

# OREGON PILGRIM

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# Fall 2018 LUNCHEON REMITTANCE FORM

## Saturday, November 17

Social hour at 11:30 a.m. ~ Seating for lunch at noon ~ Meal service to follow

### Entrée Choices:

*Turkey w/cranberry sauce  
or Grilled Salmon  
or Seasonal Vegetarian Ravioli*

Reservation deadline (including payment)  
**Monday, November 12, by noon**

*If you register for lunch and cannot attend, please cancel for a full refund!*

To cancel, CALL Francie Fessler at 503-399-0442 by noon on Wednesday, November 14, or you will be charged the full cost of your lunch.

**Entrées include** green salad & dressing, bread basket, chef's choice of starch and vegetables, dessert, and beverage (coffee, tea, or iced tea). The meal cost for each choice, inclusive of gratuity, is **\$30 per person**. A child's plate is available for \$5.

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Your name \_\_\_\_\_ OR state member # \_\_\_\_\_

Lunch guest(s) name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Lunch selection:	(1) Turkey	No. _____	X \$30 = _____
	(2) Grilled salmon	No. _____	X \$30 = _____
	(3) Vegetarian Ravioli	No. _____	X \$30 = _____
	(4) Child's plate	No. _____	X \$ 5 = _____



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NEWSLETTER OF THE OREGON SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS

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## Fall 2018 LUNCHEON MEETING Saturday, November 17



Hayden's Lakefront Grill  
8187 Tualatin-Sherwood Road, Tualatin, OR 97062  
(Exit 289 west from Interstate-5, at the west end of the Century Hotel)

The Board of Assistants will meet beforehand  
at 10 a.m. in the board room.

**Social hour at 11:30 a.m. ~ Seating for lunch at noon ~ Meal service to follow**

This will be our **Compact Day Meeting** and we look forward to welcoming **Tom Henderson**, journalist, recalling "Quiet Thoughts from a Library in Wales."

Mr. Henderson has for 40 years served as reporter and editor for various Northwest newspapers and currently writes for the *Yamhill Valley News Register*, covering government and social issues. He and his wife recently visited the British Isles where at the Gladstone Library in Wales he spent several compelling research hours. Some of what he discovered there will help to inform his talk. Mr. Henderson will discuss current issues in America vis-à-vis John Winthrop's famous 1630 lay sermon, "A Model of Christian Charity," aboard the Arbella as he sailed toward a new Massachusetts Bay Colony. A registration form is provided in this issue of the *Oregon Pilgrim* and will be posted on our website, as well. All members, prospective members, family, and friends are welcome.

*"For we must consider that we shall be as a city upon a hill.  
The eyes of all people are upon us.  
So that if we shall deal falsely with our God in this work we have undertaken,  
and so cause Him to withdraw His present help for us,  
we shall be made a story and a by-word through the world." —John Winthrop*



Greetings Mayflower Cousins and Friends,

Americans can all agree on one thing: we are a nation of immigrants. Some are fond of pointing out that their own ancestors came to America as *legal* immigrants. No doubt most did. But today's debate over illegal immigration might cause us to think about our Pilgrim ancestors.

In early 17<sup>th</sup>-century England, all were required to conform to the one and only legal religion, so the Pilgrims faced three stark choices. As dissenting Separatists, they could choose to disavow their deeply held faith and conform. They could remain in England and continue to worship secretly, thereby risking the near certainty of eventual imprisonment, torture, and possible death. Or they could sell their homes, farms, and all they had and flee to Holland. Even though it was illegal for dissenters to emigrate from England, they chose to flee under cover of darkness. After several terrifying failed attempts, these illegal emigrants finally made their way to the Netherlands, a country already teeming with immigrants and, as such, were compelled to accept the lowest-paying jobs. Fortunately, they were not deported to face a grim fate, and their children were not forcibly taken from them perhaps never to be returned.



