

SWEDEN DAY 2021

T. EDWARD AND ALVALENE P. KARLSSON SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Open to students up to age 25 who are entering or are enrolled in an undergraduate, graduate, or technical program leading to a certificate or degree.

1. Full Name _____ Date of birth _____

2. Address _____

3. Telephone # _____ E-mail address _____

4. Name/Address of School you currently attend _____
Your current grade/year _____

5. Name/Address of School you plan to attend (if applicable) _____

6. Major area of study, or planned study _____

7. I hope to have a career in _____

8. Have you ever received a Sweden Day/TEAPKarlsson scholarship before?

Note: no more than 5 awards and/or \$1500 in total awards may be made to one individual.

Please give detail of prior award(s), if any _____

9. Please write and attach a 500-word essay including each of the following criteria:

- *your connection to the Swedish American community of Greater New York
- *your Swedish roots and how your Swedish heritage has influenced your life
- *participation in organizations, especially those in the Swedish American community
- *hobbies
- *plans for your future – personal as well as educational

If you are a repeat applicant, select one of the following subjects for your essay:

- *describe some differences between American and Swedish culture
- *describe a Swedish person (historical or present), their contributions and what you most admire about them
- *describe gender equality in Sweden today and why it is a model for other countries
- *Swedish music is heard around the world: describe the contributions of several artists in this field
- *describe several places/experiences in Sweden you feel should be on every visitor's list

Note: Essays that are significantly under or over the 500-word requirement, essays that are replicated (generally or specifically) from prior applications, and essays where content is not appropriate to the scholarship intent, will decrease your essay's score.

Make every effort to attend Sweden Day on June 12, 2021 when Scholarships will be awarded. Applicants may be asked to read his/her essay at the event. If you cannot attend, please send a representative.

Awards are granted based solely on the candidate's application and essay. All decisions by the judges and the Sweden Day Committee are final. Awards can be made to the individual or jointly to the individual and the school of planned study.

Your Signature _____ Date _____

Applications MUST be received no later than May 31, 2021

Please complete the application and essay and **email to: SwedenDayScholarship@gmail.com**