

Society of Mayflower Descendants in Ohio Scholarship Information

Deadline: 10 March 2018

1. A minimum of one \$1,000 scholarship is available.
2. The applicant must be an Adult or Junior Member of the Ohio Society. There is no restriction on the residence of the applicant.
3. During the school year, 2017-2018, the applicant must be enrolled in the first year or later of a college or university program leading to a bachelor's or advanced degree.
4. The original essay of 750 words or less must be written and signed by the applicant. The topic is "*What was religion's role in the Separatist's migration to the New World?*" A bibliography is required. Do not include pictures.
5. The committee will judge the essay on content, accuracy of facts, grammar, and neatness. Any electronic sites cited in the bibliography must still be available at the time of judging.
6. Please use a size 12 or larger font.
7. Only original documents will be accepted. **No electronic transmitted documents will be accepted.**
8. The maximum award of a scholarship is two times to an applicant.
9. The scholarship need not be given if the committee decides there are no qualified applicants.
10. The winner(s) will be notified by late March 2018 and will be invited to present the winning essay at the Annual Assembly held in May. Expanded information about the winner may be printed in the next issue of the "*Buckeye Mayflower*".
11. The award will be paid directly to the student by the Society Treasurer upon receiving proof that the student is enrolled for the next school year.
12. An application for the scholarship is on the next page. The blank application may be copied.
13. The application and essay must be postmarked by 10 March 2018 to be considered for a scholarship.

Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Ohio
Scholarship Application Form
Deadline to apply: 10 March 2018

Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact phone: _____ Email address: _____

Month & year of high school graduation: _____

Institution of higher learning currently attending: _____

Address: _____

Major field of study: _____ Current GPA: _____

Expected degree & graduation date: _____

Pilgrim Ancestor: _____ Applicant's State Society Number: _____ Jr#? Adult#?

Direct lineage connection to the Ohio Society (Name, address, relationship, Colony, General Society Number & Ohio Society number) _____

Applicant's signature: _____ Date: _____

Instructions:

Please enclose two letters of reference. One should be from a professor or our advisor. The other should be a character reference from a person not related to you. **Each should contain the person's printed/typed name and address, should be sealed, and should be mailed with the application and essay.**

The application mailed by you should include the following:

1. This scholarship application.
2. Essay of 750 words or less. See the Guidelines for topic. Sign the essay.
3. Letters of reference described above.

Materials must be **postmarked** by 10 March 2018 and mailed to:

Mary Chase, Scholarship Chair, 7655 Isaac Drive, Cleveland, OH, 44130-6276.

<mailto:Mechase1960@gmail.com>

Email address for questions: mechase1960@gmail.com