We know how after a sojourn of nearly seven years, the Pilgrims were able to obtain permission from the king to sail to America and establish a colony. They took with them a charter to settle in northern Virginia. They also took with them the greatest illegal of then all, William Brewster, who was a wanted man in England. Brewster, of course, was notorious for having the temerity to publish numerous Separatist tracts and then to smuggle the unlawful writings into England.

Having spent 66 days in a small, overcrowded ship which easily could have capsized in storm-tossed seas, the Pilgrims at last dropped anchor, but on Cape Cod, not Virginia, which they couldn't reach. By planting their colony in Massachusetts, the Pilgrims again became illegal until they finally received the Pierce Patent in 1621.

One can only imagine the joyful relief the Pilgrims must have felt when their feet at last touched firm soil. The Native Americans, though, did not seem to share their exuberance judging from the two groups' first encounter. We can well understand this, for having lived on American soil for thousands of years, the Indians must have regarded the Pilgrims as unwelcome intruders, illegal aliens if you will. After all, previous encounters with Europeans had resulted in abductions and tribal decimation from white men's diseases.

Ironically, these erstwhile illegals, our Pilgrim ancestors, went on to found the greatest country on earth. They began with the Mayflower Compact, which today stands with the U.S. Constitution and Declaration of Independence as being among this country's foremost founding documents. Winston Churchill, in his *History of the English Speaking Peoples*, described how the Pilgrims thereupon drew up a solemn compact which is one of the more remarkable documents in history, a spontaneous covenant for political organization. He went on to quote the Mayflower Compact in its entirety.

Speaking of the Mayflower Compact, our Compact Day meeting is coming up soon, and we hope you can join us as we remember our Pilgrim fathers and mothers, reconnect with our Mayflower cousins, and share in the spirit of Thanksgiving.

Warmly,  
Patricia Sproul Petersen, Governor  
Oregon Society of Mayflower Descendants

# NATIONAL PILGRIM MEMORIAL MEETINGHOUSE DONATION FORM



You are a part of a large number of donors who believe the National Pilgrim Memorial Meetinghouse should be a permanent landmark to the memory of the Mayflower Pilgrims and that the General Society of Mayflower Descendants (GSMD) should accept the donation of the Meetinghouse from the First Parish Church in Plymouth.

Please be sure to SPECIFY between the two designated funds (PRESERVATION or RESTORATION) below for the Meetinghouse by marking **one** of the spaces below. Both options will count toward the \$3 million needed to allow GSMD to accept the donation of the Meetinghouse and its records.

**Make your check payable to Oregon Society of Mayflower Descendants**

Mail your check to Francie Fessler, Membership Chair,  
5753 Aetna St. SE, Salem, OR 97317

*You will receive acknowledgment of your gift for tax reporting purposes*

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## **YES, I WANT TO DONATE to the MEETINGHOUSE CHARITABLE TRUST**

### **RESTORATION**

A Charitable Trust has been set up between GSMD and the First Parish Unitarian Universalist Church and the deed to the Meetinghouse has been placed in the trust. Giving to this fund will help restore the Meetinghouse. Presently the exterior is not strong enough to hold the stained-glass windows, re-roofing the building is needed, and the entire exterior needs to be resealed. Inside, water leaks have caused stains in the historic walls and ceiling in the sanctuary as well as in other areas. New heat and air conditioning need to be installed among other needs. **Money donated to the Charitable Trust will remain in the trust to repair the structure even if GSMD does not accept the donation of the Meetinghouse. This money will not go to the First Parish Unitarian Universalist Church but will remain in the trust to be used to restore the Meetinghouse back to health.**

### **PRESERVATION**

A GSMD Meetinghouse Fund has been established for this donation. Funds given will be used to operate the Meetinghouse. **If GSMD does not accept the donation of the Meetinghouse from First Parish Church, the funds will remain with GSMD and be used on other GSMD initiatives.**

