

OC Mayflower Scholarship Competition Announcement: November 17, 2018

Dear Orange County Colony Members,

The Executive Board of the Orange County Colony of the California Society of Mayflower Descendants proudly announces the 2018/19 scholarship program for students attending college, undergraduate or graduate level students or a graduating high school seniors, who are either a member or have a direct lineage connection or share bloodline (i.e., niece, nephew, grandniece, grandnephew, cousin) to a member of the Orange County Colony Mayflower Descendants. The applicant or his/her family member must be an OC Colony member in good standing for at least one year as of the date of the application. There will be no restrictions on age (if meets eligibility requirements) prior winner status, or residence of the member or applicant.

Scholarships will be awarded as follows: \$1,500 First Place, \$1000 Second Place, \$500 Third Place. The applicant package must be complete and contain each of the following items:

- Scholarship Application
- Essay of 750 words
- A letter of recommendation from the parent or grandparent or person whose direct lineage qualifies the student for competition.

The topic for the 2018/19 essay is:

Prior to coming to the New World, the Separatist Pilgrims spent about twelve years in the Netherlands. Discuss the effects that their extended exposure to Dutch culture had on their New World settlement at Plymouth. If you wish, you may choose any aspect of their colonial establishment to demonstrate your conclusions. This essay can be written in letter form from one of the Pilgrims, the date being 1630. The essay must be 750 words or less.

Essays will be evaluated for content, organization, style, references and grammar. All entries must be typewritten, and sources cited in appropriate bibliographic style. The essayist is encouraged to cite one of the two references from: the following sources listed below.

- Mann, Charles C. 2006. 1491: New Revelations of the Americas Before Columbus. New York: Random House.
- Stratton, Eugene Aubrey. 1986. Plymouth Colony; Its History and People 1620-1691. Salt Lake City: Ancestry Publishing

The application packet due date is March 1, 2019. Students will be notified and award money distributed in April 2019. The winners will be recognized at the Annual Membership Meeting, April 27, 2019, as well as the Mayflower Compact Day, November 16, 2019, if winners are available to attend in April. Attendance is not mandatory to receive the scholarship.

The application materials may be scanned and sent via email to mhmandev@gmail.com or mailed via US Postal Service. **Mail/Postmarked no later than March 1, 2019** to:
Marlene Mandeville, 16792 Talisman Lane #103, Huntington Beach, CA 92649.

Warm Regards,

Marlene Mandeville, Scholarship Committee Chairman/Facilitator
Orange County Colony of Mayflower Descendants

CALIFORNIA SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS

ORANGE COUNTY COLONY

2019 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

DEADLINE TO APPLY: March 1, 2019

The following criteria must be met for the 2019 Scholarship Contest application process to be successful. The Scholarship will be awarded in April 2019 and the winners recognized at the April 2019 meeting or the November 2019 Compact Meeting. **Scholarships will be awarded as follows: \$1,500 First Place, \$1,000 second place, \$500 third place.**

Applicant must be a college undergraduate, graduate student or a graduating high school senior.

Applicant must be a member, or have a direct lineage connection, or share a Mayflower blood line (i.e., child, grandchild, etc., niece, nephew, grandniece, grandnephew, cousin) with a member of the Orange County Colony Mayflower Descendants.

There will be no restrictions on age (if meets eligibility requirements), prior winner status or residence of the member or applicant. The applicant or his/her family sponsor must be an OC Colony member in good standing for at least one year as of the date of the application.

Name of Applicant: _____

Telephone Number/Email Address: _____

Address: _____

Who is your lineage connection to the Orange County Colony? _____

Name, address, relationship, General Society Number & California Society Number:

Instructions:

The applicant package must be complete and contain each of the following items:

1. Scholarship Application (this page)
2. A Mayflower essay no longer than 750 words addressing the following subject:

Prior to coming to the New World, the Separatist Pilgrims spent about twelve years in the Netherlands. Discuss the effects that their extended exposure to Dutch culture had on their New World settlement at Plymouth. If you wish you may choose any aspect of their colonial establishment to demonstrate your conclusions. This essay can be written in letter form from one of the Pilgrims, the date being 1630.

3. A letter of recommendation from the parent, grandparent, aunt or uncle whose lineage qualifies the student for the competition.

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Article IX.

Colony Scholarship

Section 1. Scholarships shall be awarded annually to college students, undergraduate or graduate level or a graduating high school senior who is either a member, or has a direct lineage connection, or shares a Mayflower blood line (i.e., niece, nephew, grandniece, grandnephew, cousin) with an Orange County Colony member in good standing for at least one year as of the date of the application.

Section 2. A Scholarship Committee of three shall be appointed to (a) encourage interest and contributions to the Colony Scholarship Fund; (b) recommend the amount of scholarships; (c) choose the essay theme; (d) distribute annual notification of scholarships to all members of the Colony by February 1 of each year; (e) call for applications to be mailed to the Committee chair by March 15; (f) appoint a committee of three judges to review the applications and essays for the winning recipients; and (g) Scholarship Committee chair shall notify the Executive Board of the winners and shall notify the winners and invite them to the Annual Meeting in April to receive the scholarships. If they cannot attend the meeting, the scholarship funds will be sent to them.