

**SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS IN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO**

*Society of Mayflower Descendants  
in the State of New Mexico*



**1620 Scholarship Application Form  
Anyone Seeking Higher Education**  
Application postmarked due date: March 2, 2020

The winner of this scholarship will receive \$1,620 paid directly to the institution the student will attend in 2020-2021. The winner will be contacted directly and the award will be announced in the 2020 newsletter of the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the state of New Mexico and to the recipient's local media.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Street address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Name of current high school \_\_\_\_\_

Street address of school \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZipCode \_\_\_\_\_

School official \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Academic record Overall GPA \_\_\_\_\_ SAT/ACT scores \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Class rank # \_\_\_\_\_ Out of \_\_\_\_\_

Post-secondary school you plan to attend \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please check off the items below as you complete them on your application.  
Omitting items will invalidate your application. 100 points possible**

**1. Word-processed essay.** (English, Times {12} font)

In 250-500 words, discuss the significance of the Mayflower Compact. That is, how did ideas expressed in the Mayflower Compact influence the writing of the U.S. Constitution? Include/cite, 3-5 research references. To guide your writing, here is a helpful web site: <https://writewellapp.com/high-school-essay-templates-and-formats>. (References are not counted as part of the word limit.) **40 points**

**2. Two letters of recommendation from non-family members.** These should be originals, not form letters. One should be from a teacher or counselor who is familiar with your aspirations, knowledge, abilities and character. **20 points**

**3. A dated list of achievements, honors, extracurricular activities, work experience, and community service.** List the number of hours donated for each community service. **20 points**

**4. Your school transcript to date** (all applicants) class rank, GPA, SAT/ACT (high school students school only) scores. **20 points**

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By signing this form you affirm that the essay is composed entirely by you, and that all submitted letters, lists, and academic records are authentic. By signing, you also affirm that you are a U.S. citizen and will be a full-time student at an accredited post-secondary educational institution for the 2019-20 academic year.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Printed name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Two Options for Submission no later than the deadline date listed on the application form.**

**Either**

**Send your completed application to** Lorna Dyer, 1620 Scholarship Committee Chairperson, 52 Paseo del Antilope, Santa Fe, NM 87506. **Completed application must be printed single-sided and must not be stapled!**

**Or**

**Email your completed application to [LornaVDyer@aol.com](mailto:LornaVDyer@aol.com) using the following instruction:**

**Your application and attachments must be submitted in a single .pdf file as an email attachment form.** Do not include multiple attachments! Free software to combine multiple pdf files can be obtained from the website <https://pdfcandy.com/merge-pdf.html>.