Both of these choices are equal in importance. No matter who owns the current Meetinghouse, it is important to save the structure on the spiritual land where the Mayflower Pilgrims built the first Meetinghouse. Please note, however, that all plans and efforts being made are for the acceptance of the building donation and its records, and GSMD fully expects to raise the necessary funds.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Donated: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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## BOARD OF ASSISTANTS MEETING MINUTES ~ by Jennifer Kent, Secretary

**May 6, 2018.** The Board of Assistants (BOA) meeting was called to order at 12:05 p.m. by Governor Patrice Petersen. Due to scheduling conflicts, this May meeting was moved to Sunday and the start time was adjusted to allow members to attend church services. Introductions were made around the table to welcome our newest BOA member Treasurer-elect Mercy Chipman. Minutes from the February 19 BOA meeting were approved as published in the Pilgrim.

Historian Joan Hunter then gave her officer's report and told the board interest in Mayflower has steadily increased since the beginning of the year. Ms. Hunter estimates she received 28 inquiries in April alone and anticipates this trend to continue through 2020. On other matters, Ms. Hunter continues to relieve her storage space of numerous family history books donated to OSMD. Some will be available for purchase at today's luncheon. DGG Terri Schieber offered to take remaining volumes to the Genealogical Forum of Oregon (GFO).

The treasurer's report was given by Ms. Petersen, acting interim treasurer. As of April 30, 2018, the OSMD checking account balance was \$24,518.14. The balance in the Mt. Hood Colony account is \$4,327.39. Ms. Petersen said a letter had been sent to the IRS on April 17, 2018, requesting that the society's fiscal year dates be changed to correspond to a calendar year format.

Junior Membership Committee Chair Beth Lambright reports that junior membership is in a lull. She acknowledged that this may be due to junior members "aging out."

The Scholarship Committee of Captain Bud Hagan, Newsletter Editor Connie Ganz, and former treasurer Jane Slack, chaired by Ms. Lambright, announced that Gabrielle "Gabby" Paul is this year's scholarship winner. Gabby is a relative of Edward Doty and the daughter of OSMD member Lynn Paul and Ryan Paul. She attends Santiam Christian High School in Corvallis and plans to attend Oregon State University.

Mt. Hood Colony Governor Terry Maloney reported that the colony chose to forgo a spring meeting and spoke about ideas for a summer outing. A field trip to Pittock Mansion was mentioned.

Cascade Colony Governor Cleve Twitchell was unable to attend today's meeting, Ms. Petersen read the report in his absence. Cascade Colony held an April 14 meeting called "New England: Foundation to Nation." A pair of speakers gave a presentation about the Mayflower and New England states.

Unfinished business was tabled for a later date.

The first order of new business was to formally vote Mercy Chipman in as treasurer. Ms. Petersen called for nominations from the floor, there being none the board proceeded to a vote. Ms. Chipman received unanimous approval.

**Pictured at right:** Governor Patrice Petersen swearing in Mercy Chipman as treasurer at BOA meeting May 5, 2018

Moving on, there were four motions slated to be brought forward to the board. The first was presented by Pilgrim Editor Connie Ganz concerning adherence to copyright standards. Ms. Ganz read the full text of the lengthy motion highlighting the need to require that all website and newsletter content, whether print or electronic, shall not exceed "fair use" laws. Additionally, images published by OSMD should be required to have source citations and/ or have proper permission in writing. The motion was seconded by Bud Hagan and approved unanimously.



Next order of New Business was a motion to allow the BOA to vote electronically in specific instances. Ms. Lambright read the motion as revised by Councilor James Oberholtzer. Response time was discussed as Oregon requires electronic voting response within 48 hours. The motion was then put forth by Ms. Lambright, Terry Maloney seconded. The motion was passed unanimously.

## Board of Assistants Meeting Minutes, continued...

The board then turned its attention to a motion regarding funding of the National Pilgrim Memorial Meetinghouse Fund, a GSMD preservation project that the BOA previously voted to participate in. This motion specifically breaks down our \$5,000 pledge into three equal installments. Mr. Hagan read the motion, Elder Rev. Richard Bellingham gave the second, and the motion passed.

