

Toledo Colony Scholarship Guidelines

The Toledo Colony of the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Ohio is offering a scholarship for the 2017-2018 school year.

1. One \$1,000 scholarship is available.
2. The applicant must be a member or Junior Member of the **Toledo Colony**. There is no restriction on the age or residence of the applicant.
3. For the 2017-2018 school year, the applicant must be in the **second year or later** of any post-high school program, including university, college, trade, or technical schools. Qualified applicants in all study areas are urged to apply. Preference will be given to students majoring in studies related to agriculture and/or students majoring in genealogy/history.
4. The award is to be used only for school expenses, as defined within IRS guidelines.
5. A person may be awarded a scholarship more than one time.
6. The original essay must be written and **signed** by the applicant.
7. The committee will judge according to this rubric: Accuracy of historical facts 30%; content of essay (organization, clarity of thought, grammar, punctuation) 25%; GPA 5%; bibliography 10%; letters of recommendation 30%.
8. Please use a size 14 or larger font.
9. Send only the originals of documents.
10. The scholarship need not be given if the committee decides there are no qualified applicants.
11. The winner will be notified by mid-summer and will be invited to present the essay at the Colony meeting in November. Expanded information about the winner will be printed in the Colony newsletter, the Toledo Colony Chronicle, and offered to the state newsletter, The Buckeye Mayflower.
12. The award will be paid directly to the student by the Colony Treasurer upon receiving proof that the student is enrolled for the next school year.
13. An application for the scholarship is contained in this mailing. The blank application may be reproduced.

Toledo Colony Scholarship Instructions:

Please have two people not related to you write letters of reference. One should be from a professor or your advisor. The other should be a character reference. Each should contain the person's printed/typed name and address.

The application package mailed by you must be **postmarked by 29 April 2017**.

Please arrange all items in the order below. Also refer to the Guidelines.

1. This Colony Scholarship Application (or reproduction).
2. Essay of 750 words or less entitled "Reasons the Pilgrim Separatists Had to Flee England". Bibliography required. No Wikipedia references.
3. Transcript of grades through Dec. 2016/Jan. 2017.
4. Letters of reference.

Materials must be **postmarked by 29 April 2017** and sent to:

Susan Fisher, Colony Scholarship Chair

880 Huss Lea Lane

Coldwater MI 49036-7542

**The Katharyn L. (Huss) Wunderley Memorial Scholarship
Also in memory of
Frieda R. (Huss) Beckhusen & Evelyn (Huss) Woodall**

**Toledo Colony of the Society of Mayflower Descendants
in the State of Ohio**

Colony Scholarship Application Form

Name _____ Jr./Member # _____

Address _____

Contact phone _____ Email address _____

Month and year of high school graduation _____

Institution of higher learning currently attending, city, and state _____

Major field of study _____

Current GPA _____

Expected degree and graduation date (M/Y) _____

Pilgrim ancestor _____

Direct lineage connection to the Ohio Society
Name, address, relationship, Colony, General Society number, and Ohio Society number _____

Applicant's signature _____

Date _____