

Virginia Mayflower Society Scholarship

ELIGIBILITY

You must be 1) a high school senior or home-school equivalent, or 2) and under-graduate or graduate student 25 years or younger (as of 3/20/2019) enrolled in an accredited institution.

You must be:

- A Virginia resident or
- Related to a Virginia resident or to a member of the Virginia Mayflower Society.

You must at least a B grade point average or equivalent.

You must be sponsored by a current teacher or a member of the Virginia Mayflower Society.

A family member (child, niece/nephew or in-law) of a member of the Society's Board of Assistants or of the Scholarship Committee are ineligible

2019 ESSAY SUBJECT

The Pilgrims who arrived in 1620 (the Plymouth Colony) and the Puritans who began arriving in 1630 (the Massachusetts Bay Colony) operated independently until 1691. The policies of the two colonies concerning acquiring the land of Native Americans were very different. What were the differences and what caused those differences?

Send you submissions to:

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ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP

Named for the former Governor General of the General Society and past Governor of the Virginia Society, the mission of the Mildred Ramos Scholarship Fund is to encourage and support the study of the Mayflower Pilgrim experience and values.



HOW TO APPLY FOR THE \$1,620 SCHOLARSHIP

On or before the March 20, 2019 DEADLINE you must provide the Scholarship Committee with:

1. A brief resume.
2. A letter from your sponsor stating that he or she is your sponsor and including the name, address, E-mail/phone number for you and for the sponsor.
3. A copy of your academic transcript for the first half of 2019 and the prior two years.
4. An original essay of the subject below or no more than 1500 words in the MLA, APA or Chicago Manual of Style. The essay must cite at least 5 print/web sources; DO NOT use Wikipedia and DO USE spell or grammar check.

Submissions may be made by hard copy or by e-mail.

Applicants will be judged on academic record, resume, and, predominately, on their essay.

ABOUT THE SOCIETY

Our full name is The Society of Mayflower Descendants in the Commonwealth of Virginia. Founded in 1950, we are the Virginia component of the General Society of Mayflower Descendants, a non-profit hereditary, charitable, and educational society based in Plymouth, Massachusetts. Each of our members is descended from one or more passengers aboard the Mayflower's historic voyage in 1620.



For more information, please visit: www.VirginiaMayflower.org