

**THE NEBRASKA SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS
\$1,620 BURT & BECKY WHEDON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

APPLICANT INFORMATION

APPLICANT'S FULL NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

HIGH SCHOOL: _____

HIGH SCHOOL ADDRESS: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

2017 APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- 1. APPLICANTS MUST BE A U.S. CITIZEN. PLEASE PROVIDE A PHOTOCOPY OF YOUR BIRTH CERTIFICATE OR U.S. PASSPORT.**
- 2. APPLICANTS MUST RESIDE IN NEBRASKA.**
- 3. APPLICANTS MUST BE A HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR PLANNING TO ATTEND AN ACCREDITED FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY DURING THE 2017-'18 ACADEMIC YEAR.**
- 4. CURRENT GPA AND CLASS RANK, VERIFIED BY YOUR HIGH SCHOOL.**
- 5. COPY OF OFFICAL ACT OR SAT SCORES.**
- 6. LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FROM A TEACHER OR GUIDANCE COUNSELOR.**
- 7. ESSAY, AS DESCRIBED ON PAGE 2.**

HONORS RECEIVED:

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES:

WORK EXPERIENCE:

THIS YEAR’S ESSAY TOPIC FOCUSES ON THE MAYFLOWER COMPACT:

ON NOVEMBER 11, 1620, THE PILGRIMS COMPOSED AND SIGNED A DOCUMENT WE NOW KNOW AS THE MAYFLOWER COMPACT. SHIPS VISITING PLYMOUTH COLONY GAVE THE PILGRIMS THE OPPORTUNITY TO WRITE LETTERS TO THEIR FAMILIES IN ENGLAND AND HOLLAND.

COMPOSE AN ESSAY, BETWEEN 750 AND 1,00 WORDS, IN THE FORM OF A LETTER TO FAMILY IN ENGLAND DESCRIBING THE IMPACT THE MAYFLOWER COMPACT HAD ON THE EARLY LIFE OF PLYMOUTH COLONY. THE ESSAY MUST INCLUDE REFERENCES TO DOCUMENT THE FACTS IN THE LETTER.

ESSAYS WILL BE EVALUATED FOR CONTENT, ORGANIZATION, STYLE, GRAMMAR AND CREATIVITY. SOURCES MUST BE CITED IN APPROPRIATE BIBLIOGRAPHIC STYLE. ESSAYS MUST BE PREPARED ELECTRONICALLY AND PRINTED DOUBLE-SPACED.

**APPLICATION MATERIALS MUST BE SUBMITTED VIA U.S. MAIL POSTMARKED BY
MARCH 31, 2017 TO:**

**MARTIN W. BEERMAN
HISTORIAN
NEBRASKA SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS
8704 DOUGLAS ST.
OMAHA, NE 68114-4035**

E-MAIL QUESTIONS TO MWBEERMAN@COX.NET

MAYFLOWER ANCESTRY IS NOT REQUIRED.