Lastly, the board was presented a motion for payment to complete the OSMD website. The original amount previously budgeted is capped and the site designer, Stephen Hodges, has incurred additional expenses of \$150 during the month of April. In return for this additional payment and a final project cap of \$200, Mr. Hodges has offered to host the new website at no cost for one year. Secretary Jennifer Kent read the motion for payment. Ms. Lambricht seconded and the motion passed.

DGG Terri Schieber told the board about a new edition of the Billington Silver Book. It was discussed whether OSMD should continue to supply these books to a list of libraries. It was decided to purchase one copy for the GFO at this point.

Governor Petersen announced the next meeting date of **November 17, 2018**, and adjourned the meeting at 11:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted, Jennifer Kent, Secretary

## GENERAL MEETING MINUTES ~ by Jennifer Kent, Secretary

**May 6, 2018.** The General Meeting was called to order by Governor Patrice Petersen at 2:06 p.m.

Elder Rev. Richard Bellingham delivered the invocation and Captain Bud Hagan led members in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance, which was followed up by the Pilgrim Pledge. Round-table introductions followed as members shared their name, their hometown and introduced any accompanying guests. Historian Joan Hunter gave the Ancestral Roll Call and members stood when their Pilgrims' names were read. Mt. Hood Colony Historian Sue Glen then presented a brief history of Pilgrim era currency. Governor Petersen stepped up to the podium to install our newest BOA member, Treasurer Mercy Chipman. Welcome Mercy!

Lunch service began. Next up, Beth Lambricht, Mayflower Scholarship Chair, introduced our 2018 winner of The John Billington Memorial Scholarship, Gabrielle Paul. Gabrielle is an OSMD Junior member and a junior at Corvallis High School. Miss Paul was accompanied by her parents, OSMD member Lynn Paul and Brian Paul. She then read her winning essay and received a \$500 scholarship. Ms. Lambricht was thrilled to announce that all five of the scholarship entries were OSMD Junior Members.

Moving on, Ms. Petersen introduced historical reenactors Mike and Mary Hutchens who will present today's program "The Pittocks: from the Oregon Trail through Portland's Founding Years." Ms. Petersen mentioned the significance of this program as it directly relates to the 2020 project "OSMD members with Oregon Trail connections."

The Hutchens' program portrayed Georgiana Burton Pittock and her chauffeur, Mr. Herman Hawkinson. Their presentation began with young Georgiana setting out on the Oregon Trail with her parents in 1854. A fascinating story unfolded of the remarkable life this young girl grew up to lead. Most longtime Oregon residents have heard of Henry Pittock, owner of the Oregonian newspaper and many have seen photos of the famous Pittock Mansion. The story of Mrs. Pittock is less widely known and incredibly interesting. "Mrs. Pittock" then reminisced about notable events in her life including her capture, and subsequent return by Sioux Indians along the Oregon Trail; European travel to Henry's homeland, England; the founding of The Oregon Rose Society and the inauguration of the first Rose Parade in 1907. The program ended with her recitation of the 1907 poem "For you a rose in Portland grows" by Bertha Slater Smith. In closing, OSMD member Susan Faust shared that Bertha Slater Smith was her maternal grandmother! She told the story of how her grandmother entered the contest and won a little sum of money for her efforts.

Governor Petersen called for adjournment at 4:20 p.m. Next meeting is Compact Day and will be held November 17, 2018, at Hayden's.

Respectfully submitted, Jennifer Kent – Secretary

## CASCADE COLONY REPORT ~ by Cleve Twitchell, Deputy Governor

Cascade Colony, based in Medford, continues to meet once or twice a year, in April and/or September. These luncheon meetings are held at the China Hut restaurant, 450 S. Riverside Ave., Medford. The next meeting will be in the spring of 2019. At its most recent meeting, speakers Carole and Dan Nielson presented "New England: Foundation to Nation," an interesting talk on the Pilgrims, Plimoth Plantation, and other historic sites in New England.

