



MOUNTAIN WEST CENTER FOR REGIONAL STUDIES

Conway B. and Elaine W. Sonne Scholarship Deadline: April 17, 2017, 5:00pm

The Conway B. and Elaine W. Sonne Scholarship is for graduating high school seniors who have demonstrated leadership in their high schools and in their communities and who show special talent and the potential for continued leadership. Students must be a U.S. citizen and an incoming freshman at Utah State University in Fall 2017. Two \$1,400 scholarships will be awarded. The scholarship will be split over \$700 per semester for the 2017-2018 school year.

Mail to:
Mountain West Center
0735 Old Main Hill
Logan, UT 84322-0735

Drop off:
Old Main - Room 339 or 338
Utah State University
Logan, UT 84322

Personal Information:

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	USU A#
Preferred Name (if different from above)		Home Phone	Cell Phone
Home Address			Apartment/Unit #
City	State	Zip code	
Birth date / /		Email Address	

Background Information:

Number in family	Number in family attending college	Annual Family Income	
Current High School		GPA	ACT / SAT
Planned Major:			
Have you been awarded any other scholarships for the academic year 2017-2018? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, please list:		
Other scholarships you are applying for:			
Are you a dependent of a USU faculty or staff member who is eligible for half-tuition? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			

**TO QUALIFY FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP,
THE FOLLOWING ITEMS MUST BE ATTACHED TO YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM:**

- Conway and Elaine Sonne demonstrated and valued leadership throughout their lives (see short bios below). In no more than 500 words, describe a time you were in a leadership role, what you learned, and how you expect this experience to help you in your future education and chosen career.
- In order to earn a degree at Utah State University each student will be required to take courses through the College of Humanities and Social Sciences (CHaSS) either as part their major or to meet breadth and depth requirements. Include an essay (500 words or less) on the topic of the value of your CHaSS education and how this coursework will aid you in your future career. See links below for examples of USU breadth and depth courses in CHaSS.
 - <https://tinyurl.com/jjewdd9>
 - <https://tinyurl.com/jt2dc75>
 - <https://tinyurl.com/jlgkhn3>
 - <https://tinyurl.com/hqwxont>
- A resume with a summary of your leadership involvement, community service, honors, awards, formal recognitions and any other information you feel the scholarship committee may consider.
- A current high school transcript (unofficial transcripts are acceptable) and a record of ACT and/or SAT scores, either on the transcript or separately if not listed on transcript.

(Please DO NOT include photographs or put your application into any kind of binder – just staple it.)

ABOUT CONWAY B. AND ELAINE W. SONNE:

Conway Ballantyne Sonne was born December 28, 1917, in Logan, Utah, second son of Geneva Ballantyne and Alma Sonne. He graduated from Utah State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in 1940. He was a member of the varsity debate team at Utah State and demonstrated his capacity for leadership with his election to the Student Council and his service as president of three fraternal and honor societies. Conway fulfilled an LDS mission in the New England states and served three years in World War II in the Army Quartermaster Corps, rising to the rank of 1st lieutenant. In 1946 he graduated with an M.B.A. from the Harvard Business School and began his business career with Standard Oil Company of California. His civic activities included directorships in the professional business organization, museum and library organizations, and association assisting the disadvantaged. He authored numerous articles and six books on family and maritime history. Conway Sonne passed away in July of 1995.

Elaine Wintch Sonne was born November 2, 1918, a daughter of Mary Evelyn Andersen and Wilford Jacob Wintch of Manti, Utah. She attended public school and was the valedictorian of her high school. She attended Utah State University on a scholarship, where she met her future husband. On campus she served as vice president of the student body, as was a member of Phi Kappa Phi national honor society. She received the College Citizenship Award given annually to an outstanding woman student, and after graduation she taught English for two years. Her life was an example of commitment to community service. While her husband was in the Army during World War II, she was serving on the home front with the American Red Cross, and afterward continued to serve through church and community organizations. Elaine Sonne passed away in January of 2003. The Sonne's have four sons: Alan, Carl, Marc, and Scott.

Conway and Elaine Sonne demonstrated leadership and service throughout their lives. Remembering their roots and those who helped them achieve success, they were determined to pay it forward. Their establishment of a scholarship demonstrates their desire to help students who will make a difference in the world.

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Applications due on or before April 17, 2017
INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

CERTIFICATION - As of this date, the information provided on this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize the release of this information and/or my transcripts to any individual or institution involved in the awarding of the concerned scholarships. If needed, I can provide references.

Utah Code 63G-12-402 requires the University to verify the lawful presence in the United States of individuals who apply for any scholarships, fellowships, grants or other aid administered by the University. Individuals who apply for these benefits are also required to certify under penalty of perjury that they are lawfully present in the United States.

I certify under penalty of perjury that: I am a United States citizen [] Yes [] No*
*If no, I have a valid I-20 form and the following visa status [] F-1 [] J-1

Student's Signature

Date