



Central Texas Colony
of the
Texas Society of Mayflower Descendants
Scholarship Program - 2025

The Central Texas Colony set up a \$1,000 yearly scholarship to help qualified descendants of Colony members go to college or trade school.

Here's what you need to qualify:

1. You must be the child or grandchild of a Central Texas Colony member.
2. You need to be a U.S. citizen.
3. You should be a high school senior planning to attend a 2-year or 4-year college, vocational, business, or technical school.

To apply, you'll need to send in the following:

1. A completed application form
2. A copy of your birth certificate (unless you're already a Junior Member)
3. A copy of your high school transcript
4. A copy of your SAT or ACT score
5. A 300-500 word essay on a given topic about the Mayflower Pilgrims

Make sure your entire application packet is sent in one package via USPS and postmarked by January 15, 2025.

Send your application packet to:

Jill Cornelius, Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 7872
Round Rock, TX 78683-7872

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Jill Cornelius at mayflower.cornelius@gmail.com.

Key Dates:

August 30, 2024: Scholarship competition opens and packets are available.
January 15, 2025: Last day to postmark your application packet.
March 15, 2025: Scholarship winner will be notified.



CENTRAL TEXAS COLONY
OF THE
TEXAS SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

2024-2025 SCHOLARSHIP

CONTENTS OF APPLICATION PACKET:

Application Form (2 Pages)

Instructions For Essay On Selected Topic (1 Page)

This scholarship is for high school Seniors graduating in spring 2025 who are descendants of members of the Central Texas Colony of the Texas Society of Mayflower Descendants.

THE COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKET MUST BE POSTMARKED
NO LATER THAN JANUARY 15, 2025

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We wish you all success in this
application and in life!
Happy Sailing,
Your Mayflower Cousins

Central Texas Colony of the Texas Society of Mayflower Descendants
Scholarship Application Form
(Please type or print using black ink)

Please fill in the blanks for the information requested below.

Applicant Name: _____

Address: _____

City

State

Zip Code

Phone: _____ e-mail: _____

If you are a Junior Member, please list your Jr. Number: _____

Name of Parent(s): _____

Address: _____

City

State

Zip Code

Parent phone: _____ e-mail: _____

If a parent is not a member of the Central Texas Colony, please list a Grandparent who is a member of the Central Texas Colony: _____

General Society of Mayflower Descendants GSMD Number: _____

Texas Society of Mayflower Descendants TXSOMD number: _____

Are you a U.S. Citizen? _____

Unless you are a Junior Member, please submit a copy of your Birth Certificate or U.S. Passport.

Name of Student's High School: _____

Full mailing address of High School: _____

Expected date of graduation: _____

If class rankings available: current rank in class: _____ of total in class _____

Provide your SAT or ACT score: ____ ACT SAT / Date: _____ and submit a copy.

Provide your current GPA (out of 4.0) _____ and submit a current High School transcript (an unofficial transcript is acceptable).

High School Awards and Honors: Attach an additional page if needed.

High School Activities: Attach an additional page if needed.

Volunteer Service and/or Church or Community Activities (exclusive of High School Activities): Attach an additional page if needed.

Employment History, if any. Attach an additional page if needed.

Future Academic Plans: Briefly describe your academic plans for the immediate future.

Central Texas Colony of the Texas Society of Mayflower Descendants
Essay Competition
(Please print using black ink)

Essay

Title of Essay: _____

Submit your essay with this application.

Topics for this year's competition are:

- Recall a story from your family's Mayflower history and explain how lessons from that story can apply to your life today.
- How do the 17th century values of the Mayflower Pilgrims relate to your 21st-century life and plans?
- Reflect on your Mayflower ancestry and its impact on your identity.

Procedure for the Essay:

Choose one topic only.

Do not include your name, the name of any immediate family member, or the name of a grandparent in your essay.

The essay must be 300-500 words in length.

The Essay must be TYPED, double-spaced, using 12-point type. References, if needed, must be cited at the end of the essay.

Do we have your permission to publicize your award? Yes No

If age 18 or over, please sign for consent: Signature: _____

If under age 18, please have your parent sign for consent: _____
Parent Signature

Please note: All applications must be postmarked no later than January 15, 2025.