



Ida Hardy ISMD Scholarship Program

The Idaho Society of Mayflower Descendants (ISMD) annual scholarship program will be presented annually by the Idaho Society of Mayflower Descendants, which is funded by its members and friends. These scholarships are granted from funds for one student who is an Idaho Resident and attending a college or university. The second scholarship is for one teacher who is employed at any high school within the State of Idaho.

The Ida Hardy Scholarship Fund is named in honor of our former Idaho Society of Mayflower Descendants - Governor, who has served our chapter in a variety of roles over the years, including Governor, Deputy Governor General and Treasurer and as a member of the Board of Directors for the General Society of Mayflower Descendants. She was honored by the Governor General of the Society of Mayflower Descendants with the Commendation and Appreciation Award in 2010 and the Certificate of Recognition in 2015.

Scholarship Program Mission

“Preserving the Historical Heritage of the Descendants of the Mayflower!”

“The ISMD Scholarship Committee aims to create a long lasting association with Idaho educators and students in the pursuit of academic success in higher education with annual college scholarship awards. Applicants and Recipients will gain a better understanding of the historical significance and true story of a few brave souls aboard the Mayflower who endured harsh weather conditions, insufficient food supplies and crowded living spaces on their voyage across the Atlantic Ocean to the New World in 1620.”

Scholarship Program Vision

“The scholarship program connects ancestral legacies of Idaho educators and students with historical hereditary ties to Mayflower Passengers from 1620”

Scholarship Award

Annual Awards for Higher Education Scholarships and Teacher Grants ranging from \$500 to \$1,000 to deserving Idaho educators and students depending on funding availability. The scholarship funds for students may be used for tuition, fees and textbooks. Teacher grants may be used for professional development and/or classroom enrichment. The ISMD scholarship awards committee decisions are final.

A Brief Biography of Ida Lucille Trussell Hardy



IDA LUCILLE TRUSSELL HARDY was born on August 7, 1932 in Clearwater, Nebraska. She was the fifth of six children born to Moses and Alice (Philippi) Trussell. The family moved to Homedale, Idaho in 1936 where they farmed until 1946 when they relocated to Dallas, Oregon. Ida attended high school in Dallas and then returned to Homedale. On July 14, 1948, she married the love of her life Doyle Ralph Hardy, also of Homedale.

In the early years of their marriage, Ida and Doyle moved several times, living and working in Idaho, Arizona and Nevada. Their son, Doyle, was born in 1949 in Nampa and daughter Deborah (Debbie) was born in 1952 in Hawthorne, Nevada. In 1955, Ida and Doyle returned to Nampa where son, Samuel (Sam) joined the family in 1960. Ida attended Nampa Business College and worked for a number of local businesses until 1967 when Ida and Doyle started J & D Sheet Metal. They sold the business in 1992 when they retired and moved to Cascade where

they resided until Doyle's death in 2001. Ida then moved to Eagle to be close to her daughter.

Ida's faith was the center of her life. She attended the Christian Church in Homedale and was baptized at the First Christian Church in Dallas, Oregon. She transferred her membership to First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Nampa and was an active member serving in many capacities until illness limited her participation. Ida taught Sunday school classes, helped with the youth group, served as President, Treasurer, and group leader for her church's Christian Women's Fellowship (CWF) and also served as President of the Southwest Idaho Region CWF. She was the first woman in the Nampa church to be elected as an Elder and the first woman to serve as the church's Board Chair. Ida served as Outreach Chair and was a member of the Memorial Committee. She worked on numerous church projects and one of her favorite activities was to call on church members who were homebound or in nursing homes to visit and serve communion.

Ida loved her family deeply and cherished many close friendships. She was greatly loved and admired by her family and friends and all benefited from her extensive interests and hobbies. Ida baked and decorated wedding cakes, loved sewing, making memory bears, scrapbooking, traveling by motorhome and internationally, researching genealogy, spending time at the Oregon Coast and Plymouth, Massachusetts, and playing cards. She was a member of the Pioneer Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Matoaka Chapter of Colonial Dames, The Society of Descendants of the Colonial Clergy, Order of Descendants of Colonial Physicians and Chirurgiens, and the General Society of Mayflower Descendants. She served as Governor, Deputy Governor General, and Treasurer for the Idaho State Society of Mayflower Descendants and as a member of the Board of Directors for the General Society of Mayflower Descendants. Ida was honored by the Governor General of the Society of Mayflower Descendants with the Commendation and Appreciation Award in 2010 and the Certificate of Recognition in 2015.