## TREASURER'S REPORT ~ by Mercy Chipman

### MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL REMINDER

**It's that time of year again!** Your 2019 annual Mayflower Society dues (state and national combined) are now payable. You should have received an invoice by mail in September. If you have not already done so, please send your \$30 renewal fee before 12-31-18 to:

Mercy Chipman, 3077 SE Everglade Street, Corvallis, OR 97333

Make check or money order payable to Oregon Society of Mayflower Descendants

*Note: Memberships not renewed on time are subject to cancellation*

Thank you to those who have already mailed me your checks.



If you did not get a 2019 Dues letter please email me your address so I can update my mailing list:  
[mercychip@yahoo.com](mailto:mercychip@yahoo.com)

Thank you everyone for your patience with me as I learn your treasurer duties. I have already implemented one big change which is to transfer the financial records to QuickBooks Online. Doing this should greatly improve our record keeping.

The Oregon Society of Mayflower Descendants Account Balance as of 9/30/18: \$26,554.61. Our new fiscal year ends at the end of December 2018, after which a complete financial report will be available.



## IN MEMORIAM

The Oregon Society of Mayflower Descendants extends condolences to the family of member **John Luther Warren Jr.**, who passed away August 20, 2018, at his home in Paradise, California. Following is a brief excerpt from his obituary.

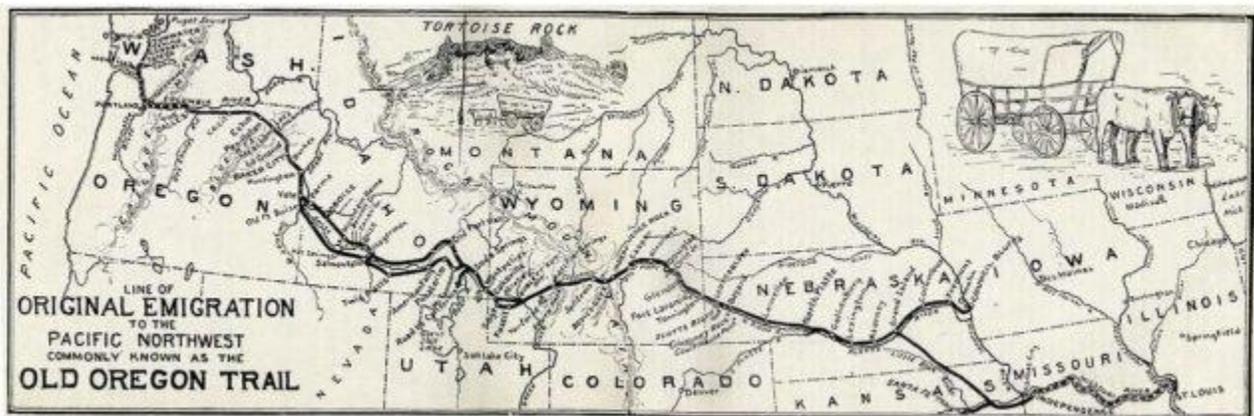
"Born on February 19, 1937 in Los Angeles, California, to John Luther Warren Sr. and Alice Stokley Warren, he was the oldest of 5 children. Survived by his loving wife of 36 years Patricia "Patty" Sue Warren, his son Michael John Warren, and his son Gregory Alan Warren. Lovingly remembered by 16 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren."

For more details about John's life, please visit <http://www.paradisechapelofthepines.com/obituary/john-warren-jr>.

# OREGON TRAIL PIONEER DESCENDANTS

To help commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Pilgrims landing in America, the Oregon Mayflower Society has a project that is uniquely "Oregon." All our members trace their ancestry to at least one Mayflower Pilgrim, but some members also descend from one or more pioneers who crossed the Oregon Trail before 1871 (pre-railway) to settle in Oregon Territory.

