

Vermont Society of Mayflower Descendants Scholarship Fund

The Vermont Society of Mayflower Descendants is pleased to have established a scholarship fund for its Juniors and/or regular members to assist in post secondary education.

Applicants must satisfy the following criteria:

1. Applicant must be a regular member for at least two years or a junior member for at least 3 years. Juniors must be sponsored by either a direct relative, such as a parent or grandparent, or an indirect relative, such as an aunt or uncle, who is a member of the Vermont Society of Mayflower Descendants.
- If Junior member number is not known, we can look it up
2. Applicant must complete an [application form](#), write an essay and provide two letters of reference.
3. Applicant must submit an original essay entitled "My Pilgrim Heritage" (NO MORE THAN 500 WORDS). The essay may be published in our newsletter, *Green Mountain Pilgrim*, and on our website (www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~vtsmd/index.html)
4. The references should include one academic and one personal, not related, reference. To make it easier for references, the applicant should provide them with a stamped envelope with the address of the Scholarship committee.
5. Applicant must be accepted at or currently enrolled in a certified program beyond high school, including educational programs and/or vocational program. Proof of enrollment must be provided before the check is issued.
6. Application DEADLINE is May 15th each year. It would be nice, but not required, if the recipient could attend the June meeting of the Vermont Society of Mayflower Descendants as a guest.

A yearly scholarship to be awarded in the amount of \$500.00

Please mail (snail mail or e-mail) applications and references to:

Patricia DeWitt
1128 Lower Plain
Bradford, VT 05033-8929

E-mail (put Mayflower Scholarship in the subject line) to: patadewitt@gmail.com

Vermont Society of Mayflower Descendants Scholarship Application

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____

Date of birth: _____

Telephone number(s): _____

Complete the appropriate section on membership:

Juniors: Vermont Society of Mayflower Descendants sponsor name, member number and relationship to you

OR

Regular Members: Vermont Society of Mayflower Descendants membership number: _____

Year you joined the Vermont Society of Mayflower Descendants as a Junior or Regular member: _____

Educational institution you are accepted at or enrolled in: _____

Field of Study: _____

Please list your activities, awards and volunteer services: _____

List references & give each a reference form & a stamped, envelope addressed to the Society Scholarship Committee:

Name

Address

Telephone Number

Any other pertinent information which you would like the Committee to know about you:

Vermont Society of Mayflower Descendants Scholarship Reference Form

Applicant Name: _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

In what capacity do you know the applicant? _____

Please tell us about the applicant and why you feel he/she should receive this scholarship: