

## **Society of Mayflower Descendants in Ohio Scholarship Information**

**Deadline: 10 March 2017**

1. A minimum of one \$1,000 scholarship is available.
2. The applicant must be a Adult or Junior Member of the Ohio Society. There is no restriction on the residence of the applicant.
3. During the school year, 2016-2017, 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 Chief Massasoit's role in the Mayflower Pilgrim's Story?*" 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 2017 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 2017 to be considered for a scholarship.

**Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Ohio**  
**Scholarship Application Form**  
**Deadline to apply: 10 March 2017**

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 others 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 2017 and mailed to:

Mary Chase, Scholarship Chair, 7655 Isaac Drive, Cleveland, OH, 44130-6276.  
Email address for questions: mechase1960@gmail.com