

CALIFORNIA MAYFLOWER SCHOLARSHIP

The California Mayflower Society awards three scholarships each year to qualified applicants: one \$5000 scholarship, one \$3,000 scholarship and one \$2,000 scholarship.

Eligibility

A scholarship recipient must be a high school senior during the year he/she applies for the scholarship.

Scholarship applicants must show a lineage connection to the California Mayflower Society:

- as a current member of the California Mayflower Society who has an adult California Mayflower Society membership number; or
- as the child, grandchild, great-grandchild, niece, nephew, grandniece, grandnephew, great-grandniece or great-grandnephew of a **living** current member of the California Mayflower Society who has a California Mayflower Society membership number. .

There is NO restriction regarding the residence of the California Mayflower Society member or the residence of the scholarship applicant.

If you or one of your parents wish to join the California Mayflower Society, you should immediately begin work to prove your descent from a Mayflower passenger. This process takes several months and must be completed before an applicant can receive a scholarship.

Information about the process of documenting your Mayflower ancestry is available from the [General Society of Mayflower Descendants website](#). To begin your membership application, contact the historian Mayflower Society in your state of residence by emailing them ([links to state historians](#)).

Requirements

Applicants must submit 1) a Scholarship Application Form, including a written component exploring their Mayflower heritage, 2) a copy of their high school transcript, 3&4) two letters of recommendation and 5) the scores from either their ACT or SAT test.

To Apply

Download and save both the 2020-2021 Scholarship Application Instructions and the 2020-2021 Scholarship Application Form. Everything you will need to prepare, format and submit your application is in these two documents.

Deadline

All application materials must be received no later than Monday March 2 , 2020. No late or incomplete applications will be accepted.

For More Information

If you have questions about any aspect of the scholarship program please send an email to Scholarship Secretary Larry Beston at larrybeston@sbcglobal.net