Ida passed away at home on July 15, 2017 following a long and courageous journey with both Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia and Coronary Artery Disease.



IDAHO SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS (ISMD) STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION

Monday, February 1, 2021 (All application materials must be submitted Monday by 11:59 PM)

Award Amount: \$1,000

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY

1. The student applicant must be
 - Idaho Resident and a U.S. Citizen
 - Related to a Resident of Idaho and a U.S. Citizen
2. a high school senior or home school student equivalent in the 2020 – 2021 academic year.
3. an undergraduate or graduate student 23 years or younger (as of 3/20/2021) at an Idaho Institution.
4. Student Applicant is not required to be a member of the Mayflower Society. *POINTS FOR MAYFLOWER SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP*. Although the applicant will receive points for either being a member of the Idaho Society of Mayflower Descendants or related to a living, current, active member of the Mayflower Society by proving they are a son, daughter, granddaughter, grandson, niece, nephew, grand-niece or grandnephew..
5. Students must attend an accredited post-secondary university, college, community college or vocational school that award degrees. In the event that the student drops out prior to using all of the scholarship monies, the balance will revert to ISMD.
6. Students must hold at least a B+ grade point average or equivalent
 - **83 – 100% Percentile** **and** **3.00 to 4.33 GPA**
7. Students must be sponsored by a current teacher, community leader or a Member of the Idaho Society of Mayflower Descendants (Not an ISMD Scholarship Committee Member, ISMD Board Member or family member)
8. Students may not receive the scholarship more than once.

STUDENT APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- The original essays must be typed using a Times New Roman 12-point font to a maximum of four (4) single sided pages which must be signed by the applicant.
- Only original documents will be accepted.

- The winner(s) will be notified by late April 2021 and will be invited to present the winning essay(s) at the Annual Meeting. Expanded information about the winner(s) may be added to the Idaho Mayflower website or in printed material.
- The scholarship does not have to be given if the ISMD Scholarship Committee decides there are no qualified applicants.
- The award will be paid directly to the institution by the Idaho Society upon receiving proof that the student is enrolled for the next school year, namely the second term, quarter or semester and completion of a scholarship disbursement form.
- The Award will be distributed in January 2022 for the Spring Semester following April 2021.
- Complete the scholarship application provided on the last page of this document.
- The application and all related materials must be postmarked by Monday, February 1, 2021 to be considered for a scholarship.
- In the event the applicant is unable to fulfill all requirements for the scholarship, they will be disqualified.
- Any ISMD Member who is related to the applicant must excuse themselves from all judging activities related to all application materials, essay contest scoring and points evaluation.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

1. U.S. Citizen with a copy of Birth Certificate or Passport
2. BONUS POINTS: General Society of Mayflower Society (GSMD) Membership or having a parent/grandparent who is a member of the General Society of Mayflower Descendants (GSMD) and Idaho Society of Mayflower Descendants (ISMD) along with member numbers for both entities.
3. Student proof of residence in Idaho or Parents proof of residence in Idaho
4. Provide a copy of original GPA Record/Transcript
5. Properly completed Application Form.

APPLICATION MATERIALS

1. Completed Application Form (No late or incomplete applications will be accepted)

Type written application. No handwritten applications will be accepted.

1. Electronic Copy
2. Mailed Copy

2. Sealed Official Transcript
3. Proof of college acceptance and enrollment in the upcoming college year.
4. Character Reference/Academic Recommendation Forms and in sealed envelope with signature across the envelope flap.
5. 750 to 1,000 word essay. Idaho Mayflower Original Essay must be written and signed by applicant. Winning essays may be published on the Idaho Society of Mayflower Descendants website/Publication. (See Essay details below)
6. Finalists may be selected for interviews, in person, by phone or Skype with the Selection Committee.

