Georgia Society of Mayflower Descendants Honors Program Scholarship

The Georgia Society of Mayflower Descendants has generously created a $1,500 scholarship for students in the Georgia Perimeter College Honors Program who are currently history majors at GPC or intend to major in history upon transferring to a four-year institution.

The Honors Program would like to thank the Georgia Society of Mayflower Descendants for creating this scholarship and express its gratitude to Dr. Arthur E. Chapman, who is the current Governor of the Georgia Society. For more information about the Georgia Society of Mayflower Descendants [http://www.mayflowerga.org/](http://www.mayflowerga.org/) and the General Society of Mayflower Descendants [http://www.themayflowersociety.com/](http://www.themayflowersociety.com/), please visit their websites.

Depending upon the quality and number of applicants, the $1,500 in scholarship funds may be distributed to a single candidate or divided among as many as three candidates. Applicants can be enrolled at any of the GPC locations.

Here are the criteria:

1. The students must have completed two history courses at GPC and two Honors Program classes before the application deadline. (The two honors classes can be history courses.)
2. Students may nominate themselves or be nominated by a faculty member.
3. The nominating packet should include the number of earned credit hours and GPA, a list of the history classes and the honors classes that have been completed at GPC, and the names of the faculty members who taught these classes.
4. Cumulative GPA at Georgia Perimeter College of 3.50.
5. A brief essay describing the applicant’s plans for completion of an undergraduate degree in history and the reasons for pursuing history as a major.
6. Recipients of the awards must attend the Mayflower Compact Luncheon, which will be held at noon on Saturday, 2 November 2013, at the Dunwoody Country Club. (Each scholarship recipient will be allowed to bring one guest.)

The deadline for applying for this scholarship is 15 September 2013.

The Director of the Honors Program and a small committee of Honors Program Coordinators and faculty members who teach in the Honors Program will recommend the scholarship winners to the Georgia Society of Mayflower Descendants.

Application material should be submitted to the Director of the GPC Honors Program:

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