

2012-2013 Scholarship Information

Deadline: 18 February 2012

1. A minimum of one \$1,000 scholarship is available.
2. The applicant must be a member or Junior Member of the Ohio Society. There is no restriction on the residence of the applicant.
3. For the 2012-2013 school year, the applicant must be in the second year or later of a college/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 "The Effect of Plimoth Colony's Relations with England, 1620-1627." Bibliography required. No Wikipedia citations.
5. The committee will judge the essay on content, accuracy of facts, grammar, and neatness. Bibliography electronic cites must still be available at the time of judging.
6. Please use a size 12 or larger font.
7. Send only the originals of documents. Electronically transmitted documents will not be accepted.
8. A person may be awarded a scholarship a maximum of two times.
9. The scholarship need not be given if the committee decides there are no qualified applicants.
10. The winner will be notified by late March 2012 and invited to present the winning essay at the Annual Assembly held in April or 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. Mail the application by the postmark deadline of **18 February 2012.**

Note:

Scholarship information and application are also available at <http://www.ohiomayflower.org>. Click on "Scholarships" in the top menu.

Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Ohio

**Scholarship Application Form
Deadline to apply: 18 February 2012**

Name _____

Address _____

Contact phone _____ Email address _____

Month and year of high school graduation _____

Institution of higher learning currently attending _____

Address _____

Major field of study _____ Current GPA _____

Expected degree and graduation date (M/Y) _____

Pilgrim ancestor _____ Applicant's State Society number _____

Direct lineage connection to the Ohio Society (name, address, relationship, Colony, General Society number, and Ohio Society number) _____

Applicant's signature _____ Date _____

Instructions:

Please enclose two letters of reference. One should be from a professor or your 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 package 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. The letters of reference described above.

Materials must be postmarked by **18 February 2012** and mailed to:
Susan Fisher, Scholarship Chair, 880 Huss Lea Lane, Coldwater, MI 49036-7542