

Official Rules of the Sayler-Barbour ScholarShip Application

1. The primary purpose of the Sayler-Barbour ScholarShip Fund of The Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of is to promote patriotic, historical and educational programs for youth. Toward fulfillment of that purpose, The Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Kansas will offer one or more scholarships for university, college, community college, junior college, or technical school study for one school year
2. Applicants must be citizens of the United States.
3. For the current school year, the applicant may be a:
 - a. Senior in high school planning to enroll in a technical school, community college, junior college, college or university upon graduation, or
 - b. High school graduate desiring to return to school for additional schooling, or
 - c. High school graduate currently enrolled in further study at a technical school, community college, junior college, college or university.
4. The Applicant must write an original essay of not less than 750 nor more than 850 words about a passenger of the Mayflower; place; event; document related to the Mayflower; voyage of the Mayflower; the Mayflower ship itself or the effect they had on the colonization of America.
5. The essay is to be written in 12 point easily readable type.
6. The essay is to have a cover page with the title of the essay and the name of the applicant on it.
7. The Applicant must write at least one paragraph explaining how this award will help him/her attain their career goals.
8. Only an original of the Application, Essay and Paragraph will be accepted. **Electronic submission of documents will not be accepted.**
9. Two letters of reference should be written for you. One should be from a teacher, instructor, professor or advisor. The other should be a character reference. Each should contain the printed or typed name, address of the person writing it and should be mailed directly to the Scholarship Chair at the address indicated on each application.
10. A scholarship will be awarded to qualified applicants selected by the Sayler-Barbour ScholarShip Committee; all decisions by the scholarship committee will be final.
11. The Award will be paid directly to the winning applicant's school by the Kansas Society Treasurer upon receiving proof that the applicant is enrolled as a full time student. To qualify as a full time student, the applicant must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 hours of study.
12. The scholarship awardees will be invited to read their essay at the fall meeting of the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Kansas.
13. The Application Deadline is the postmark date specified on the Application. Any application not meeting the required postmark date or incomplete will not be considered.
14. Criteria for Judging of All Scholarship Applications is as follows:

| Item | Possible Points |
|---|-----------------|
| a. Application Preparation & Submission (All information must be provided as specified and complete) | 10 |
| b. Essay | |
| i. Organization | 15 |
| ii. Accuracy of Facts Presented | 20 |
| iii. Grammar | 15 |
| iv. Spelling | 15 |
| c. Scholastic Achievement | 15 |
| d. References Provided | 15 |
| e. Paragraph on how scholarship will help applicant attain career goals. | 10 |
| f. Having lineage to a Member of the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Kansas | <u>10</u> |
| Total points possible | 125 |