7. Submit by February 1, 2021, the entire application packet (in one package) postmarked by deadline date.

The printed copy of your Submission Materials work file, which contains your Scholarship Application and your Mayflower Scholarship Essay. [Handwritten materials will not be accepted.]

A copy of your official transcript, including the record of the first semester senior year (if applicable)(must be sealed and provided by the school).

A sealed envelope containing a completed Character Reference/Academic Recommendation form with Recommender Signature across the seal. (along with a separate typed letter if one has been prepared by the Recommender and included in the sealed envelope).

The above documents can be clipped together in the envelope and mailed to the committee. However, please refrain from using staples, presentation folders, binders, portfolios or sheet protectors. Only these documents will be retained and scanned for distribution to the Scholarship Committee. Please do not submit any other supporting documents unless specifically asked to do so.

Please email a scanned copy of the application and essay to sean@seansthompson.com.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Download and save this file and the Scholarship Application file. Save both of these files before you begin filling out the Scholarship Application. (If you do not, the information you insert may not save properly.) Name your Scholarship Application file as:
2. (Electronic Application submissions forms must be named as: "2021-first-name-last-name-ida-ho-scholarship-application.pdf"
3. Fill out the Scholarship Application form by typing directly into each line of the form and properly space accordingly.
4. After double checking that you have provided all the requested information, save the Scholarship Application Form before going on to the next step.

Save and print your Scholarship Application Form, now including your Personal essay. You will submit this form both electronically as an email and via the United States Postal Service in a mail package. All sealed envelopes must be mailed together directly from the applicant.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: **Monday, February 1, 2021**

Students will be notified prior to the Spring Meeting and money distributed to the students financial aid account at the institution before the second semester following the award announcement. The winners will be specially recognized for their achievement, if they are available to attend. Their attendance is not mandatory in order to receive the scholarship but much appreciated.

Students would fill out IRS distribution form and money sent directly to institution in January just prior to the Spring Semester, Term or Quarter.



GRANT REQUIREMENTS FOR TEACHERS

ISMD awards grants that support the professional development of Idaho school teachers that may fund professional development experiences, research opportunities, mentoring experiences, classroom supplies or lesson funding and studies.

Award Amount: \$500

TEACHER ELIGIBILITY

1. Teachers must be an Idaho Resident and working at an Idaho High School.
2. Employed at any Idaho School (thru 12th grade)
3. BONUS POINTS: General Society of Mayflower Society (GSMD) Membership or having a parent/grandparent who is a member of the General Society of Mayflower Descendants (GSMD) and Idaho Society of Mayflower Descendants (ISMD) along with member numbers for both entities.

To be considered for this scholarship, the Teacher applicant must provide the following:

- Teacher Scholarship Application
- How Teacher will use the money
- Short Teacher Biography
- Curriculum relates to Pilgrims History (History of the Pilgrims) Education back to the Pilgrims
 - Authenticity of Information
 - Historical Accuracy
 - Info related to Pilgrims
 - Creativity
 - Teach and Materials
 - Media used, etc.
- Grading Points explanation

Program Benefits can be used for:

- Professional Development Grants for Teachers
- Funds for Classroom Enrichment or Student Achievement

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Monday, February 1, 2021

Teacher will be notified prior to the Spring Meeting in April 2021 and money distributed to the foundation scholarship account or school principle and then distributed by the teacher.

ASSEMBLE MATERIALS FOR MAILING

Obtain a copy of your official transcript, including grades for the student's first semester term of the senior semester or last completed semester. The transcript should include GPA.

Obtain the sealed envelopes containing your Academic Recommendation and Character Reference form from your personal recommender and any other letters they provided to you in a sealed envelope.

IMPORTANT NOTE: You are to write this essay in your own words using factual sources. It is not intended to be a research essay, but rather a personal essay, exploring facets of your knowledge of the topic. DO NOT incorporate text from any secondary sources in your essay. Essays that include text copied directly from sources suggested, or any other sources, will be disqualified.

MAIL THE APPLICATION PACKET

For your scholarship application to be considered, all of the required items listed above must be mailed in a large envelope to the Scholarship Chairperson:

**Sean S. Thompson
ISMD Scholarship Chairperson
C/O Idaho Society of Mayflower Descendants Scholarship Committee
4292 Venture Place
Meridian, ID 83646**

Materials must be e-mailed and postmarked by that date. Incomplete or late submissions will not be considered.

