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NEWSLETTER OF THE OREGON SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS

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FROM THE GOVERNOR'S QUILL ~ by Beth Lambright, Governor



Dear OSMD Family — Thanksgiving 2020 is upon us and is very strange indeed. If you are like me, you probably celebrated your blessings with a smaller group this year and maybe not seeing family members you really love. Still, there is so much to be grateful for! Four hundred years ago, our ancestors found themselves on a cold and lonely foreign shore “Being thus passed the vast ocean ... they had no friends to welcome them, nor Inns to entertain, or refresh their weatherbeaten bodies, no houses, or much less towns to repair to to seek for succor”... Besides what they could see but a hideous and desolate wilderness, full of wild beasts & wild men ... for summer being done, all things stand upon them with a weatherbeaten face; and the whole country (full of woods and thickets) represented a wild and savage hue.” (*Of Plimoth Plantation* by William Bradford.) We, at least, are in warm shelters with plenty of food.



While we may not be with family this year, we are taken care of. There is some comfort in knowing that even as we are experiencing isolation, loneliness, and loss of celebrating that the pilgrims, too, understood these losses. Bradford finishes this section *Of Plimoth Plantation* with “**what could now sustain them but the spirit of God and his grace?**” We too are being sustained and have much to be thankful for before God. They were able to press on with remarkable faith to a future that involved the birthing of a whole country! We do not know what lies ahead, but I believe this pandemic shall pass, and there are days and years to come when we will celebrate again together! I’m going to close with this prayer used in Plymouth Colony in 1625:

© Lord our God and heavenly Father, which of thy unspeakable mercy towards us, has provided meate and drinke for nourishment of our weak bodies. Grant us peace to use them reverently, as from thy hands, with thankful hearts; Let thy blessing rest upon us these thy good creatures, to our comfort and sustentation; and grant we humbly beseech thee, good Lord, that as we doe hunger and thirst for this food of our bodies, so our soules may earnestly long after the food of eternal life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour, Amen.

Save the Date! Spring 2021 Luncheon Meeting on May 1 at the Monarch Inn.

Oregon Society Growing Quickly

Jane E. Groves Riddell Hurt, the Governor General of the General Society of Mayflower Descendants (Plymouth, Mass.), recently sent a note to our OSMD governor, Beth Lambright, congratulating her on our society's recent, rapid growth. "Congratulations on your new Oregon members and retaining existing members.* The growth of the Oregon Society is an achievement to be recognized. Thank you for your leadership and continued enthusiasm. Congratulations to Oregon!" *264 members = 10%+ increase

Record Number of Junior Members

Interim Juniors Membership Chair Beth Lambright is pleased to report we have four new junior members, for a total of 96 — the most we've ever had! None of the 96 junior members will "age out" to adult membership status (age 25) this year.

Caleb Johnson Wins Honors

Oregon Society member and author Caleb Johnson recently won special honors from The Fellows of the American Society of Genealogists. At their meeting on November 7, 2020, "Caleb H. Johnson of Paulden, Arizona, was elected to the Society as its 168th Fellow."

The announcement, posted on fasg.org, also stated "Caleb H. Johnson has conducted trailblazing genealogical research on the Mayflower passengers and their descendants for the past twenty-two years. In that time he has produced five books, a large number of scholarly articles, and an informational website, mayflowerhistory.com. This body of work includes the discovery, at first on his own and more recently in partnerships with two English scholars, of the origins of no fewer than twelve Mayflower passengers. From 2011 to 2014, Mr. Johnson was editor of *Mayflower Descendant* and contributed much of the material in that journal for those years."

Congratulations, Caleb. We're proud to have you in our Oregon Society! Also, Caleb has begun making documentaries about different passengers, including George Soule, recently. Beth Lambright will keep us posted about upcoming additional ones.

New York Post Article Quotes Beth Lambright

1620 is a celebrated year for Mayflower descendants, but some Americans, including the *New York Times* editors, think 1619 better represents the nature of what they call our "slavocracy." *New York Post* author Peter W. Wood recently countered that contention in his November 7, 2020, article, "**American wasn't founded on slavery in 1619 — but on Pilgrims' ideals written in 1620.**" Read the full online article for yourself, below:

<https://nypost.com/2020/11/07/america-wasnt-founded-on-slavery-but-on-pilgrims-ideals/>

Furthermore, Peter W. Wood's brand-new and highly recommended book, *1620: A Critical Response to the 1619 Project*, goes even further, arguing that "the arrival of the Pilgrims along with dozens of non-Pilgrims ('strangers' as the Pilgrims called them) aboard the Mayflower is the real beginning of America." Bless you and amen, Mr. Wood!

