TEXAS SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS

Member Society of The General Society of Mayflower Descendants

DFW Colony Scholarship Application Information

The Dallas-Ft. Worth Colony, Texas Society of Mayflower Descendants is pleased to announce two student scholarships for 2026.

The **first**-place scholarship is in the amount of $1,000.00 and will be given to the recipient during the Spring Colony meeting, held on **Saturday, April 24th**, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The location is the Texas Star Golf Club – 1400 Texas Star Plwy, Euless, TX 76040. The student winner is expected to attend and read the essay, if possible.

The **second**-place scholarship is in the amount of $500.00 and will also be given to the student winner at the Spring Colony Luncheon. If the students cannot attend the Spring meeting, the scholarships will be mailed to them.

The criteria for application:

1. The applicant must be a member of the General Society of Mayflower Descendants or must be the **direct** descendant of one who is. Please provide appropriate **member number**. **The applicant, or his/her ancestor, must also be a member of the TEXAS STATE society, and the Dallas/Ft. Worth Colony.** Please secure appropriate FULL membership in the state of Texas and colony BEFORE applying for a scholarship. Pending membership status will not be accepted.

2. The applicant must be a U.S. Citizen and a resident of the State of Texas.

3. The applicant must be a graduating senior from high school and must state that he/she will be enrolled in a community college, or

a four-year college or university in the United States by the Fall Semester, 2027.

4. The applicant must complete and send the application by March 1, 2027, to the DFW Scholarship Committee. (Jean deSchweinitz, home address) Please make certain that the essay and application are RECEIVED by March 1, 2027.

5. The applicant must present his/her latest copy of transcripts, showing the cumulative GPA. This can be an unofficial copy.

6. The applicant must write a "letter of interest" to the scholarship committee, detailing accomplishments and future academic goals. Any kind of previous employment and volunteer work should be mentioned.

7. Send an essay on **your** ancestor who was on the Mayflower, and say what characteristics you share, if any. There is no word limit. List all references. Please proof the essay!

8. The applicant must specifically apply for this scholarship to be considered for it. It cannot be assumed that application for the state scholarship automatically carries over to application for the DFW Colony Scholarship. If both are applied for, the essays must be different.

Good Luck!!

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