

INDIANA SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS **2026** MERIT SCHOLARSHIP
AWARD APPLICATION FORM

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT:

1. Name:

2. Address:

3. Phone: () _____ E-mail: _____

4. Father's Name:

5. Mother's Maiden Name:

6. Send proven direct lineage proceeding from a member of the Indiana Society of Mayflower Descendants including copies of birth certificates, if possible. Include the name and state number of the member from whom you are descended.

7. Name of college or post-secondary program in which you expect to enroll:

8. Have you been accepted by the institution?

9. If you are presently enrolled in a post-secondary program, do you plan to continue in the same program?

10. If not, where do you plan to enroll?

11. On a separate sheet, list your school and community activities, any honors and/or awards you have received and your SAT, ACT and/or ISTEP scores.

12. On a separate sheet, write a detailed statement which sets forth your goals for the future.

13. Enclose two letters of reference (at least one from a teacher).

14. Forward a transcript of your secondary grades with this application. If you are already attending a post-secondary institution, send grades up to the date of the application. Include a transcript of your high school record as well as that from the school you presently attend.

15. All applications must be received on or before February 1, 2026. Applications should be addressed to: Mayflower Scholarship, c/o Richard Gould, 2436 Hopwood Dr, Carmel, IN 46032-8910.

This scholarship is non-renewable; however, applicants who are not accepted may reapply in subsequent years. The award is based solely on merit, and the decision of the Scholarship Committee will be final. Those who receive an award are expected to supply a photograph to be used for publicity purposes.

The General Society of Mayflower Descendants (GSMD) Scholarship Program is funding one of each: \$6000, \$4000, \$3000 and \$2000 scholarships to high school seniors who are Mayflower descendants. All materials needed to apply for National Mayflower Scholarships are available for download on the GSMD website (<https://www.themayflowersociety.org/blog/scholarships>).

Please go to the website and click on the Mayflower Scholarship link for more information and answers to scholarship questions.