

## SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS IN OHIO

### SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

**DEADLINE: February 9, 2019**

1. A minimum of one \$1,000.00 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 2018-2019, 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 must be written and signed by the applicant. The topic is: **Leadership in a Fledgling Community**. The background for the topic is on the next page.
5. The judges will consider the following rubric:

<b>Essay:</b> Content (organization, clarity of thought, grammar, punctuation)	30%
Reality of possible problems to be faced	10%
Reality of suggested solution to such problems	10%
Quality of leadership techniques to be used	10%
<b>Letters of recommendation</b>	<b>40%</b>
6. Please use a size 12 font, to a maximum of (4) four single sided pages.
7. Only original documents will be accepted.
8. The award may be granted **only** twice to the same 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 of 2019 and will be invited to present the winning essay(s) at the Annual Assembly held in May. Expanded information about the winner(s) may be printed in the next issue of the "*Buckeye Mayflower*".
11. The award will be paid directly to the student by the Ohio Society upon receiving proof that the student is enrolled for the next school year.
12. An application for the scholarship is on the last page of this document. The blank application may be copied.
13. The application must be **Postmarked by February 9, 2019** to be considered for a scholarship.

## **2019 SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION**

### **LEADERSHIP IN A FLEDGLING COMMUNITY**

#### **DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT: BACKGROUND**

You are the elected leader of a group of people of about 50 persons, that is made up of some persons you have known well and others with whom you have had little experience. You have arrived on the shores of New England during an extremely cold and bleak winter. Some in the group were brought along for the skills they have which may help in the settling of the new community. The group has set out to form a community in an unexplored area. The group is heterogenous, with some members not sharing the same values, i.e. religious faith, regard for law, nor the philosophy of the core group of which you are the leader. While they all speak the same language, they will encounter native persons with their own languages. Gaining their cooperation may be difficult. Some persons will be a thorn in the side of the core group. The group is made up of men, women and children, there are family units and single individuals. What would be your first concerns for your group and how might you gain their cooperation. What rules would the community need for the group to survive? There are many talents available in the group, i.e. carpenter, farmers, educated and not educated, etc.

Your group has set out to form a community in an unexplored area. The area has changing seasons but unfamiliar natural resources for food and shelter and no place to obtain ready-made tools. Your tasks as leader, will be to help the group come together around the common need to survive. There will be hunger, deaths, disagreements over the best way forward. You will have no outside assistance for the first year. The group has limited resources, as where you have settled was not your original location.

Your task in this paper is to imagine what problems you might encounter with the members of the group and with the physical environment. Explain what is needed for the community to survive, i.e. rules etc.? Please be free to use your imagination.

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Scholarship Application Form

Deadline to apply: February 9, 2019

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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 #: \_\_\_\_\_ Jr#? Adult#?

Direct lineage connection to the Ohio Society (Name, address, relationship, Colony, General Society # & Ohio Society #) \_\_\_\_\_

Applicants signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Instructions:

Please enclose two letters of reference. One should be from a professor or advisor. The other should be a character reference from a person not related to you. **Each person should print or type their name & address. The envelope must be sealed and mailed with the application and essay.**

The application mailed by you should include the following:

1. The scholarship application.
2. The essay should be no longer than 4 type-written pages. See # 4 guideline for the topic.  
**Sign the essay.**
3. Letters of reference as noted above.

Materials must be **Postmarked** by **February 9, 2019** and mailed to:

**Dr. Donald N. Nichols, Chair, 2890 Margaretta Drive, Westlake, OH 44145-4674**

**Email address for questions: drdonrevsharon44@neo.rr.com**