In his follow-up article in the *New York Post*, "**Pilgrims' descendants defend their ancestors — and the history of America,**" Peter W. Wood quotes none other than our own Beth Lambright, who wrote him after reading his first article (she does get around, doesn't she?). You can read her comments online, on the website below.

https://nypost.com/article/mayflower-descendants-defend-ancestors-and-history-of-america/?utm_source=email_sitebuttons&utm_medium=site%20buttons&utm_campaign=site%20buttons

No time to read the whole article? Spoiler alert! Here's what Beth had to say:

"She accurately noted that before the Mayflower Compact was signed on November 11, the Strangers — who made up a third of the group — were ready to mutiny, and that the Compact not only quelled the unrest but gave the English colonists in North America their first elected leader and their first example of self-made democracy ... This was the first time in recorded history that free and equal men had voluntarily 'covenanted together' to create their own new civil government." You rock, Beth!

Jasmine Roderick Took the Mayflower Kids Challenge and Won

To celebrate the 400th anniversary of the Mayflower passage to America, Pilgrim Hall Museum in Plymouth held a contest called the Mayflower Kids Challenge. “Over 30 boys and girls were passengers aboard the Mayflower in 1620. All of the historical Mayflower kids will be featured in an upcoming Pilgrim Hall Museum exhibit with a recreated image to represent each individual. Your challenge is to create your own photo portrait of a boy or girl who sailed across the Atlantic in 1620! Your portrait will become part of a digital collection to be launched this summer as our contribution to Free Fun Fridays.”



Entrants were required to select a boy or girl passenger and to research a 17th-century style costume to create using materials at home. A photo of the contestant in costume was then submitted to Pilgrim Hall, along with their parents’ permission to allow the museum to use it in their “digital collections, exhibition, catalog, and related media purposes.”

You may recall meeting Oregon contestant Jasmine Roderick at our fall 2019 luncheon, where she was in costume and handed out homemade Mayflower cookies to attendees (pictured here). On October 29, 2020, one of her contest photo entries (taken by her mom (Desiree Roderick) appeared on the Pilgrim Hall Museum website, with the following caption: “Huzza! 15-year-old Jasmine Roderick takes the Mayflower Kids Challenge, home-crafting much of her 17th-century costume from scraps. She’s representing Constance Hopkins, who was 14 years old when she came on the Mayflower.” Jasmine is a descendant of Mayflower passengers Richard Warren as well as Francis and John Cooke. Jasmine’s grandmother, Kelly Rice, is still working on her application paperwork for membership in the GSMD.

BOARD OF ASSISTANTS MEETING MINUTES ~ Debra Sorensen, Secretary

Note: OSMD = Oregon Society of Mayflower Descendants. GSMD = General Society of Mayflower Descendants

This meeting was held on Zoom video conference due to the Covid-19 Pandemic. The Board of Assistants (BOA) meeting was called to order at 10:05 a.m. on Saturday, November 21, 2020, by Governor Beth Lambright. Others in attendance were Deputy Governor Joni Walker, Treasurer Mercy Chipman, Secretary Debra Sorensen, Captain Darwin ‘Bud’ Hagan, Newsletter Editor Connie Ganz, Counselor James Oberholtzer, Membership Chair Francie Fessler, Melissa “Mimi” Biehn, Elder Lois Streimer, Former Governor Patrice Petersen, and Scholarship Chair Lynn Paul. Historian Russell Francis was unable to attend.

The invocation was given by Elder Lois Streimer, followed by introductions by Governor Lambright. The minutes from the November 23, 2019,* board and general meetings were approved as published, with no corrections or changes. *There was no meeting in spring 2020 due to COVID.

