

Ida Hardy ISMD Scholarship Program \$2000

The Idaho Society of Mayflower Descendants (ISMD) annual scholarship program is 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 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.

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”.

The scholarship funds for students may be used for tuition, fees and textbooks. The ISMD scholarship awards committee decisions are final.

IDAHO SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS (ISMD) STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION
DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION Monday, February 1, 2023 (All application materials must be submitted Monday by 11:59 PM)

Award Amount: \$2,000 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 2022 – 2023 academic year.
3. or, an undergraduate or graduate student 23 years or younger (as of 5/1/2022) 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, grandniece or grandnephew.

5. Students must plan to 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 submit a letter of recommendation from either a parent, 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 2023 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 2024 for the Spring Semester following April 2023.
- 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, 2023 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.

Electronic Copy 2. Mailed Copy 2. Sealed Official Transcript 3. Proof of college acceptance and enrollment in the upcoming college year.

4. 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.

Essay Topic: Which groups of people (trades, religion, merchants, children, women, etc.) were on board the Mayflower. Pick one of these groups and describe their goals? Were they able to achieve their goals in their first two years of living in the New World? Include references. You are to write this essay in your own words using factual sources and the inferences you draw from available evidence. 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.

5. Finalists may be selected for interviews, in person, by phone or Skype with the Selection Committee.

6. Submit by January 1, 2023, 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). Letter of recommendation. 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 digital copy of the application and essay to Jimhst900@hotmail.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: "2022-first-name-last-name-idaho-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, January 1, 2023 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.

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.

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: Scholarship Chairperson C/O Idaho Society of Mayflower Descendants Scholarship Committee 271 Duffers Ln., Cascade, ID 83611.

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 three (3) ISMD State members will adjudicate properly completed forms from among all applicants. The committee will select the eventual winners of the 2022 - 2023 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. 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 an 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 jimhst900@hotmail.com.

* 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.