

**Washington State Society of Mayflower Descendants  
Annual Scholarship Scoring Rubric**

Letter Home submissions that meet criteria in Rules 1 through 3 above will be accepted and judged using the following rubric:

<b>Component</b>	<b>3 Point Value</b>	<b>2 Point Value</b>	<b>1 Point Value</b>
<b>Organization and Clarity of Thought</b>	The letter has <b>3</b> of the following: 1. Thoughts are clearly expressed 2. Grammatically correct 3. Placed in chronological order of events describe.	The letter has <b>2</b> of the following: 1. Thoughts are clearly expressed 2. Grammatically correct 3. Placed in chronological order of events describe.	The letter has <b>1</b> of the following: 1. Thoughts are clearly expressed 2. Grammatically correct 3. Placed in chronological order of events describe.
<b>Significant Event 1</b>	The letter contains <b>3</b> of the following: 1. Event is well described with historically accurate information 2. Provides a justification for the event being significant 3. Describes the lasting effects on the colony.	The letter contains <b>2</b> of the following: 1. Event is well described with historically accurate information 2. Provides a justification for the event being significant 3. Describes the lasting effects on the colony	The letter contains <b>1</b> of the following: 1. Event is well described with historically accurate information 2. Provides a justification for the event being significant 3. Describes the lasting effects on the colony
<b>Significant Event 2</b>	The letter contains <b>3</b> of the following: 1. Event is well described with historically accurate information 2. Provides a justification for the event being significant 3. Describes the lasting effects on the colony	The letter contains <b>2</b> of the following: 1. Event is well described with historically accurate information 2. Provides a justification for the event being significant 3. Describes the lasting effects on the colony	The letter contains <b>1</b> of the following: 1. Event is well described with historically accurate information 2. Provides a justification for the event being significant 3. Describes the lasting effects on the colony
<b>Significant Event 3</b>	The letter contains <b>3</b> of the following: 1. Event is well described with historically accurate information 2. Provides a justification for the event being significant 3. Describes the lasting effects on the colony	The letter contains <b>2</b> of the following: 1. Event is well described with historically accurate information 2. Provides a justification for the event being significant 3. Describes the lasting effects on the colony	The letter contains <b>1</b> of the following: 1. Event is well described with historically accurate information 2. Provides a justification for the event being significant 3. Describes the lasting effects on the colony
<b>Significant Event 4</b>	The letter contains <b>3</b> of the following: 1. Event is well described with historically accurate information 2. Provides a justification for the event being significant 3. Describes the lasting effects on the colony	The letter contains <b>2</b> of the following: 1. Event is well described with historically accurate information 2. Provides a justification for the event being significant 3. Describes the lasting effects on the colony	The letter contains <b>1</b> of the following: 1. Event is well described with historically accurate information 2. Provides a justification for the event being significant 3. Describes the lasting effects on the colony

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<b>Significant Event 5</b>	The letter contains <b>3</b> of the following: 1. Event is well described with historically accurate information 2. Provides a justification for the event being significant 3. Describes the lasting effects on the colony	The letter contains <b>2</b> of the following: 1. Event is well described with historically accurate information 2. Provides a justification for the event being significant 3. Describes the lasting effects on the colony	The letter contains <b>1</b> of the following: 1. Event is well described with historically accurate information 2. Provides a justification for the event being significant 3. Describes the lasting effects on the colony
<b>Conclusion</b>	Letter has a conclusion that includes <b>3</b> of the following: 1. Signed by a documented Pilgrim alive in 1627 2. Clear call to action that ties to one of the events described in the letter 3. Call to action is historically appropriate	Letter has a conclusion that includes <b>2</b> of the following: 1. Signed by a documented Pilgrim alive in 1627 2. Clear call to action that ties to one of the events described in the letter 3. Call to action is historically appropriate	Letter has a conclusion that includes <b>1</b> of the following: 1. Signed by a documented Pilgrim alive in 1627 2. Clear call to action that ties to one of the events described in the letter 3. Call to action is historically appropriate
<b>Works cited</b>	Work is cited using MLA format and includes <b>4</b> historically accurate sources	Work is cited using MLA format and includes <b>3</b> historically accurate sources	Work is cited using MLA format and includes <b>2</b> historically accurate sources