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Scholarship Applicants



Vasa Order of America District Lodge Pacific Southwest No.15

is looking for students of all ages to participate
in our **2010 Scholarship Program**

Our district is one of the foremost Vasa districts when it comes to the number of scholarships and the total dollar amount we are able to award every year, thanks to the generosity of our local lodges, individual members, and organizations within the district. Many local lodge members and their children or grandchildren have benefitted greatly from our Scholarship Program over the years

We take great pride in offering several first-rate awards to qualified applicants; however, in the last several years one or more scholarships could not be given out due to a lack of applicants. This is very puzzling because there are certainly enough members, children and grandchildren in our district that there would always be plenty of applicants for each scholarship. *We strongly encourage everyone in our district that fulfills the requirements for the scholarship awards to apply this year!*

We believe that, especially in today's economy, an award of \$1,500--\$4,000 would be quite helpful to those who are looking into a higher education, be it academic or vocational, or immersion in the Swedish language and culture. This year, we would like to particularly highlight the vocational scholarship, which may be used for training in a great number of vocations ranging from plumbing to cosmetology to graphic arts to criminal justice —and just about everything in between.

Get your application form now --A great scholarship may be waiting!

How to get your application packet:

- Download it from www.VasaDL15.com
- Request it from your Local Lodge Secretary
- Request it from the Scholarship Chairman
Siv Swan-Pierson at DL15scholarships@verizon.net