As part of a 2020 project, the Society asks you to let us know if you are one of these members. Please note: **your Oregon pioneer ancestor need not be a Mayflower descendant.** It is sufficient that you as a Mayflower descendant are also a descendant of an Oregon Trail pioneer. Remember, the Oregon Territory included not only the present state of Oregon, but also Washington, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming. Oregon pioneers, though they embarked on their westward trek about two and a half centuries after the Mayflower Pilgrims set out from England, had much in common with the Pilgrims. Both left home on dangerous western journeys for an unknown home to secure a better life for themselves and their families. Email Patrice at [2patriceroots@comcast.net](mailto:2patriceroots@comcast.net) or call her at 503-472-3425.



Old Oregon Trail Map (1852-1906) by Ezra Meeker

The Oregon Society of Mayflower Descendants Has a **[NEW WEBSITE](https://mayflower-or.com/)**

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After months of hard work by Webmaster Stephen Hodges of Corvallis, our beautiful new website is up and running. Please take time to view all the new pages and features. There is a new password to allow members only to view the membership roster, and it will be announced at the November meeting. Meanwhile, contact Patrice Petersen if you need access before then.

You can also access our new website by typing in The Oregon Society of Mayflower Descendants into your browser's search window (e.g. Google), then clicking onto the resulting link.

## HISTORIAN'S REPORT ~ by Joan A. Hunter, Certified Genealogist

I am pleased to report the following new members:

**Katrina Clark Dean, OR #1071**

12th generation from William Brewster

**Richard Thomas Bell, OR#1072**

13th generation from William Brewster

**Maryly Jane Hamm Czarnecki, OR#1073**

11th generation from Stephen Hopkins

**Judith LaVonne Herman Decker, OR#1074**

13th generation from John Alden

**Elizabeth Diane "Dee Dee" Ahrens Ross, OR #1075**

11th generation from Richard Warren

**Steven Robert Johnson, OR# 1076**

14th generation from Edward Fuller

**Mercy Elizabeth Chipman, OR# 1077**

11th generation from John Howland

Currently, we have 10 applications and two supplementals pending approval at Plymouth. With the approach of the 2020 celebration, more and more people are joining the General Society Mayflower Descendants (GSMD). Many are using the Mayflower Lineage Match form available on the GSMD web page. There is a link to that form on our new Oregon Mayflower website, which will be launched soon. If you know someone who is interested in joining, please encourage them to read the historian information on our wonderful new website.

Additionally, the following supplementals have been approved:

**Donna Leah Fritz Brunstad, OR# 1023**

13th generation from John Alden

**Helene Elizabeth "Beth" Veazie Lambright OR#933**

13th generation from Constance Hopkins

12th generation from Giles Hopkins



### GENERAL SOCIETY OFFICERS (national)

Deputy Governor General: Terri Schieber

Assistant Governor General:

Patricia Sproul Petersen

### OREGON STATE OFFICERS

Governor.....Patricia Sproul Petersen

Deputy Governor.....Beth Lambright

Secretary.....Jennifer Kent

Treasurer.....Mercy Chipman

Historian/Applications.....Joan A. Hunter

Elder.....Rev. Richard Bellingham

Surgeon.....vacant

Counselor.....James Oberholtzer

Captain.....Darwin (Bud) Hagan

Membership.....Francie Fessler

Editor.....Connie Ganz

### MT. HOOD COLONY OFFICERS

Lt. Governor.....Terry Maloney

Deputy Governor.....Ellen Hopkins

Secretary.....Joni Walker

Treasurer.....Debbie Ketchum

Captain.....Bud Hagan

Historian.....Sue Glen

Elder.....Lois Streimer

### CASCADE COLONY OFFICERS

Lieutenant Governor.....vacant

Deputy Governor.....Cleve Twitchell

Secretary.....vacant

Treasurer.....Helen Schreiner

Elder.....John Stewart

Captain.....John Stewart

Historian.....vacant

**BOARD OF ASSISTANTS:** The above-listed officers plus Terry Maloney, Jane Slack, and Cleve Twitchell.

# The John Billington Memorial Scholarship of THE OREGON SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS 2018 WINNER

Gabrielle “Gabby” Paul from Corvallis, daughter of Brian and OSMD member Lynn Paul.