Governor Lambright provided a few announcements: OSMD member Caleb Johnson has been elected 168th fellow of the American Society of Genealogists. Congratulations, Caleb! We received a thank you note from Marissa Van Sickle for the scholarship awarded to her by OSMD last spring. She will be attending Purdue University in Indiana, with plans to study languages. A new magazine is available covering the 400th anniversary year, called *Mayflower: The Birth of America*. American Collector is the publisher and Copies can be found at Walmart, Barnes and Noble, Amazon, etc. Pilgrim Hall Museum is featuring an Oregon girl! Jasmine Roderick of Corvallis, Oregon, re-enacts in local schools with Governor Beth Lambright. If you have not already done so, you will want to subscribe to the *Pilgrim Press*, the Mayflower monthly newsletter. Go to the GSMD website (<https://www.themayflowersociety.org/>). Scroll down to find the gray box on the right side of the page. Click on the Subscribe link and fill in the information requested. You’ll then receive emails telling what’s going on with the Mayflower Society.

Reports of Officers: Former Governor Patrice Petersen and Governor Lambright attended Zoom meetings earlier this fall, including a seven-hour conference with the GSMD in Plymouth, Massachusetts. They participated in discussions regarding fees, dues, and budget items.

Board of Assistants Meeting Minutes, Continued ...

National officers were also elected. Governor Lambright reported that the New England Historic Genealogical Society (NEHGS) has digitized all the Mayflower records and made them available to anyone in NEGHS. They will also be available to all GSMD members via a special code that will be set up on the NEGHS website soon.

Treasurer Mercy Chipman has sent out emails (or letters to members who do not have an email account) requesting dues payments. Over 160 people have responded and sent in their payments. She plans to send another letter out about December 1 to the members who have not yet paid. She reported that five people have resigned due to the increase in dues. Regarding the OSMD budget, Mercy reported we have \$27,527.54 in our checking account as of October 31, 2020. James Oberholtzer joined the meeting at 10:16 a.m.

Governor Lambright reported that our membership is at 260 right now, an all-time high for Oregon! We have had a gain of 10% this year, which is, thanks to the work of Joan Hunter and Russ Francis, our former and current historians. Russ reports that the number should be 264 soon, as we are waiting for applications to be completed as well as one person who is transferring in from another state. A letter was sent by our Governor Lambright to Governor General Jane Hurt to the Oregon Society: "Dear Governor Lambright, Congratulations on your new Oregon members and retaining existing members. The growth of the Oregon Society is an achievement to be recognized. Thank you for your leadership and continued enthusiasm. Congratulations to Oregon! JANE."

Our historian, Russ Francis, provided information that signatures are no longer required on applications going to Plymouth. This is important, as it allows people to "gift a membership" to a family member without having to get the person's signature first. Great idea for parents and grandparents.

Scholarship Chair Lynn Paul was in attendance to give an update on the OSMD scholarship process, as well as make a recommendation for changes to the process. Lynn presented a slideshow for the John Billington Memorial Scholarship of the OSMD. She reviewed how the process has worked in the recent past: Award Amount — \$500 one time. Eligibility — Oregon resident, direct lineage connection to a current and active OSMD member. High school senior or currently enrolled full-time college student. Willing to attend the May OSMD meeting. Criteria — 500-600 word essay entitled "What My Mayflower Ancestry Means to Me." Academic excellence and extracurricular activities. The November 2019 minutes reflect that this board voted to change to a one-time amount of \$1,620 in honor of the 400th year anniversary. Lynn proposed that the board establish the award amount at \$1620, and after much discussion of the various merits, the following motion was made.

A MOTION was made by Lynn Paul, seconded by Francie Fessler: Moved we keep the award amount of the OSMD John Billington Memorial Scholarship to be a scholarship offered to a high school senior or college students at \$1,620. Counselor Oberholtzer suggested that the amount be distributed over a four-year period, and after discussion it was agreed that the amount would be paid in one lump sum, making it easier on the treasurer and scholarship chair to manage the process. The vote was held and, there being no opposition, passed unanimously. Lynn Paul left the Zoom meeting 11:10 a.m.

Colony Reports: Mt Hood: Mimi reported that she has cancelled that group's meeting due to health guidelines in place at this time. Governor Lambright and Treasurer Chipman asked that the colony website be updated to include information so that people understand what the colony is about. In addition, Mimi said she will write a bit about this for the newsletter and provide that information to Connie Ganz.

Unfinished Business: It was brought up that the governor and treasurer at the previous meeting agreed to consider creating a "rainy day fund" and report to the board, with the possible inclusion of a budget committee for further review. No discussion was held at this meeting, but an update may come at the next meeting.

