



2026 Scholarship Competition

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1st Place
\$5,500

2nd Place
\$3,500

3rd Place
\$2,500

4th Place
\$1,000

Requirements:

- Completed application
- Personal essay (not to exceed 500 words)
- Two letters of recommendation: Academic & Character

Essay Prompt:

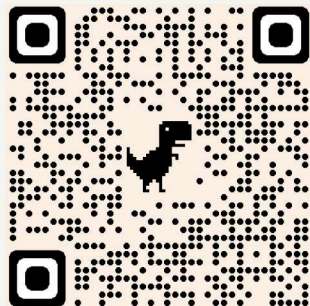
"Pilgrims and Native People: A Legacy of Encounter and Consequence"

Investigate the complex relationships between Mayflower settlers and indigenous communities.

Eligibility:

High School Senior (academic year 2025-2026) who are descendants from a passenger on the Mayflower 1620.

Scholarship applicants must be either a member of the California Mayflower Society or a descendant from a parent, grandparent, great grand parent, aunt, uncle, grand aunt, grand aunt, grand uncle, great grand aunt, or great grand uncle who is a living member of a California Mayflower Society Colony and resident in the State of California. There are no restrictions regarding the state of residence of the scholarship applicant.



For application and instructions, scan code or visit
<https://www.camayflower.org/society-scholarships.html>