



PILGRIM SOCIETY & PILGRIM HALL MUSEUM

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10th Annual Teen Forefathers Day Contest 2016

Every year, Pilgrim Hall Museum celebrates Forefather's Day in remembrance of the December 21, 1620 landing of the Pilgrims in Plymouth. As part of that commemoration, the museum hosts a competition for local high school students to encourage greater awareness of the Pilgrims and the history of early Plymouth. The 2016 Teen Forefathers Day Contest is generously sponsored by Lougee Insurance.

The Pilgrims arrived almost 400 years ago to establish a new home and create a better life for their families. What does their experience mean to Americans today? This question is especially important as Plymouth approaches its 400 anniversary in 2020. This year, Pilgrim Hall Museum invites teenagers to submit a creative response on the theme of Plymouth's commemoration in the form of a brief original submission, in the form of a written, multimedia, video, or performance piece, to be presented at the 196th Annual Forefathers Day Dinner held in Plymouth on Wednesday, December 21, 2016. Each presentation must be no more than 3 ½ minutes in length and address one of the following questions: As a Plymouth area resident, why is the 400th anniversary of the Landing of the Pilgrims important to me? If you were planning Plymouth's 400th commemoration, what would it be like? How has Plymouth changed in the last 100 years since it celebrated its 300th birthday in 1920?

A scholarship prize of \$300 will be awarded for the winning entry, and the winner will receive tickets to attend the dinner with their parents (or grandparents).

The winning entry will be selected based on content and creativity. The competition is open to any student in grades 10 through 12 who is a Plymouth County resident or enrolled in Plymouth schools, or a child (or grandchild) of a Pilgrim Society member. All submissions are due by November 30, 2016.

For more information about how to apply, visit www.pilgrimhallmuseum.org. Entries must include a completed application form with the student's name, school and classroom information, and should be submitted to Dr. Donna D. Curtin, Executive Director, by November 30, 2016 either by mail (Pilgrim Hall Museum, 75 Court Street, Plymouth, MA 02360) or email (donna.curtin@pilgrimhall.org).



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10TH ANNUAL TEEN FOREFATHERS DAY CONTEST 2016 APPLICATION FORM

To be included with your contest submission.

PLEASE PRINT

NAME OF APPLICANT _____

SCHOOL/TOWN/ADDRESS _____

CONTACT INFORMATION:

APPLICATION BY INDIVIDUAL:

(Please provide the following information so we can reach you!)

Mailing Address/Town/State/Zip

Phone: _____ Email _____

APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED BY TEACHERS: (Teachers may provide their name & school contact information if submitting a packet of applications as a class project. Please just be sure each student's work is clearly identified.)

Phone: _____ Email _____

DESCRIPTION OF SUBMISSION (please check one and/or describe briefly):

_____ written material (essay, poem, story) to be read at Forefathers Day Dinner

_____ Multimedia presentation (PowerPoint, Prezi, Pinterest Board, etc.)

_____ Film/video

_____ Audio/Sound/Music

_____ Performance piece

_____ Other (Please describe): _____

Date received: _____ Date reviewed: _____