



Central Texas Colony
of the
Texas Society of Mayflower Descendants
Scholarship Program - 2027

The Central Texas Colony set up a **\$1,620 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 500-1,000 word essay on a given topic about the Mayflower Pilgrims

Make sure your entire application packet is sent in one package via USPS and mailed by **February 16, 2027.**

Send your application packet to:

Gail Darling 1314 Possum Trot St Austin, TX 78703

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Gail Darling at gail@gaildarling.com

KEY DATES: September 17, 2026 Scholarship program opens and application packets are available.

February 16, 2027: Last day to mail your application packet.

Scholarship recipient will be notified: March 16, 2027



CENTRAL TEXAS COLONY
OF THE
TEXAS SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

2026-2027 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 2027 who are descendants of members of the Central Texas Colony of the Texas Society of Mayflower Descendants.

THE COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKET MUST BE MAILED

NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 16, 2027

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 and e-mail:

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

Name of Parent(s):

Full Address:

Parent phone and 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 are available: list current rank in class, total number 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

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:

- How do you relate to your Mayflower passenger(s)?
- How does the Mayflower Compact affect your life today?
- What qualities did the Mayflower passengers have that you will take into the next chapter of your life?

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 500-1,000 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