

**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:** \_\_\_\_\_

**2018 APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

- 1. APPLICANTS MUST BE A U.S. CITIZEN. A PHOTOCOPY OF YOUR BIRTH CERTIFICATE OR U.S. PASSPORT IS REQUIRED.**
- 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 2018-'19 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 THE PAGE 2.**

**HONORS RECEIVED:**

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**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:**

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**VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES:**

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**WORK EXPERIENCE:**

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**COLLEGE SELECTED:**

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**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, 2018 TO:**

**GRETCHEN HARVEY  
SCHOLARSHIP CHAIR  
NEBRASKA SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS  
17503 V St.  
OMAHA, NE 68135**

**E-MAIL QUESTIONS TO [NEBRASKAMAYFLOWER@GMAIL.COM](mailto:NEBRASKAMAYFLOWER@GMAIL.COM)**

**MAYFLOWER ANCESTRY IS NOT REQUIRED.**