



THANKS TO SCANDINAVIA

An institute of the American Jewish Committee

Thanks to Scandinavia Foundation

Founded by Danish entertainer Victor Borge and New York attorney Richard Netter in 1963, Thanks To Scandinavia provides dozens of scholarships for students and teachers from Scandinavia and Bulgaria each year in gratitude for the decency and humanity that individuals from those countries showed in helping to save Jews in their countries during the Second World War.

Scholarship criteria:

We are proud to work with the League of Finnish American Societies in selecting and supporting top Finnish students interested in pursuing undergraduate or graduate study in the United States. Every year, the League identifies candidates who need support and we are pleased to approve nominations. In addition, Thanks To Scandinavia has one U.S. scholarship reserved for a Finnish student of design, and we have money available directly through some of the top U.S. universities for Nordic students.

Our goals:

- Telling the inspiring story of how Scandinavians protected thousands of their Jewish neighbors during the Holocaust years – the Finnish story is among the least well known – but it is a testament to the decency of this democratic society;
- Granting educational scholarships to students, medical professionals, journalists and teachers in continued gratitude and friendship;
- Building bridges of friendship among Scandinavians, Americans, and Jews worldwide that are vibrant today and into the future.

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