

**COLORADO SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS
2022 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

How did you hear about our state scholarship? school counselor our website
other _____

Applicant: _____
Street Address _____
City, State, Zip _____
(Only Colorado residents are eligible)

Home phone _____ Cell phone _____
Email _____

YOUR HIGH SCHOOL: _____
Address _____
Phone _____
(Only students attending a Colorado High School are eligible)

COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, OR OTHER INSTITUTION that you will be attending:
If not known, when will you decide? _____
Name of institution: _____
Address _____
Phone _____

OPTIONAL:
MAYFLOWER: If you are descended from a 1620 passenger complete the following:
Ancestor's name _____
Is/was a member of your family a member of the Colorado Society? yes no
Members Name: _____ Relationship: _____

The following is your prompt for the 2021-2022 school year:
Imagine that you are a 16–19 year-old member of the new Plymouth Colony in the autumn of 1621. The community has just celebrated a harvest festival, which inspired today's Thanksgiving holiday. The harvest is a welcome relief after 50 people died of starvation this past winter, including whole families and some of your friend's parents. Your assignment is to compose a letter to send to your friends or family members in England or Holland describing the celebration. Be thoughtful and in depth about your thoughts, feelings and behaviors at the celebration, including attitude towards Massasoit and the friendly indigenous people.

IMPORTANT NOTE: You are to write this essay in your own words. It is not intended to be a research essay, but rather a personal letter exploring facets of the origins of the first Thanksgiving feast. Essays that include text copied directly from sources suggested, or any other sources, will be disqualified. Please include references for historical accuracy. Your essay must not exceed a total length of 750 words.