NOTIFICATION OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION MATERIALS

All applicants will receive an email confirming that their application materials have been received.

EVALUATION PROCESS

An Evaluation Committee of at least four (4) ISMD State members will adjudicate properly completed forms from among all applicants. The committee will select the eventual winners of the 2020 - 2021 Idaho Mayflower Society Scholarship Awards.

We begin by eliminating any late applications. Next, all applications are checked for completeness; any incomplete applications are eliminated. Then the electronic files containing the essays are run through software which checks for material from external sources that are not properly documented. Applications with essays having undocumented or borrowed material are eliminated. Applications which pass this pre-screening are evaluated according to these criteria.

FINAL NOTIFICATION

After awards have been finalized, recipients will receive a formal notification letter **April 2021**.

At that same time, all other applicants will also receive a letter informing them that they have not been chosen for an award.

DISBURSEMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Recipients are required to fill out a Scholarship Disbursement form for the second semester or quarter. Scholarship funds will be deposited in their tuition account. Student must fill out a financial disbursement form prior to the money being sent to the institution of higher learning.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Members currently serving on the Scholarship Committee are made up of members of the Idaho Society of Mayflower Descendants.

Committee Members include:

Shonna Bisagno
Diane Emmel
Curt Kelley
Tammy Leonard
Dr. James Stewart
Sean Thompson, Chairperson
Debbie Lasher-Hardy: Advisory Role

Under a Charter from the General Society of Mayflower Descendants, The Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Idaho wrote and adopted a constitution, dated Nov. 21, 1946 in the city of Lewiston, Idaho. This was accomplished by Mr. Marcus J. Ware of Lewiston, Idaho. The Governor General was unable to attend the organizational meeting in person but prepared and address that was delivered by phonograph recording.

There were 25 Charter members.

The Charter members were from both northern and southern Idaho. Because of the distances involved as a statewide group, it was difficult for them to get together. For many years, meetings were rotated between Lewiston and Boise. Eventually, because most of the members now reside in the Boise area, the annual meetings are held in Boise.

QUESTIONS

If you have questions, email the Scholarship Committee at sean@seansthompson.com

EXPLORING YOUR MAYFLOWER ANCESTRY – ESSAY IDEAS

Written portion of the Scholarship Application

Write the personal essay of no more than 750 words in your own words and use quotation marks, credit sources and quote nothing longer than one sentence pertaining to any source.

ESSAY TOPIC

Compare the Compact the pilgrims wrote and signed to the original Constitution of the USA and discuss if you think the Compact influenced the Constitution.



2021 IDA HARDY ANNUAL ISMD SCHOLARSHIP STUDENT APPLICATION

Please Print or Type

Applicant Name: (First, Middle, Last) _____

Home Address: (Include Number, Street, City, State, Zip & 4-Digit Code) _____

Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____ Email _____

Home Phone (____) _____ - _____ Cell Phone (____) _____ - _____ Text Y / N

Current School/College _____

City/State _____ School Website _____

School Phone(____) _____ - _____ Expected Date of Graduation _____ / _____ / _____

Name of Principal _____ Email _____

Name of Counselor _____ Email _____

Member of Idaho Mayflower Society (ISMD)? Yes _____ No _____ GSMD / ISMD _____ / _____

Related to Member of Idaho Mayflower Society? Yes _____ No _____ GSMD / ISMD _____ / _____

Full Name of Member of Idaho Mayflower Society _____

Relation to Member of Idaho Mayflower Society _____

Current Weighted GPA: _____ Current Unweighted GPA: _____ Class Rank _____ of _____ (# of Graduates)

School Awards and Honors _____

School Activities, exclusive of Community Service _____

Community Service, exclusive of School Activities _____

Employment History _____

Career Objective _____

College Selected _____

Course of Study _____

Why are you applying for this Scholarship _____

Signature _____ Date _____ / _____ / _____

Send Application Packet to: **ISMD Scholarship Chairperson C/O Idaho Society of Mayflower Descendants Scholarship Committee, 4292 Venture Place, Meridian, ID 83646. Also, Send Scanned copies of application/essay to: sean@seansthompson.com**

Student Selection Process

Properly completed forms from all eligible applicants will be evaluated by the Selection Committee. The Selection Committee will select each year's winner by **April 2021**.

