

APPLICATION FORM FOR
THE MAYFLOWER SCHOLARSHIP

Applicant name: _____
(first) (middle) (last)

Home address: _____
(number and street)

(city) (state) (zip code) (zip +4)

Home Phone: (____) - ____ - ____ Date of Birth: __ / __ / ____

E-mail address: _____

High School name: _____

High School address: _____
(number and street)

(city) (state) (zip code) (zip +4)

High School Phone: (____) - ____ - ____ High School Fax: (____) - ____ - ____

High School E-mail address: _____

Name of High School Principal: _____

Name of High School Guidance Counselor: _____

Expected Date of Graduation: __ / __ / ____ Current GPA: _____

Current Rank in Class: ____ of ____ (number in class)

**Please Prepare Your Response To Each of The Following
(in a separate typed document attached to this application)**

High School Awards and Honors (list each on a separate line):

High School Activities, exclusive of Community Service (list each on a separate line):

Community Service, exclusive of High School Activities (list each on a separate line):

Employment History, with most recent first (list each position on a separate line):

New Jersey Colleges to which you are applying (list each college on a separate line):

Course of Study (briefly describe your academic plans for the next four years):

A Short Essay on Your Future Career Plans and Goals (not to exceed 500 words):

Application instructions for the
MAYFLOWER SCHOLARSHIP

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THE SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

*The Mayflower Scholarship has been established to assist deserving young people in acquiring a higher education **related to United States History** with a view to their becoming better prepared for life and citizenship. Each high school in New Jersey may select and nominate **only one student each year**. Financial need is not a factor.*

ELIGIBILITY: Each nominee must be a resident of New Jersey and follow the application procedure listed below, graduate in the upper fourth of the school's class (or have SAT or ACT total scores at or above the 75th percentile), and enter a New Jersey four (4) year college.

AMOUNT: \$1,500 scholarship awards (3). Payable to the student's tuition account.

METHOD OF SELECTION: The Scholarship Committee of The Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of New Jersey will make the final selection of those to receive this year's available scholarships from among all nominees with **complete applications**.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE: **Copies of each of the following six items comprise a complete application package for the school's nominee. A downloadable WORD file of these instructions and the seven items on the bottom of the application form are available as a resource on our website (njmayflower.org); PDF files of the two recommendation forms described below are also available on the website.**

1. Completed top portion of the application form. A scholarship form may be obtained from the school's Guidance Counselor. [Because only one student from each high school may be nominated, submitted applications from more than one student will result in all applicants from that school being disqualified.]
2. A typed document of the nominee's responses to the seven items on the bottom of the application form (see the website for a WORD file). [List each on a separate line: High School Awards and Honors; High School Activities, exclusive of Community Service; Community Service, exclusive of High School Activities; Employment History, with most recent first; and New Jersey Colleges to which you are applying. Also include Course of Study (briefly describe your academic plans for the next four years) and A Short Essay on Your Future Career Plans and Goals (not to exceed 500 words)].
3. A copy of the nominee's official transcript (provided by the school).
4. A xerox copy of the nominee's official notification of SAT or ACT scores.
5. A sealed envelope (signed across the seal) containing an Academic Recommendation Form completed by a Teacher, Guidance Counselor, or Principal familiar with the nominee's high school work (also available on the website). The recommender may, if they choose, include a letter in addition to completing the form.
6. A sealed envelope (signed across the seal) containing a Character Reference Form completed by an individual not a member of the family to whom the nominee is well-known (also available on the website). The recommender may, if they choose, include a letter in addition to completing the form.

The complete application package should be postmarked no later than March 15th and addressed to:

Dr. Mark C. Fulcomer (mcfulcomer@aol.com), Education Committee
The Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of New Jersey
48 Trainor Circle
Bordentown, New Jersey 08505

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ACADEMIC RECOMMENDATION FORM

APPLICANT INSTRUCTIONS: Fill out the upper portion of this form; then give the form to a teacher, principal or guidance counselor familiar with your high school work. The person recommending you will return the form to you in a sealed envelope with their signature across the seal. Submit the sealed envelopes as a part of your Application Packet.

Applicant: _____ Date: _____

RECOMMENDER INSTRUCTIONS: The person named above is applying for one of three \$1500 Mayflower Scholarships for the upcoming academic year. Please complete the form below. You may also submit a separate typed letter of recommendation attached to this form.

How long have you known the Applicant? _____ In what capacity? _____

Please rank the applicant in these areas; if you have no basis for ranking, check No Opportunity to observe (No Opp).

	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent	Exceptional	No. Opp.
Academic Ability						
Intellectual Curiosity						
Writing Skills						
Leadership Skills						
Verbal Communication						
Research Skills						
Study Skills						
Working Collaboratively						
Working Independently						
Honesty						
Dependability						
Adaptability						
Imaginative						
Introspective						
Insightful						
Respectful of Others						

Other outstanding academic characteristics: _____

I would rank this student in the (top 50%) (top 25%) (top 10%) (top 2%) of students I have ever taught..

Put your recommendation in an envelope, seal it, sign across the seal and return it to the applicant. Application Packets must be postmarked by March 15th. Please make certain that the applicant receives your recommendation in time to meet this deadline.

Thank you for helping us to select the recipients of the Mayflower Scholarship.

Print Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

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CHARACTER REFERENCE FORM

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	Rarely	Sometimes	Frequently	Usually	Always	No Opp.
Honorable						
Dependable						
Courageous						
Insightful						
Introspective						
Hardworking						
Perseverant						
Cooperative						
Open Minded						
Curious						
Adaptable						
Honest						
Helpful						
Caring						

List any other admirable personal qualities that are especially characteristic of the applicant.

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