

Sankta Lucia Festival of Light (Dec 8, 2024; 4pm SCC)

Lucia Scholarship Application Due Nov 3, 2024

The Scandinavian Cultural Center (SCC) is seeking candidates to take part in the Annual Sankta Lucia Festival of Light, a time-honored tradition in Sweden and at PLU. The candidate selected to be Lucia will receive the **\$1000.00** Betty Barbro Larson Scholarship. We celebrate Lucia, Bearer of Light, a person who understood their vocation of care for others, stayed true to their calling and commitment, was a force for Good, and fitting well with PLU's mission statement: to educate students for lives of thoughtful inquiry, service, leadership, and care for other people, for their communities and for the Earth. You can read more about the history of Sankta Lucia at: <https://www.plu.edu/scancenter/sankta-lucia/>

Applicants Must:

___ Be a PLU student

___ Have an interest in and a commitment to learning about Swedish culture through the Sankta Lucia event and be willing to participate in weekly Sunday afternoon rehearsals in November and event on Dec 8, 2024.

___ Read about PLU's Dedication to Transformative Care which includes care for others and community <https://www.plu.edu/about/>. PLU affirms that "caring motivates us to question paradigms and draw new connections in pursuit of truth, constantly challenging ourselves and the world we love to be better for our neighbors — those down the street, and thousands of miles away".

___ Submit a 250-word essay describing either 1) a time in the past where you have engaged in caring for others and community in a way that was meaningful to all involved; or 2) a future plan to engage in caring for others and community in a way that will be meaningful to all involved. Potential topic ideas: family/friends, local community, world community, PLU. (Note: Essay and a personal interview with selection committee required only for participants who wish to be considered for the Sankta Lucia scholarship.)

Orientation Meeting

Sunday, Nov 3, 2024, 4pm Scandinavian Cultural Center (SCC)

If you have questions or if you are unable to attend the orientation meeting but would like to participate in the program, please contact Eleanor at the SCC office [253-535-7349](tel:253-535-7349)/scancntr@plu.edu or Lucia co-chair Kim/253-732-0291. Applications can be emailed to the SCC office or dropped off at the SCC office Tues & Thurs 3-5pm or Sun 1-4pm.

Please type or print

Name _____

Local Address _____

Phone number _____ Email _____

Year in School _____ Student ID# _____

Home (City, State, Country) _____