

# Canadian Institute for Nordic Studies

## Undergraduate Summer Bursaries

**VALUE:** \$1,500. Normally up to four bursaries will be offered per year.

**PERSONS ELIGIBLE:** Canadian citizens or landed immigrants enrolled in an undergraduate language course in Danish, Finnish, Icelandic, Norwegian or Swedish at a Canadian college or university.

**WHERE TENABLE:** At any recognized summer programme offering language and/or culture courses in a Scandinavian/Nordic language in Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway or Sweden.

**DEADLINE:** February 15 each year.

**REQUIREMENTS:** Applications must include:

1. Full name of applicant.
2. Citizenship status, date of birth, Social Insurance Number (for payment purposes).
3. Postal address, email, fax.
4. Educational background: Applicant's previous and present academic institutions. Current level of study (e.g., 3rd year BA).
5. Scandinavian/Nordic courses completed and in progress.
6. Proposed programme of study in Scandinavia/Norden, including name of host institution, length of course(s), number of hours per week of language instruction.
7. A short essay (~250 words) explaining how the proposed programme fits into the applicant's overall scheme of study and personal development.
8. Official copies of post-secondary transcripts sent directly to the Institute.

9. Two letters of recommendation from post-secondary instructors, at least one of which must be from the instructor of a language course. The letters should include assessment of the applicant's motivation, academic abilities and achievements, including oral and written communication skills, interpersonal and leadership abilities and the applicant's potential to benefit from the chosen study programme. In addition, referees are asked, (a) using such criteria, to place applicants in the top x% of students in a comparable group and (b) to indicate the size of the comparison group

Submit applications electronically to Chair of the Board, Canadian Institute for Nordic Studies, at [CINS@ualberta.ca](mailto:CINS@ualberta.ca). If any application material is submitted in hard copy, please use the following postal address:

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