Board of Assistants Meeting Minutes, Continued ...

New Business: Changes to OSMD Bylaws: A change in bylaws was made this fall by GSMD at September Congress. As such, Oregon Bylaws need to be changed to reflect the new GSMD application fees. Based on the changes at the national level, Governor Lambright proposed, on behalf of Historian Russ Francis (absent), that OSMD charge \$175 application fee for new members, with supplemental lineage fees also \$175. A motion was made by Mercy Chipman, seconded by James Oberholtzer: Oregon Bylaws Article IV, Section 2 — the application fee shall be set at \$175 and the supplemental lineage fee shall be set at \$175. Passed unanimously.

Discussion of this topic covered the fact that in the past we have charged \$125 for every application, with \$75 going to GSMD and \$50 remaining with OSMD (and covering the first year of dues for the new applicant). However, the real cost at Plymouth per application was \$125, so GSMD was losing \$50 for each application being processed. This loss was being covered by the general fund, which created other challenges for GSMD. With a bylaws change, GSMD has raised the fees to reflect the real cost. The vote was held and, there being no opposition, passed unanimously.

Elder Lois Streimer asked when this change in fees would start, and Governor Lambright said it would be January 1, 2021. [NOTE: later in the day of the meeting, an email was received by this Board from GSMD saying that no applications will be processed after December 18, 2020.] Counselor Oberholtzer added that we need to share these changes with the membership, and since we are not able to hold our regular meeting due to the Oregon state governor's health guidelines and closures, we should offer a Zoom meeting to get approval of the organization. "In a crisis, we are doing the best we can." Then at the next in-person meeting, hopefully May 2021, we will ask for ratification by membership again.

Digitizing OSMD records: Historian Russ Francis has researched the digitizing of all OSMD records back to the start of this organization. He would like to proceed with this project, and the cost will be approximately \$1,000. A motion was made by Governor Lambright, seconded by Mercy Chipman: Approve allocation of \$1,000 to digitize all of the files of the OSMD. The motion carried unanimously. Secretary Deb Sorensen will write to Russ asking about the file types, as the board wants to make sure they are compatible across platforms (probably PDF).

OSMD advertising guidelines: A book has been written and published by an Oregon teacher and OSMD member Rebecca Locklear. She wanted OSMD to advertise her book on our website. OSMD needs to formulate guidelines for the future about what (if any) items for sale should be available on our website.

Town Hall: It was agreed by the board that we will offer a Zoom session for our entire membership, so people can hear what the board worked on, see each other, and check in. The Zoom session will be held on Saturday, December 12, at 1:00 p.m. Counselor Oberholtzer requested that at the next BOA meeting, we as a board discuss options for how to help people who want to be members but do not have the finances to cover membership. The board agreed to this request and Governor Lambright will add the topic to the next agenda.

The next meeting of the OSMD will be held May 1, 2021, at the Monarch Inn in Portland, Oregon, dependent upon health authority guidelines. The meeting adjourned at 12:00 noon.

**Respectfully submitted,
Debra Williams Sorensen, Secretary**



MEMBERS IN MEMORIAM

DR. RUTH G. MATARAZZO ~ 11/9/26 - 11/13/2020

Ruth was the governor of The Oregon Society of Mayflower Descendants 1974-1977 and a 63-year member of the OSMD/GSMD, having joined in 1957. Dr. Matarazzo was also a longtime Oregon Health & Science University (OHSU) professor of Medical Psychology.

“Ruth Wood Gadbois was born Nov. 9, 1926, in New London, Conn., to John Stuart Gadbois and Elizabeth Wood Gadbois. After high school, Ruth attended Pembroke College in Providence, R.I., the women’s college within Brown University. She graduated in 1948.” There, she met a fellow psychology grad student, Joseph D. Matarazzo, whom she married in 1949.

The newlyweds pursued their careers and earned their PhD degrees. Both of them were recruited by OHSU in 1957, and Ruth was only the second full-time female faculty member there. Ruth is survived by her husband, several children, grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Contributions in her memory may be made to the **OHSU Foundation** for the “**Ruth G. Matarazzo Professorship in Behavioral Neuroscience.**” Phone 503-228-1730. (Excerpted from *The Oregonian*, published Nov. 24-29, 2020.)

