



# **CENTRAL COLONY TEXAS MAYFLOWER SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**2023-2024 SCHOLARSHIP**

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(THIS SCHOLARSHIP IS INTENDED FOR GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS IN  
SPRING OF 2024 WHO ARE DESCENDANTS OF MEMBERS OF THE CENTRAL TEXAS  
COLONY OF THE TEXAS MAYFLOWER SOCIETY)

**CENTRAL COLONY TEXAS SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS  
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**APPLICATION FORM Attachment 1, Page 1**  
**(Please print using black ink)**

Fill in the blanks for the information requested below.

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
                                First                                  Middle                                  Last

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
                                (P.O. Box or House Number and Street)

\_\_\_\_\_

City                                  State                                  Zip Code

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Best number to be reached)

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are a Junior Member, please list your Texas Jr. Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Parent: \_\_\_\_\_  
                                (P.O. Box or House Number and Street)

\_\_\_\_\_

City                                  State                                  Zip Code

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Best Number to be Reached)

Parent: General Society of Mayflower Descendants GSMD Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent: Texas Society of Mayflower Descendants TXSOMD number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Are you a U.S. Citizen \_\_\_\_\_ Are you a resident of Texas \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Name of Student's High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Full mailing address of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

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High School e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and full mailing address of High School Principal: \_\_\_\_\_

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Names of the CORE Teachers (Math, Science, Social Studies, and English): Please include their address/phone/e-mail where they can be reached.

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Expected date of graduation: \_\_\_\_\_  
MM/DD/YYYY

Current rank in class: \_\_\_\_\_ of total in class \_\_\_\_\_ (if available)

Provide your scores from a recent SAT or ACT \_\_\_\_\_

Provide your current GPA (out of 4.0) \_\_\_\_\_ and attach a current High School GPA record and transcript.

**High School Awards and Honors:**

Please list each on a separate line. \_\_\_\_\_

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High School Activities, exclusive of Community Service:  
Please list each on a separate line.

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Community Service and/or Church Activities, exclusive of High School Activities:  
Please list each on a separate line:

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Employment History, if any.

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Course of Study:  
Briefly describe your academic plans for the immediate future.

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Do we have your permission to advertise your award?      Yes \_\_\_\_\_      No \_\_\_\_\_

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**ACADEMIC RECOMMENDATION FORM**

**Attachment 2. Page 1**

**(CORE Teacher to fill out and return to Student)**

Applicant Instructions: Fill out your name and the date on this form; then give the form to a CORE Teacher, (Math, Science, Social Studies, or English) who is familiar with your work.

**Student: Submit the sealed envelope returned by your teacher as part of your application.**

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

CORE Teacher Instructions: The person named above is applying for a Central Colony Texas Society of Mayflower Descendants Scholarship for the upcoming University/College academic year. Please complete the form below and return it to the student in a sealed envelope with a tape across the seal and your signature on the tape. You may also submit a separate typed letter of recommendation and include it with this form in the sealed envelope.

How long have you known the Applicant? \_\_\_\_\_ In what capacity? \_\_\_\_\_

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Please rank the applicant in the areas listed below. If you have no basis for ranking in a particular category, then check: No opportunity to observe (Not Obs.).

(Not. Obs.)    Poor    Fair    Good    Excellent    Exceptional

1. Academic Ability \_\_\_\_\_
2. Intellectual Curiosity \_\_\_\_\_
3. Writing Skills \_\_\_\_\_
4. Leadership Skills \_\_\_\_\_
5. Verbal Communication \_\_\_\_\_
6. Research Skills \_\_\_\_\_
7. Study Skills \_\_\_\_\_
8. Working Collaboratively \_\_\_\_\_
9. Honesty \_\_\_\_\_
10. Dependability \_\_\_\_\_
11. Adaptability \_\_\_\_\_
12. Imaginative \_\_\_\_\_
13. Insightful \_\_\_\_\_
14. Respectful of Others \_\_\_\_\_

Other outstanding academic characteristics: \_\_\_\_\_

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**(CORE Teacher to fill out and return to student)**

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

Other comments \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

**Reminder: Please place your comments and recommendations in an envelope, seal and tape it, sign across the tape and return it to the applicant.**

Thank you for helping us to select a recipient of the Central Colony Texas Society of Mayflower Descendants Scholarship for this year. Application packets must be postmarked by January 15, 2024. Please make certain that the applicant receives your Academic Recommendation in time to meet this deadline.

