

**THE SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS
IN THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

2012 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name of Applicant _____

Street Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

E-mail _____

Your High School _____

Address _____

Phone _____

College, University, or Other Institution That You Will Be Attending (If Known):

Address _____

Phone _____

If You Are Descended From a Mayflower Passenger Please Indicate:

Ancestor's Name _____

Is/Was a Member of Your Family a Member of the Society? _____

If so Give Their Name, State of Membership, and Membership Number _____

If chosen as the Winner of the 2012 Missouri Mayflower Society Scholarship, you would be willing to attend the Missouri Mayflower Society Spring Luncheon Award Ceremony, to be held in a central Missouri location, exact date and place to be announced later. Yes/No _____ (See Page Two for Application Requirements.)

2012 Missouri Mayflower Society Scholarship Requirements

The Missouri Mayflower Society Scholarship Contest is open to any high school senior who is a resident of the State of Missouri and a Citizen of the United States, and who is planning to attend an institution of higher learning in the fall of 2012. For 2012, three scholarship awards are being offered, in the amount of \$1,000 for 1st place, \$500 for 2nd place, and \$250 for 3rd place. The scholarships will be payable to the students' accounts at the colleges or universities in which they have enrolled.

Mayflower descent is not a requirement, but may be considered along with other qualifications.

No photograph is to be submitted with the application.

Required Application Attachments:

- 1) Proof of US Citizenship: attach a photocopy of birth certificate or passport. If a copy of passport is used, photograph should be blocked out.
- 2) An essay of no more than 750 words on the topic **“The Mayflower Pilgrims and ‘Strangers’ and the Settlement of Plymouth Plantation.”**
- 3) A bibliography listing reference sources utilized for the essay, including any Internet resources along with their electronic addresses. One good source for information on the Pilgrims and Plymouth Plantation is Of Plymouth Plantation, 1620 – 1647 by William Bradford, edited by Samuel Eliot Morison.
- 4) A one or two page statement explaining your goals and listing interests, activities, honors or awards, employment and/or community service.
- 5) Two letters of recommendation, one of which may be from a teacher or counselor, and one from a family friend, church or scout leader, etc.
- 6) A copy of high school transcript including GPA and SAT and/or ACT scores.

The Scholarship Application deadline is March 1, 2012.

Send application and copies of all required attachments to:

**Missouri Mayflower Scholarship Committee
Mrs. Sylvia S. Grote, Education Chairman
1644 Spring Chase Drive
Fenton MO 63026-6963**

Note: In case of difficulty, the requirement to attend the 2012 Missouri Mayflower Society Spring Luncheon may be waived by the Governor of the Society; in such event, the Scholarship Winner will be asked to send a photograph of him or herself to be displayed, along with a brief statement to be read at the Spring Luncheon.