

The Pilgrim John Howland Society Scholarship Application

Purpose: The Pilgrim John Howland Society Scholarship is awarded to deserving students who demonstrate a strong connection to their heritage, a commitment to their community, and a clear vision for their future. This scholarship seeks to support individuals who embody the values of perseverance, integrity, and intellectual curiosity. Applications should be submitted to the PJHS Scholarship Committee Chair, Ms. Rebecca Kaeberle, at Rebecca.amy.adams@gmail.com by 5 June 2026.

Part 1: Applicant Information

Full Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, ZIP Code: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Howland Society Membership Number: _____

Part 2: Academic & Extracurricular Information

High School Attended: _____

Graduation Date: _____

College/University you plan to attend or are currently attending:

Intended Major or Field of Study: _____

Please list your principal extracurricular activities, community service, and any honors received:

Part 3: Essay Submission

Essay Prompt:

Discuss the importance of understanding one's family history in the 21st century. How does knowing where you come from shape your identity and your vision for the future? How might you use this knowledge to contribute to your community?

(Please attach your essay as a separate document, double-spaced, with your name on each page.)

Part 4: Application Checklist

Please ensure all of the following components are included with your submission:

[] Completed Application Form

[] Essay Submission

[] Official High School or College Transcript

Resume

Letter of Recommendation (from a faculty member)

Part 5: Interview Process

Finalists for the scholarship will be invited to participate in a virtual interview with members of the scholarship committee. Interviews are typically held in July or August and will be scheduled directly with the candidates via the email provided in this application. Participation in the interview is a required step for all finalists.

Part 6: Applicant Certification and AI Policy

Policy on the Use of Artificial Intelligence (AI):

All written components of this application must be the applicant's own original work. The use of generative AI programs, language models (e.g., ChatGPT, Gemini), or any other AI-powered writing tools to draft, write, or edit your essay is strictly prohibited. Please be advised that all essay submissions will be screened using AI detection software to ensure originality. Submitting AI-generated content will result in immediate disqualification.

Applicant Affirmation:

By signing below, I certify that all information provided in this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I affirm that my essay is my own original work and that I have read, understood, and adhered to the Policy on the Use of Artificial Intelligence.

Signature: _____

Date: _____