Applications must be completed with all supplemental materials and submitted in one package by **February 1, 2021** deadline to be considered for the scholarship. Incorrect applications will be discarded and no records returned. Scholarships are awarded regardless of race, religion, sex or national origin.

Winners will be required to submit a headshot photo or allow the Society to take a photo at the event for publication. No photos will be accepted prior to the announcement of winners.

The Selection Committee will notify the Idaho Governor of the winner. The winner of the scholarship will be notified no later than **April 2021** by the Idaho Society of Mayflower Descendants (ISMD) Scholarship Committee.

EVALUATION CRITERIA (Based on 175 points as shown below)

Applicant Eligibility (Applicant Following Directions)		10 points
Proof of Residency		05 points
GPA		17 points
Character/Academic Recommendation Form		20 points
Applicant is a Mayflower Member or Related to a Mayflower Member		20 points
Total Essay Points		100 points
Essay Content (Organization, Clarity, Grammar, Punctuation, Spelling)	25 points	
Quality of information provided	25 points	
Accuracy of material presented	25 points	
Personal Influence Identifiable	25 points	
Career Objectives		05 points
Community Service and Employment History		10 points
School Awards and Honors		05 points
School Activities		05 points
Coursework		03 points
TOTAL		<u>200 POINTS</u>

90 – 100% Percentile and 4.1/4.33 GPA

87 – 89% Percentile and 3.33/4.00 GPA

83 – 86% Percentile and 3.00/4.00 GPA



2021 IDA HARDY ANNUAL ISMD SCHOLARSHIP TEACHER APPLICATION

Please Print or Type

Applicant Name: (First, Middle, Last) _____

School Title, Position or Role _____

School Name _____

School District, Network or Charter Name _____

Type of School ☐ Public ☐ Private ☐ Charter ☐ Other, Please Explain _____

School Address: (Include Number, Street, City, State, Zip & 4-Digit Code) _____

_____ School Tax ID:: _____

School Email _____

School Phone (____) _____ - _____ Classroom Phone (____) _____ - _____ Text Y / N

Home Phone (____) _____ - _____ Cell Phone (____) _____ - _____ Text Y / N

Principal's Name _____

Principal's Phone _____ Email _____

Name of Local Paper/Media Outlet for Press Release _____

Member of Idaho Mayflower Society (ISMD)? Yes ☐ No ☐ GSMD / ISMD _____ / _____

Related to Members of Idaho Mayflower Society? Yes ☐ No ☐ GSMD / State Number _____ / _____

Full Name of Member of Idaho Mayflower Society _____

Relation to Member of Idaho Mayflower Society _____

Years Teaching: _____ Teaching Grade Level: _____ Subject Matter: _____

Describe how you intend to incorporate the Pilgrims Story into the following Pilgrim Project Areas. Add a separate typed page, if needed.

Describe Project Topic _____

Authenticity of Information _____

Historical Accuracy _____

Info related to Pilgrims _____

Creativity _____

Teaching Objectives _____

Media used, etc. _____

Grading Points explanation _____

Why are you applying for this Scholarship _____

Materials Utilized _____

Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

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EVALUATION CRITERIA (Based on 150 points as shown below)

Applicant Eligibility (Applicant Following Directions)	10 points
Funding Objectives (How Teacher will use the money)	20 points
Applicant is a Mayflower Member or Related to Mayflower Member	20 points
Pilgrim Project (9 Areas)	100 points
Curriculum relates to Pilgrims Story or History of the Pilgrims. Use your imagination!	
Points for Creativity, Imagination and Historical Significance related to project.	
Authenticity of Information	10 points
Historical Accuracy	10 points
Information Related to Pilgrims	10 points
Creativity	10 points
Teaching Objectives	10 points
Materials Used	10 points
Media used	10 points
Historical Significance	10 points
Grading Points Objective (explanation)	20 points
TOTAL	<u>150 POINTS</u>