

2020 Ohio Mayflower Scholarship

The Ohio Mayflower Society is please to once again offer one or more scholarships for the year 2020.

The topic for this year's competition is Leadership in a Fledgling Community.

If you were establishing a new colony in a new undiscovered place on earth with one hundred (100) individuals, comprised of 37 men, 13 women and 50 children, how would you organize this group? What problems might you foresee and how would you assure that this group would survive? Please think about your ancestors of four hundred (400) years ago, and what made it possible for them to survive!

The scholarship is open to adult or junior members of the Ohio Society who are currently enrolled in the first or later year of a college or university program leading to a bachelor's or advanced degree.

The application, essay, and letters of recommendation must be postmarked by February 10, 2020.

Winners will be notified by late March 2020.

Please pass this on to other members of your family who would be interested in submitting.

SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS IN OHIO

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

DEADLINE: February 10, 2020

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 2019-2020, 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.**
5. The judges will consider the following rubric:

Essay: 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%
Letters of recommendation	40%
6. Please use a size 12 font, to a maximum of (4) four single side 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 2020 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 enclosed. The blank application may be copied.
13. The application must be **Postmarked by February 10, 2020** to be considered for a scholarship.

SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS IN THE STATE OF OHIO

Scholarship Application Form

Deadline to Apply: February 10, 2020

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 #: _____ 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 10, 2020** and mailed to:

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

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