EARL D. SWENSON ~ March 9, 1923-Aug. 25, 2020

Born in Boone, Iowa, to William H. and Gladys Swenson. He graduated in 1941 from Roosevelt High School in Portland and enlisted in the Marine Corps December 17, 1942. He participated in several battles near the Solomon Islands in 1942 and 1943. Injured by friendly fire and received a medical discharge. Returned to Portland and worked at the shipyard in Vancouver, Wash. There he met Ruth McCraw, who also worked as a rigger. Following a whirlwind courtship, they married December 23, 1943. They were married 61 years at the time of her passing on January 9, 2005.

Earl was active in various Masonic organizations. He was an active member of Parkrose United Methodist Church; he sang in the church choir for 65 years. He was also a longtime member of The Oregon Society of Mayflower Descendants.

During retirement, Earl served the hungry for 30 years through SnowCap and Meals on Wheels. He also traveled extensively with his family. Earl is survived by his daughter (Marilyn Jones) and son (Gary Swenson), along with two granddaughters and numerous relatives.

THE MAYFLOWER COMPACT Is Celebrated Annually on Compact Day

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

TREASURER'S REPORT ~ by Mercy Chipman

Reminder: Members' annual dues need to be received by **January 1, 2021**, to retain active status.

Our checking balance as of October 31, 2020, was \$27,527.54. We currently are working with a \$2,697.91 loss in our annual budget, mostly due to the increase in the scholarship award from last year and the prepayment for the guest speaker we were going to have at our spring 2020 meeting (the speaker will be rescheduled for 2021).

HAS YOUR EMAIL OR MAILING ADDRESS CHANGED?

Please send updated info to mercychip@yahoo.com

Give the Gift of Junior Membership

This Christmas, consider giving Mayflower membership to your minor children, grandchildren, or other Mayflower passenger descendants in your family, such as nieces or nephews. Applicants age 0-18 do not have to prove full lineage; instead, they are simply qualified through your membership. **All you need to do is sponsor them for an application fee of \$20 each.**



The sponsor has to provide documentation connecting the Junior member to themselves (i.e. Junior's birth certificate plus Junior parents' birth certificates and marriage certificate). Then the sponsor will send the completed application to The Oregon Society of Mayflower Descendants Junior Chairman for processing. **Get started today!**

Bonus: Junior members retain their membership status until the age of 25, after which time they will become eligible for adult membership status, which requires payment of annual dues to the national and state society to remain active.

The application form is conveniently available online at The Oregon Society of Mayflower Descendants website. There is also a contact form online you can use if you have further questions. <https://mayflower-or.com/juniors/>

GENERAL SOCIETY OFFICERS (national)

Deputy Governor General: Terri Schieber
Assistant Governor General:
Patricia Sproul Petersen

OREGON STATE OFFICERS

Governor.....Beth Lambright
Deputy Governor.....Joni Walker
Secretary.....Debra Sorensen
Treasurer.....Mercy Chipman
Historian/Applications.....Russ Francis
Elder.....Lois Streimer
Counselor.....James Oberholtzer
Captain.....Darwin (Bud) Hagan
Membership.....Francie Fessler
Newsletter Editor.....Connie Ganz

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

MT. HOOD COLONY* OFFICERS

Lt. Governor.....Mimi Biehn
Deputy Governor.....David Wiszneaukas
Secretary.....Joni Walker
Treasurer.....Debbie Ketchum
Captain.....Bud Hagan
Historian.....Sue Glen
Elder.....Lois Streimer

Mt. Hood Colony's meetings are postponed due to COVID.

CASCADE COLONY* OFFICERS

Deputy Governor.....Cleve Twitchell
Treasurer.....Helen Schreiner

Cascade Colony, based in Medford, is in the process of reorganizing and hopes to resume meeting next summer.

*Mt. Hood Colony and Cascade Colony are optional sub-groups of the OSMD that allow members from specific geographical regions opportunities to attend seasonal events and socialize. Mt. Hood Colony serves the Portland-Vancouver area, while Cascade Colony serves the Medford area. They collect separate annual dues to support their activities, and new members are always welcome to join. See the OSMD website for more information.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT ~ by Russ Francis

With the cancellation of most Mayflower 400th-anniversary live events, I thought things would slow down a bit. But it seems more people have time on their hands to work on their ancestry, and with the pending increase in application fees, I'm busier than ever. Currently, we have over 21 applications and supplementals pending approval at Plymouth, and I expect several more before the end of the year.

