

*Society of Mayflower Descendants
in the State of New Mexico*



**1620 Scholarship Application Form
Anyone Seeking Higher Education**
Application postmarked due date: March 2, 2022

The winner of this scholarship will receive \$1,620 paid directly to the institution the student will attend in 2022-2023. The winner will be contacted directly and the award will be announced in the 2022 newsletter of the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the state of New Mexico and to the recipient's local media.

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Street address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone () _____

Email _____

Name of current high school _____

Street address of school _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

School official _____ Telephone () _____

Academic record Overall GPA _____ SAT/ACT scores _____ / _____

Class rank # _____ Out of _____

Post-secondary school you plan to attend _____

Where did you hear about the 1620 Scholarship? _____

Please check off the items below as you complete them on your application. Omitting items will invalidate your application. 100 points possible

1. Word-processed essay. (English, Times {12} font)

In 250-500 words, discuss the significance of the Mayflower Compact. That is, how did ideas expressed in the Mayflower Compact influence the writing of the U.S. Constitution? Include/cite, 3-5 research references. To guide your writing, here is a helpful web site: <https://writewellapp.com/high-school-essay-templates-and-formats>. (References are not counted as part of the word limit.) **40 points**

2. Two letters of recommendation from non-family members. These should be originals, not form letters. One letter should be from a teacher who is familiar with the applicant. The other letter can be from school staff, employer, family friend, etc., anyone not related to the applicant. Both letters of recommendation should address the applicants attributes such as character, citizenship, achievements, extracurricular activities, community service, leadership, etc. and give specific examples. **20 points**

3. A dated list of achievements, honors, extracurricular activities, work experience, and community service. List the number of hours donated for each community service. **20 points**

4. Your high school transcript to date (all applicants) with class rank, GPA, SAT/ACT scores, etc. **20 points**

By signing this form you affirm that the essay is composed entirely by you, and that all submitted letters, lists, and academic records are authentic. By signing, you also affirm that you are a U.S. citizen and will be a full-time student at an accredited post-secondary educational institution for the 2022-23 academic year.

Signature _____ Printed name _____

Date _____

Two Options for Submission no later than the deadline date listed on the application form.

Either

Send your completed application to Luis Salazar, 1620 Scholarship Committee Chairperson, 14423 Alene Ct. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87123. Completed application must be printed single-sided and must not be stapled!

Or

Email your completed application to Luissal2003@hotmail.com using the following instruction:

Your application and attachments must be submitted in a single .pdf file as an email attachment form. Do not include multiple attachments! Free software to combine multiple pdf files can be obtained from the website <https://pdfcandy.com/merge-pdf.html>.