

## **OKLAHOMA SOCIETY MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS SCHOLARSHIP**

Annual Award: \$3,000

Deadline: March 15, 2025

All correspondence will use: **okmayflower1620@gmail.com**

Send attachments (application and essay) as saved PDF and scan documents (i.e., transcripts) as PDF, not JPG.

No information will be accepted by USPS mail unless other arrangements are made.

Scholarship Chair: Cherie Lawson (417) 825-0940

### **Eligibility Requirements**

- Current enrollment in a high school, a four-year college or university or graduate degree program.
- Relationship to current Oklahoma society member(s), whose dues have been paid for 2025. The relationship may be by birth, adoption, or marriage. (See the statement on the application form.)

### **Submission Requirements:**

Application form (in fillable PDF.) Please submit this as soon as possible so the Scholarship Committee may contact the persons listed as references.

#### Transcripts

From the most recent school (if you are a college student, high school transcripts are not needed.)

Grades from the most recent semester completed must be included.

#### Character References:

The Scholarship Committee will correspond by email with the persons you list for the Academic Character Reference and the Community Character Reference. This will be in the form of a short survey and the response will be sent directly to the committee. Please let them know of this procedure, and to look for our email.

#### Essay:

By far, the most important part of your application is the completion of a thoughtful, well-written essay exploring an aspect of the history of the Mayflower experience and its significance today.

#### Directions:

Create a single –spaced final draft of your essay of 1,000 words or less, using the Times New Roman 16 point font style.

Use appropriate citations, including a bibliography.

Your name should not appear on any part of the essay to insure fair judging.

**Essay Topic for 2025:** Research and describe your Mayflower ancestor (or select one if you have several.) Points may include: where he lived in England, his family members, if he lived in Leiden, his impact and history with the Mayflower Colony, and how his life may have influenced his future generations .