

The San Diego Colony of Mayflower Descendants In the State of California

2026 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION - - The deadline to apply is: May 1, 2026

This \$1,500 Scholarship will be awarded in May of 2026, with the winner recognized at our Spring Colony Meeting. The essay will be published in the Fall Issue of the SD Colony *Pilgrim News*. This scholarship is open to CURRENT College Freshmen and High School Seniors. When awarded, the scholarship funds will be sent to the college's financial aid office.

The following criteria must be met for the 2026 Scholarship Contest application process to be successful. Applicant must either be a San Diego Mayflower Colony Member, or be lineage-eligible to join the General Society of Mayflower Descendants AND have a bloodline relative who is a San Diego Colony member in good standing for 2026 (henceforth referred to as the 'member sponsor'). The member sponsor must have been a San Diego Colony member for at least a year as of the application date. Additionally, there is no restriction on residence of either the scholarship applicant or the member sponsor.

Applicant Contact Information:

Name of Applicant: _____

Telephone Number of Applicant: (_____)_____

Email of Applicant: _____

Name of college or university where scholarship award would be sent (if known):

(1) Are you a Member of the San Diego Colony ___ Yes ___ No?

(2) If "No", then name, relationship, General Society Number and CA Society Number of your bloodline San Diego Colony Member Sponsor:

- Name of your San Diego Colony Member Sponsor: _____
- Applicant's Relationship to the Member Sponsor: _____
- Member Sponsor's General Society Number: _____ CA Society Number: _____

Application Instructions - - - Submit the following:

1. Completed Scholarship Application (this page)
2. A Copy of High School transcript and, if appropriate, current College Transcript
3. A Letter of Reference from a Non-Family Member
4. A Mayflower essay no longer than 750 words addressing the following topic:

"From the perspective of your Mayflower passenger ancestor, write a letter to a relative or friend in England or Holland describing the Mayflower voyage and arrival in America"

**** Please submit the application materials as attachments to an email and send it to: ****

San Diego Mayflower Colony Education Chair, Amy Conboy at conboyamy@gmail.com

The submission must be received via email no later than May 1, 2026