\_

Local Lodge Secretary Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date

Local Lodge Name and Seal \_\_\_\_\_

If the applicant is the son, daughter, grandson or granddaughter of a deceased member of a local lodge within District Lodge CT #1, Vasa Order of America:

I hereby certify that the above named applicant "s parent(s) or grandparent(s) were a member(s) in good standing at the time of death.

Membership # \_\_\_\_\_

Local Lodge Secretary Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date

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Local Lodge Name and Seal \_\_\_\_\_