

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

2016 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 2016 Missouri Mayflower Society Scholarship, you will 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.)

2016 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 2016. For 2016, three scholarship awards are being offered, in the amount of \$1,500 for 1st place, \$1000 for 2nd place, and \$500 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 **“Massasoit’s Role in the Mayflower Pilgrims’ Story.”**
- 3) A bibliography listing reference sources utilized for the essay, including any Internet resources along with their electronic addresses. The Missouri Society website at www.momayflower.org has links to websites with excellent information about the Pilgrims. Books and encyclopedias may also be utilized.
- 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, 2016.

Send application and copies of all required attachments to:

**Missouri Mayflower Scholarship Committee
Mrs. Mimi White, Education Co-Chairman
291 Timber Rock Lane
Wildwood, Missouri 63011**

Note: In case of difficulty, the requirement to attend the 2016 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.