

## **2014: IAC Scholarship Program Application & Instructions:**

Please refer to the **Icelandic Association of Chicago [IAC] Scholarship Program Objectives & Guidelines**, which were first approved at the combined IAC Annual General Meeting [AGM] and Board Meeting in November, 2011.

At the combined AGM and Board Meeting in November, 2013, approval was given to entertain solicitation of applications for the following IAC Scholarship opportunities:

- A. Up to two [2] awards to support any bona fide Icelandic-language study up to the amount of **USD \$ 375.00** [Three-Hundred-Seventy-Five-Dollars] per applicant. Eligible activities include participation in the Icelandic Language Camp in Gimli, Manitoba; any of the resident day-programs or internet-accessible programs offered by the Reykjavík-based **Tungumálaskólinn** [[www.Skoli.eu](http://www.Skoli.eu)]; any other Icelandic-language program offered by any bona fide academic institution in the United States, Canada, or Iceland; or any other relevant text book and/or CD Icelandic-language study resources.

### **AND**

- B. One award of up to **USD \$ 750.00** [Seven-Hundred-Fifty-Dollars], as partial support for one individual to participate in either of the two Snorri Foundation [[www.Snorri.is](http://www.Snorri.is)] programs listed below during the summer of 2014 or 2015 or non-Snorri-related course(s), interim/summer study program, or independent-study project during calendar years: 2014 or 2015:

1. The “traditional” **Snorri six-week Icelandic Immersion Program** for young adults (beginning at age 18 through approximately 30 years);
2. The more recent two-week **Snorri-Plus Program** for mature adults and retirees (beginning at approximately 30 years of age);

Applicants for scholarship aid for either of the two **Snorri programs** should also apply directly to Snorri before their relevant deadlines and indicate whether they are members of the Icelandic Association of Chicago or live within the general area served by same.

3. Any bona fide adult education, college, or graduate level **course(s), interim/summer study program, or independent-study project** in the United States, Canada, or Iceland relevant to Iceland and matters Icelandic.

Please submit your answers to the following, either as an **email attachment** (along with this MS-Word file) to: [Scholarships@IcelandChicago.org](mailto:Scholarships@IcelandChicago.org) or mail your answers to:

John H. Hofteig, Ph.D., Chair, the IAC Scholarship Program & Academic Liaison  
1942 Lehigh Centre – Unit C.  
Glenview, IL 60026.

- I. Complete name, mailing address, email address, telephone, cell, and/or fax numbers, and approximate age [relevant for the Snorri programs];
- II. How your family and/or you have been or are involved with the Icelandic Association of Chicago *and* any other relevant similar Icelandic or Scandinavian Association;
- III. Briefly describe your interest in, knowledge of, and any travel within Iceland, as well as any Icelandic language study or fluency;
- IV. For which of the above-mentioned 2014 or 2015 awards are you applying?
- V. For **non-Snorri-related course(s), interim/summer study program, or independent-study project**, please provide the name and address of the relevant academic, cultural, or scientific institution with which same will be pursued. Please describe the nature of the course work, interim/summer study, or independent-study project for which you have applied or will apply. In the case of **independent-study**, if known, please provide the name of the advisor, mentor, administrator, etc.;
- VI. Detailed financial data is **not** required but please explain how aid in the amount of USD \$ 375.00 [for Icelandic-language study] or USD \$ 750.00 [for Snorri or relevant Iceland-related study] will be significant in enabling you to pursue either opportunity. For **non-Snorri course(s), interim/summer study program, or independent-study project**, please submit an estimate of **anticipated direct- and indirect- costs**. Please **briefly summarize all other sources [other than immediate family] from whom you are seeking and will have actually received material financial assistance**;
- VII. Describe your aspirations and goals for participating in either of the Snorri Programs, Icelandic-language study, course work, interim/summer study, or independent-study;
- VIII. Please include any additional relevant information, references, etc.;
- IX. **Please affirm that you have read, understand, and agree to the Objectives and Guidelines of the IAC Scholarship Program, including the expectation of remaining or becoming an active member of the Icelandic Association of Chicago**

**and assisting, as you are able, the future success of our IAC Scholarship Program.**