THE SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION – 2026

Scholarship Applied for (select one): College/University Trade School

Name _____ Date _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

(Please provide extended address if residing outside the U.S.)

Telephone _____E-mail Address _____

Mayflower Sponsoring Relative: Name _____

GSMD# _____FL#_____ Colony _____ Email/Phone _____

Mayflower Passenger(s) _____

Educational Plans and Objectives _____

College or Trade School You Plan to Attend _____

Career Goal _____

GPA _____(4.0 System unweighted) Do you approve publishing your essayYES___

Summary of Requirements:

- Fully completed application with all requested information (5 points)
- Ancestry to a Mayflower passenger including name of the sponsoring relative who is a member in good standing in the Florida Society of Mayflower Descendants
- Unweighted GPA of 3.0 or better
- Typed double spaced 400–600-word essay on
  "**How having a Mayflower ancestor impacted my life?** (65 points)
- Copy of school transcripts [Please note if home schooled or dual enrolled] (10 points)
- Two letters of recommendation, one from a school official and one from a non-relative. Note: Letters must indicate relationship to applicant (5 points each max 10 points)
- Separate list of extracurricular activities, honors received, leadership positions held, and information demonstrating community involvement. (10 points)
- Applicants are expected to write their essays on their own and without the assistance of artificial intelligence.

After completing this form, print out the form, sign & send all documents by mail to Teri Peterson. The envelope must be postmarked by March 31, 2026

Teri Peterson
17181 Waters Edge Circle
North Fort Myers, FL 33917

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____