DFW Colony Scholarship Application

The scholarship is in the amount of $1,000.00 and will be given to the recipient during the Spring Colony meeting. The student winner is expected to attend and read the essay, if at all possible.

The date, time and location of the spring meeting will be determined by the current Colony Governor.

The criteria for application:

1. The applicant must be a member of the Society of Mayflower Descendants, or must be the direct descendant of one who is. The applicant, or his ancestor, must be a member of the Dallas/Ft. Worth Colony.
2. The applicant must be a U.S. Citizen and a resident of the State of Texas.
3. The applicant must be a graduating senior from high school, or must be enrolled in a community college, with the stated intent of enrolling in classes for Fall of 2019, at a college or university in the United States.
4. The applicant must complete and send the application by April 1, 2020 to the D/FW Scholarship Committee. (Jean deSchweinitz, home address)
5. The applicant must present his/her latest copy of transcripts, showing the cumulative GPA. This can be an unofficial copy.
6. The applicant must write a "letter of interest" to the scholarship committee, detailing accomplishments and future academic goals. Any kind of previous employment and volunteer work should be mentioned.
7. Please send an essay on any topic regarding the Mayflower crossing. The applicant may choose to write about the crossing itself, about any of his ancestors who were on the ship, or may write about the Compact and its significance. There is no word limit. List all references.

8. The applicant must specifically apply for this scholarship in order to be considered for it. It cannot be assumed that application for the state scholarship automatically carries over to application for the DFW Colony Scholarship. If both are applied for, the essays must be different.

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