JOHN WILSON BILLINGTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
2027 APPLICATION

Following are the eligibility requirements and application instructions for the 2027 John Wilson Billington Memorial Scholarship of the Oregon Society of Mayflower Descendants. The 2027 scholarship deadline is **February 15, 2027**. The winner will be announced in the Spring 2027 edition of the *Oregon Pilgrim* newsletter, and the scholarship will be awarded at the Spring 2027 Oregon Society of Mayflower Descendants (OSMD) general meeting in April or May. The 2027 scholarship will be $1620.00 in honor of the year of the voyage of the Mayflower and the founding of Plymouth Colony. ***Applicant must***:

a. Be a high school senior or currently enrolled (on a full-time basis) college or university student.
b. Have a direct lineage connection to a current and active member of the OSMD, ie, be a Junior Member, or be a child, grandchild, nephew, niece, grandnephew, or grandniece of a member.
c. Be a resident of Oregon, unless temporarily away attending college or university.
d. Commit to attend the Oregon Society of Mayflower Descendants Spring general meeting, if possible.

Applicant Information

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Current school and class standing: _____

School of enrollment for Fall 2027: _____

Direct lineage connection to an OSMD member (eg, 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 15, 2027** to Scholarship Chair Michelle Long, Oregon Society of Mayflower Descendants, at the following email address: **michelle.long@mayflower-or.com**

The packet must include EACH of the following required items in electronic PDF format:

a. Completed scholarship application (this page)
b. Essay of reasonable length (500-600 words) entitled "What My Mayflower Ancestry Means to Me"
c. Transcript of high school grades, including Fall 2026 semester grades, or all college transcript(s)
d. List of extracurricular activities, honors received, and any pertinent information that will demonstrate community involvement. Maximum of two pages, please.
e. A recent photo for use in the Oregon Pilgrim OSMD newsletter in the case of a winning application.