

# Vasa Scholarships to Swedish Language Camp

The Grand Lodge Executive Board will award Sjölundén Scholarships to qualified applicants from the U.S. and Canada.

**Eligibility:** Applicant must be between 12 and 18 years of age as of April 1, 2018.  
Applicant, parent/guardian or grandparent must be member of the Vasa Order of America for at least **two** years prior to April 2018.

**Requirements:** Award winner is expected to provide:

- A. evidence of health/accident insurance **and** a statement absolving the Vasa Order of America of any liability,
- B. a letter of recommendation from a current teacher and the latest records of grades,
- C. a brief essay on “WHY I SHOULD BE CHOSEN TO GO TO THE SJÖLUNDÉN SWEDISH CAMP,”
- D. a letter, bearing the **Local Lodge Seal**, verifying that applicant, parent/guardian or grandparent will be a member for at least **two** years prior to April 1, 2018,
- E. other comments that will assist in selecting the winners.

**Awards:** The Vasa Order of America will pay the basic tuition (around \$2,035) for the two-week 2018 Summer Program and will reimburse reasonable travel expenses against submitted receipts. All other costs will be borne by the recipient.

**Date of Camp:** August 6-18 2018

<http://www.concordialanguagevillages.org/youth-languages/Swedish-language-village>

Winners will be notified and names submitted to the Language Village. – Tuition will be paid to the Village. – Winners will then make application on the web: <http://www.concordialanguagevillages.org/youth-dates-and-rates>. Language Village application must be completed and returned to them together with the evidence of insurance as requested above. – The program is a unique opportunity for young students interested in learning the Swedish Language and Culture. – Exciting language, cultural and recreational programs are offered by well-trained and highly qualified staff members. – Participants live in cabins with their own counselors who organize all activities and teach the language. – Tuition includes food, lodging, instruction and instructional material. – Villagers may bring spending money that will be converted to Swedish currency for purchases at the Village Store. – Sjölundén is Language Village is located by the Turtle River near Bemidji, Minnesota. – The village is surrounded by beautiful Scandinavian looking woods and is accessible by commercial air travel.

Mail the application below, together with all information requested above, to:

**Art Bjorkner, Vice Grand Master**  
**31 Vasa Dr**  
**Hackettstown, NJ 07840**

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Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant's date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number with Area Code \_\_\_\_\_

Address/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Vasa Member's name: Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

Grandparents \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

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LL Secretary: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Prov \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/PC \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** You are still eligible even if you have registered to attend Sjölundén 2018 summer but please check here \_\_\_\_ to avoid double billing. **POSTMARK DATE IS FEBRUARY 10, 2018. LATE OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

**Good Luck!**