

CALIFORNIA SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS

ORANGE COUNTY COLONY

2022 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

DEADLINE TO APPLY: March 1, 2022

The following criteria must be met for the 2021/22 Scholarship Contest application process to be successful. The Scholarship will be awarded in April 2022 and the winners recognized at the April 2022 meeting or the November 2022 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 in good standing for at least one year from the date of the application with the Orange County Colony of Mayflower Descendants.

There will be no restrictions on age (if meets eligibility requirements), prior winner status or the 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:

What was the Environmental Setting of Plymouth, MA during the 1620's and how did it aid or hinder the survival of the early Colony Settlers? Basically, how did the newcomers adapt to a foreign land with new challenges? Although they formed a cohesive and cooperative society from the start, they also obviously had to acquire the basic necessities for life and adapt the seasonally harsh climate in Plymouth.

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

The application materials may be scanned and sent via email to teachrsuz@aol.com or mailed via the US Postal Service. **Mail/Postmark no later than March 1, 2022**, to: Susan Knowles, 5711 Richmond Ave, Garden Grove, CA 92845