Name of CORE Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: Phone and e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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**CHARACTER REFERENCE FORM**

**Attachment 3. Page 1**

Applicant Instructions: The student is to fill out the upper portion of this form (name and date). Then give the form to a person not a member of your family; but who knows you well. The person recommending you will return the form to you in a sealed and taped envelope with their signature written across the tape. Student: (Do Not Open) Submit the sealed envelope as part of your Application Packet.

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Character Reference Instructions: The person named above is applying for a Central Colony Texas Mayflower Society Scholarship for the upcoming university/college academic year. Please complete the form below in a timely manner. You may also submit a separate typed letter of recommendation and attach it to this form.

How long have you known the Applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

In what capacity? \_\_\_\_\_

Please rank the applicant in the areas listed below. If you have no basis for ranking in a particular category, then check. No Opportunity to observe in this area. (Not Obs.).

(Not Obs.) Rarely Sometimes Frequently Usually Always

1. Dependable \_\_\_\_\_
2. Courageous \_\_\_\_\_
3. Thoughtful \_\_\_\_\_
4. Hardworking \_\_\_\_\_
5. Perseverant \_\_\_\_\_
6. Cooperative \_\_\_\_\_
7. Open Minded \_\_\_\_\_
8. Curious \_\_\_\_\_
9. Adaptable \_\_\_\_\_
10. Truthful \_\_\_\_\_
11. Helpful \_\_\_\_\_
12. Caring \_\_\_\_\_
13. Independent \_\_\_\_\_
14. Motivated \_\_\_\_\_
15. Enthusiastic \_\_\_\_\_
16. Organized \_\_\_\_\_
17. Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

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**Please put your recommendation in an envelope, seal and tape it, sign across the seal and return it to the applicant. These applications and recommendations must be postmarked by January 15, 2024. Please make certain that the applicant receives your recommendation in time to meet the deadline.**

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Complete address, phone and e-mail where you can be reached.

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**ESSAY COMPETITION**  
**Attachment 4. Page 1.**  
**(Please Print Using Black Ink)**

Essay

Title of Essay: \_\_\_\_\_

Submit three copies of your essay with this application.

**Do not write your name on the essay**

Procedure for the Essay:

Topics for this year's competition are: (Choose one topic only).

- What motivation can you draw from the Mayflower Pilgrims as you look toward your future?
- Which Mayflower Pilgrim inspires you and why?
- What does my Mayflower ancestry mean to me?

The essay must be 500-600 words in length with cited references on one of the announced topics.

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

Please note: All applications must be postmarked no later than January 15, 2024. Incomplete or late submissions will not be accepted or evaluated. Because the essay judges do not necessarily live in the same city, it's critical that entrants provide three (3) copies of the essay. **DO NOT** put your name on your essay. It will be assigned a number before being sent to the essay judges; however, be sure your essay title is on your application form. This will allow the Selection Committee to match the essay scores to the correct applicant.

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**Attachment 4. Page 2.**

***ESSAY COMPETITION***

***How The Scores Are Compiled:***

| <b>Criterion</b>   | <b>Possible Points</b> |
|--|------------------------|
| 1. Properly completed application  | 4                      |
| 2. Academic recommendation from a core academic teacher<br>(Math, Science, English, or Social Studies)       | 11                     |
| 3. Character reference from a non-family member  | 11                     |
| 4. 60 <sup>th</sup> percentile on SAT or ACT   | 11                     |
| 5. GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4-point scale   | 11                     |
| 6. Awards/Honors/Good Citizenship Awards/Leadership<br>position in a school or community organization (club) | 11                     |
| 7. Community service (church, volunteer work, Scouting,<br>4-H, etc.) Employment (describe type and length). | 11                     |
| 8. Essay   | 30                     |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>100</b>             |

**THE COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKET MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER  
THAN JANUARY 15, 2024**

**RETURN COMPLETED PACKET TO:**  
**Sheila Simmons, Scholarship Committee**  
**Central Colony Texas Mayflower Society**  
4316 Canyonside Trail  
Austin, TX 78731-2847

WE WISH YOU ALL SUCCESS IN THIS APPLICATION AND IN LIFE

HAPPY SAILING,

YOUR MAYFLOWER COUSINS