

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS IN OHIO

DEADLINE:

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 2020-2021, 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: **"The Venture of the Pilgrims and the Merchant Adventurers"**. The Merchant Adventurers and the Pilgrims had made an agreement – the former contributed capital funds while the latter were to contribute their labor. However, the agreement was later altered (by the Merchants) which had effects both positive and negative on the Pilgrim's efforts to succeed in the New World. Explain what those decisions were and the consequences that faced the Pilgrims in their new colony. Also, why and how the agreement ended.
5. The judges will consider the following rubric:

Essay: Content (organization, clarity of thought, grammar, and punctuation)	30%
Clarity of explanation of effects	10%
Clarity of explanation of decisions	10%
Clarity of explanation of consequences	10%
Letters of recommendation	40%
6. Please use a size 12 font, to a maximum of three (3) 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 2021 and will be invited to present the winning essay(s) at the Annual Assembly. Expanded information about the winner(s) may be printed in the next issue of the "Buckeye Mayflower". Parents and the winner(s) will be guests of the Ohio Society.
11. The award will be paid directly to the student of 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 3, 2021** to be considered for a scholarship.

Note: In doing your research the Adventurers, may be found listed also as "London" or "Virginia" merchants. I think you might want to find a copy of Bradford's "Of Plymouth Plantation" (it would be good for your Library). A bookstore might find a copy for you. I called Barnes and Noble. (Dr. Nichols)