**Left and Middle:** Governor Patrice Petersen presenting scholarship award to Gabby Paul.

**Right:** Gabby’s parents affixing Junior Membership pin on her, a gift from the Oregon Society of Mayflower Descendants.



## THE MAYFLOWER COMPACT

The Mayflower Compact was the first governing document of Plymouth Colony. The original document does not survive. It first appeared in *Mourt's Relation*, a pamphlet about the first year of settlement at Plimoth. In 1669 Plymouth's town historian, Nathaniel Morton, reprinted the agreement in his book, *New England's Memorial*. Interestingly, he included a possible list of the men who signed it, even though these men's names were not included in earlier copies of the *Mayflower Compact*. According to Morton, the document was signed by 41 of the male passengers – all but one of the freemen, three of the five hired men, and two of the nine servants.



*In the name of God, Amen. We whose names are underwritten, the loyal subjects of our dread Sovereign Lord King James, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France, and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, etc. Having undertaken for the Glory of God and advancement of the Christian Faith and Honour of our King and Country, a Voyage to plant the First Colony in the Northern Parts of Virginia, do by these presents solemnly and mutually in the presence of God and one of another, Covenant and Combine ourselves together in a Civil Body Politic, for our better ordering and preservation and furtherance of the ends aforesaid; and by virtue hereof to enact, constitute and frame such just and equal Laws, Ordinances, Acts, Constitutions and Offices from time to time, as shall be thought most meet and convenient for the general good of the Colony, unto which we promise all due submission and obedience. In witness whereof we have hereunder subscribed our names at Cape Cod, the 11th of November, in the year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord King James, of England, France and Ireland the eighteenth, and of Scotland the fifty-fourth. Anno Domini 1620*

# The John Billington Memorial Scholarship of THE OREGON SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS 2019 Application

## ELIGIBILITY:

The following are the eligibility requirements for the 2019 scholarship contest.

The winner will be announced in the 2019 spring issue of the *Oregon Pilgrim* newsletter, and the scholarship will be awarded at the spring 2019 Oregon Society of Mayflower Descendants general meeting. The scholarship will be at least \$500 and possibly more if the society has funding to accommodate more.

1. Applicant must be a high school senior or be currently enrolled on a full-time basis in a community college or four-year college in the 2019–2020 academic year.

2. Applicant must have a direct lineage connection to a current and active member of the Oregon Society, i.e. be a Junior Member, or be a child, grandchild, nephew, niece, grandnephew, or grandniece of a member. Applicant must be residing in Oregon, unless temporarily away attending college or university.

3. Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Current school and standing: \_\_\_\_\_  
School in which you are enrolling in fall of 2019 \_\_\_\_\_

4. What is your direct lineage connection to an Oregon Society member? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Member's Name, address, General Society Member Number, and Oregon Society Member Number  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
GSMD# \_\_\_\_\_ OMSD# \_\_\_\_\_

**INSTRUCTIONS:** The application package must be complete and contain EACH of the following required items in electronic format (Microsoft Word .doc or .pdf):

1. Completed scholarship application (this page).
2. Essay of reasonable length (500-600 words minimum) entitled, "What My Mayflower Ancestry Means to Me."
3. Transcript of high school grades, including fall 2018 semester grades or college transcript.
4. List of extracurricular activities, honors received, and any pertinent information that will demonstrate community involvement. Maximum of two pages, please.
5. A photo of yourself for possible publication if you are selected as the recipient of our scholarship.
6. Attendance at the spring 2019 Oregon Society of Mayflower Descendants meeting is mandatory for our winner, unless excused.

The above-listed materials must be sent via email **to arrive no later than February 1, 2019**, to the following address: [bethlambright@gmail.com](mailto:bethlambright@gmail.com)

Beth Lambright,  
Scholarship Chair