

**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 edition 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 \$500.00 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 2018 _____

4. What is your direct lineage connection to an Oregon Society member? _____
5. Member's Name, address, General Society Member Number & Oregon Society Member #
Name: _____
Address: _____
GSMD# _____ OMSD# _____

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

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 email address: bethlambright@gmail.com

Beth Lambright, Scholarship Chair