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The Salolampi Foundation is a nonprofit organization located in Minnesota that provides scholarship assistance to anyone attending Salolampi, the Finnish Language Village.

Salolampi Finnish Partner Organization Scholarship Application

Sponsored by the Salolampi Foundation

\$100 “Just Because” Scholarship – Application deadline: May 1 of the application year

A \$100 scholarship is available from the Salolampi Foundation to anyone who is nominated by a Finnish Partner Organization in North America. Salolampi defines a Partner Organization as any established organization that promotes Finnish language, heritage, or cultural awareness. The youth applicant must be registered for a summer residential session (Family Week, One-Week, Two-Week, or Four-Week High School Credit) at the Salolampi Finnish Language Village, Concordia Language Villages, Turtle River Lake, Bemidji, Minnesota. *The applicant may receive a nomination from more than one partner organization, with a total “Just Because” Salolampi Foundation scholarship limit of \$500 per year (5 nominations).*

To be eligible for the scholarship, the applicant must:

- Register for a Concordia Language Villages summer session at Salolampi.
- Fill out the Applicant and Partner Organization sections on this form.

- Give or mail a completed copy of this form to the nominating Finnish Partner Organization(s) with a copy of their village registration confirmation e-mail. **To meet the May 1 application deadline, the applicant should contact the Partner Organization several weeks in advance of the deadline.**

When this form is mailed by the Finnish Partner Organization to the address below (**postmarked by May 1 of the application year**), \$100 of Salolampi Foundation Organizational Partner Scholarship funds will be deducted from the villager’s tuition.

Note: *Even though the Partner Organization does not need to financially sponsor the villager for this scholarship, if it provides additional scholarship money of \$50 or more, the Salolampi Foundation will award the villager an additional \$50 in matching funds (see \$50 Match option on next page).*

The Finnish Partner Organization must mail both sides of this completed form to Concordia Language Villages by May 1 of the application year. (see address below).

Applicant Information

Name of Applicant:

Summer Session Code: (use IB or MB code from registration confirmation)

Address:

City:

State/Province:

Zip Code:

Finnish Partner Organization Information

Name of Partner Organization:

Partner Organization Contact Person:

Email:

Phone:

Address:

City:

State/Province:

Zip Code:

Briefly explain how this business or organization promotes Finnish language, heritage, or cultural awareness:

The above villager scholarship has been verified by the Partner Organization. Partner Organization Initials:

Date:

If the Finnish Partner Organization is not providing additional scholarship money, they may send this form to:
Concordia Language Villages, Attn: Salolampi Scholarships, 901 8th Street South, Moorhead, MN 56562



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Optional \$50 Match – Application deadline: May 1 of the application year

This section is to be completed by the Finnish Partner Organization ONLY if it is providing additional scholarship funds.

With a financial scholarship contribution of \$50 or more from a partner organization, the Salolampi Foundation will provide an additional scholarship match of \$50 per villager. **The Finnish Partner Organization must submit this completed form, with its scholarship contribution to Concordia Language Villages, by May 1 of the application year** (see address below).

- Our organization is providing additional scholarship money of \$50 or more.
- Check enclosed for \$_____ (payable to Concordia Language Villages).
Please include the child's (villager's) name on the memo line of the check. If the organization is financially supporting multiple villagers, please provide a separate accompanying list of names with scholarship amounts for each villager.
- The above villager scholarship has been verified by the Partner Organization.

Partner Organization Initials:

Date:

The Finnish Partner Organization may send payment and a copy of this form to:

Concordia Language Villages, Attn: Salolampi Scholarships, 901 8th Street South, Moorhead, MN 56562

Send both sides of form. No electronic or scanned forms will be accepted. Send paper forms only.

This form may be duplicated.

General Questions & Answers

- **Does Salolampi match personal checks such as checks written by parents or individuals?**

No, Salolampi only matches checks from organizations or businesses.

- **Does Salolampi match a check from a seemingly un-Finnish related business/organization?**

Yes, if the organization or business promotes Finnish language, heritage, or cultural awareness. Explain how on the scholarship application form.

- **If a villager returns the application to the partner organization on time but they fail to mail the application on time, is it still considered late?**

Yes, However, Concordia Language Villages will accept reasonable requests for extension.

- **Does the partner organization have to mail the application or can the parent mail the application?**

If the form is complete, either the partner organization or parent may submit the form to Concordia Language Villages.

- **Can the applications be scanned and emailed to Concordia Language Villages?**

Mailed or scanned applications are acceptable, although \$50 Match forms must be mailed.

- **Is there ever a case where Salolampi will not honor a partner organization application?**

If the form clearly and briefly states how the business or organization promotes Finnish Language, heritage, or cultural awareness, Salolampi will accept the application. However, a form from a business or organization that does not align with the mission of Concordia Language Villages will be rejected.

Have questions or need more information? Contact Concordia Language Villages at scholshp@cord.edu or info@salolampi.org.