Applications Approved

Maura Leigh Palumbo OR# 1117
15th generation from Edward Fuller

Jacob Alexander Palumbo OR# 1118
15th generation from Edward Fuller

Kimberly Ann Thurman OR# 1119
12th generation from Edward Doty

Rena L George OR# 1120
12th generation from John Alden

Eleanor Ann Johnson-Nelson OR# 1121
12th generation from John Alden

David Patrick Walters OR# 1122
11th generation from George Soule

Lillian Susan Timm OR# 1123
11th generation from John Alden

Linda Nadine (Brown) Hartwig OR# 1124
13th generation from Edward Doty

Tirrell Ann (Puff) Gross OR# 1125
11th generation from William Bradford

Grady Locklear OR# 1126
13th generation from Stephen Hopkins

Debralee Heather Hart Twenge OR# 1127
11th generation from Richard Warren

Supplementals Approved (cont.)

Catherine Macnair Orfall OR# 1040
13th generation from John Tilley
12th generation from Elizabeth Tilley
13th generation from Joan Hurst Tilley

Steve Gamelial Rosier OR# 1128
12th generation from William White

Kari Geoghegan OR# 1129
12th generation from William Bradford

Mary Hutchings OR# 1130
10th generation from Constance Hopkins

Betsy Bissell Parker OR# 1132
10th generation from Henry Samson

Charlotte Cook Lee OR# 1133
11th generation from William Bradford

Supplementals Approved

Thomas Albert "Tad" Davies OR# 1044
12th generation from William Brewster

Howard William Ihrig OR# 814
11th generation from John Howland

Russell D. Francis OR# 999
13th generation from Peter Brown

Linda Lemons Bardell OR# 941
11th generation from Elizabeth Hopkins

Douglas Leigh Hunt OR# 619
13th generation from Samuel Fuller

Transfers In

Virginia Sue Field OR# 1131
11th generation from George Soule

Philip David Jones OR# 1134
9th generation from Myles Standish

Beverly Jane Herren Jones OR# 1135
12th generation from William Bradford



JOHN BILLINGTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP 2021 APPLICATION

Following are the eligibility requirements and application instructions for the 2021 John Billington Memorial Scholarship of the Oregon Society of Mayflower Descendants (OSMD). **The 2021 scholarship deadline is February 1, 2021.** The winner will be announced in the spring 2021 issue of the *Oregon Pilgrim* newsletter, and the scholarship will be awarded at the spring 2021 Oregon Society of Mayflower Descendants (OSMD) general meeting. **The 2021 scholarship is \$1620 in honor of the year of the voyage of the Mayflower and the founding of Plymouth Colony.**

Applicant must:

- Be a high school senior or currently enrolled (on a full-time basis) college or university student.
- Have a direct lineage connection to a current and active member of the OSMD, i.e. be a Junior Member, or be a child, grandchild, nephew, niece, grandnephew, or grandniece of a member.
- Be a resident of Oregon, unless temporarily away attending college or university.
- Commit to attending the Oregon Society of Mayflower Descendants spring general meeting (May 21, 2021).

Applicant Information

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Current school and class standing: _____

School of enrollment for fall 2021: _____

Direct lineage connection to an OSMD member (e.g., grandchild, etc.): _____

OSMD Member Information (OSMD Junior Members should list their original membership sponsor)

Name: _____

Address: _____

OSMD Member's GSMD#: _____ OSMD Member's OMSD#: _____

INSTRUCTIONS: The application materials must be sent via email and must arrive no later than **February 1, 2021** to **Lynn Paul, Scholarship Chair, Oregon Society of Mayflower Descendants**, at the following email address: bklapaul@msn.com. The packet must include all the following required items in electronic format:

- Completed scholarship application (this page)
- Essay of reasonable length (500-600 words) entitled **"What My Mayflower Ancestry Means to Me"**
- Transcript of high school grades, including fall 2020 semester grades, or college transcript(s)
- List of extracurricular activities, honors received, and any pertinent information that will demonstrate community involvement. Maximum of two pages, please.
- A recent photo for use in the *Oregon Pilgrim* OSMD newsletter in the case of a winning application