



*Society Of Mayflower Descendants
In The State Of Colorado*

November 4, 2019

Dear School Counselor,

Enclosed is the paperwork for your students to apply for the Colorado Society of Mayflower Descendants scholarship. Feel free to make copies of these forms to give out to all seniors that are interested in applying. Every year we present two seniors with a one-time scholarship for \$1,620. The students do not need to be a descendant of a Mayflower passenger, but if they are we would love to hear about it on the application. The 400th Anniversary will be 2020 and the amount of our scholarship (1620) reflects the year they landed.

We are asking that the students include 2 complete copies of the application so that our two judges have their own copy. The applications need to be sent by February 1, 2020. The address is:

Linda Burdick

CO Society of Mayflower Descendants Scholarship Chairman

7129 West Arlington Way

Littleton CO, 80123

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**COLORADO SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS
2020 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Applicant: _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip _____
(Only Colorado residents are eligible)

Home phone _____ Cell phone _____

Email _____

YOUR HIGH SCHOOL: _____

Address _____

Phone _____

**COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, OR OTHER INSTITUTION that you will be attending
(if known):**

Name of institution: _____

Address _____

Phone _____

ACADEMIC STATISTICS: **Overall GPA** _____

SAT/ACT Scores _____

Class Rank _____ **out of** _____

MAYFLOWER: If you are descended from a 1620 passenger complete the following:

Ancestor's name _____

Enclose documentation as an attachment to show your direct ancestry to this Mayflower ancestor (this needs to be pedigree chart on a single page.)

Is/was a member of your family a member of the Society? _____

If so, what is/was their name and state?

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2020 Scholarship Essay

The Colorado Society of Mayflower Descendants is proud to award two \$1,620 scholarships each year to two eligible Colorado high school seniors. The full amount is paid directly to the college, university or other institution where the student is enrolled with instructions that the amounts be applied to each of that year's semesters evenly. This is a one time scholarship, paid the summer before the student's first semester.

RESEARCH AND WRITE YOUR MAYFLOWER SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY

By far the most important part of your application is the completion of a thoughtful, well-written essay which explores the history and influence of the Mayflower Compact. The 400th anniversary is November 11, 2020. It is strongly suggested that you have an English teacher edit it before submitting.

Read carefully and thoroughly the Magna Carta, Mayflower Compact and the US Constitution. Cite your sources.

1215, the Magna Carta: It's historical importance and why it continues to influence both UK and USA legal systems.

1620, The Mayflower Compact: Its importance to the establishment of a British Colony and its significance to the new immigrants. How was the Mayflower compact influenced by the Magna Carta from 1215 AD. ?

1787, the US Constitution: why is it called a living document. How did the compact influence the US Constitution?

What are the similarities and differences between the three documents?

If you were assisting in establishing a new government in a brand-new country, what would be the most important items to you to be included and why?

Your essay must not exceed a total length of 1500 words. IMPORTANT NOTE: You are to write this essay in your own words. It is not intended to be a research essay, but rather a personal compare and contrast essay, exploring facets of the Mayflower Colony's establishment of a government via the compact. The compact's history and influence on the formation of the USA, and personal responsibility. Essays that include text copied directly from sources suggested, or any other sources, will be disqualified.