



2018 THOMAS MUNSON FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

INSTRUCTIONS TO SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS

The Thomas Munson Foundation Scholarship Fund (TMFSF) awards one-time scholarships to qualified high school seniors and first-time freshman undergraduate students enrolled full time, at the 2-year or 4-year undergraduate or vocational level, at an accredited institution or program of higher education located in the United States. There is no fee to apply for our scholarship.

To apply, you must be a citizen of the United States and must provide evidence of lineal descent from Thomas Munson or another of the signatories of the FUNDAMENTAL AGREEMENT OF 1639 FOR THE GOVERNANCE OF THE NEWLY ESTABLISHED NEW HAVEN COLONY. Information about documenting your descent is at the end of these instructions.

Financial need, academic achievement, and merit are all considered in the evaluation process. All deliberations of the application evaluators are confidential, and decisions of the Scholarship Awards Committee are final.

As an applicant, you are solely responsible for ensuring that all your application materials are submitted in time to meet the deadline of March 1, 2018. We do not provide delivery confirmation. We suggest that you use a post office service that can be tracked and/or purchase delivery confirmation at the time of mailing. To confirm that all required documents and letters of recommendation arrive in a timely way, inquire with the school or individuals from whom you requested them.

Deadline: March 1, 2018. Applications and materials arriving on or after March 2, 2018, will not be considered.

To assemble your application package:

1. Complete the Application Form that follows, including the Motor Vehicles List, Personal Statement, and Historical Context Question.
2. Include a copy of your Student Aid Report (SAR), which summarizes the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Do not send the entire FAFSA report.
3. Arrange to have the following documents sent to Ms. Jill Hunting, Scholarship Awards Chairman, P. O. Box 41347, Los Angeles, CA 90041. They must be sent separately, and directly from the source. To verify that all documents and letters are sent to arrive on or before March 1, 2018, inquire with the individuals or school from whom you request them.

- Two letters of recommendation, one from a school official (classroom teacher, counselor, or administrator) and one from a non-family community member.
 - An official copy of your high school transcript and, if you are a first-year undergraduate student, a copy of your college transcript. Transcripts should name the courses completed and grades earned, including mid-term grades for the current scholastic year.
4. Submit evidence of your lineal descent from one of the signatories of the FUNDAMENTAL AGREEMENT OF 1639 FOR THE GOVERNANCE OF THE NEWLY ESTABLISHED NEW HAVEN COLONY. A list of the signatories and instructions for submitting evidence follow the Application Form.
 5. Your materials must arrive at the following address no later than March 1, 2018:

Ms. Jill Hunting
Scholarship Awards Chairman
P. O. Box 41347
Los Angeles, CA 90041

Note: FedEx and UPS do not deliver to United States post office box addresses.
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The applicant may address questions about the application instructions to the Scholarship Awards Chairman at tmfsfawards@thomasmunson.org.

Decision letters are mailed in the spring. If we award you a scholarship, we will verify your enrollment at your chosen academic institution and send the award money directly there, to be credited to your account for tuition and fees.

We welcome your application and will consider it carefully. Good luck!

Note to parents and grandparents:

We encourage all Munson parents and grandparents of students approaching college age to register their younger family members in the Munson database well in advance. This will streamline their scholarship application process. To submit information for the database, please download the Individual Data Sheet from the link at the bottom of the Genealogy page on our website, www.thomasmunson.org. Send the completed paperwork to the address provided in the document.



THOMAS MUNSON FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND
APPLICATION FORM

TYPE OR LEGIBLY PRINT ALL INFORMATION.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Mail Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Student's Email _____ U.S. Citizen? Yes No

FAMILY INFORMATION

Father's Name _____ Occupation _____

Mother's Name _____ Occupation _____

Living Siblings:

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

If you know your Munson clan name and RN number, enter them here: _____

FINANCES

Expected family contribution as specified on your Student Aid Report (SAR): \$ _____

Note: A copy of the SAR must accompany this application to support this figure.

Excluding yourself, how many children in your family are currently enrolled in college? _____

WHICH TYPE OF COLLEGE OR SCHOOL ARE YOU APPLYING FOR?

4-year undergraduate college

Vocational or 2-year college

COMPLETE THE SECTIONS BELOW:

High School (only for applicants who have not entered college)

Name of School _____ Graduating Year _____

Grade Point Average _____ SAT scores _____ or ACT scores _____

Academic Honors _____

Other Awards or Honors _____

Extracurricular Activities _____

Community Service Activities _____

List the colleges or schools you have applied to, in order of your preference:

	School Name	Annual Tuition	Accepted? Yes or No
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____

What is your planned major field of study? _____

College (only for first-year undergraduate students who have completed some college)

Undergraduate school name _____

Graduation Year _____ Grade Point Average _____ Major _____

Academic Honors/Awards _____

Other Awards/Honors _____

Extracurricular Activities _____

Community Service Activities _____

Paid Work Experience (If you are working now or have worked, what work did you do, where did you work, for how long did you work there, and how many hours a week did you work?)

Motor Vehicles List

On a separate page, list the year, make, and model of all motor vehicles owned, operated, or leased by your family. Identify which, if any, of the vehicles are leased in your name or owned by you.

Personal Statement

On a separate page, in 250 to 500 words describe your personal and educational goals and the reason(s) you believe a Thomas Munson Foundation scholarship will help you achieve your goals. Tell us about any special financial circumstances or other information we should consider when we review your application package.

Historical Context Question

On a separate page, in 250 to 500 words answer one of the following questions:

- What does it mean to you to be descended from an early settler of the New Haven Colony?
- What is the value of studying the history of the United States?
- Thomas Munson left the known world of England for a new life in what would become the United States. In what way have you taken a chance or tried something new to achieve a goal that is important to you?

ALL APPLICANTS ARE REQUIRED TO AGREE TO AND SIGN THE FOLLOWING HONOR PLEDGE:

On my honor, I pledge that I have prepared this application myself
and that all the work I am submitting is original and my own.

Signature of Applicant

Date



DOCUMENTING YOUR DESCENT FROM A SIGNER OF THE 1639 NEW HAVEN COMPACT

You do not need to be descended from Thomas Munson or related to a member of the Thomas Munson Foundation to apply for a scholarship.

Descent from Thomas Munson:

To document your descent from Thomas Munson, begin your research well in advance of the application deadline.

If you are already registered in our database of Thomas Munson descendants and/or The Munson Record, enter your RN number and clan name on the application. No further documentation is needed.

If you are not already registered or do not know if you are registered, send with your application (1) a copy of your birth certificate and (2) documentation that proves your descent from a branch of the Thomas Munson family tree. If you do not already have documentation, try Google searches or look for the information on a genealogy website. Many public libraries allow patrons to access genealogy sites at no charge. Submit this documentation with your application, along with a copy of your birth certificate. We may ask you to provide additional information.

Descent from another signer of the 1639 New Haven compact:

If you are descended from a signer of the 1639 FUNDAMENTAL AGREEMENT FOR GOVERNANCE OF NEW HAVEN COLONY other than Thomas Munson, you are eligible to apply for a scholarship, provided you document your descent from your ancestor, send a copy of your birth certificate, and meet all the other criteria.

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The following page lists the signatories of the FUNDAMENTAL AGREEMENT OF 1639 FOR THE GOVERNANCE OF THE NEWLY ESTABLISHED NEW HAVEN COLONY.

Mr. Theoph Eaton	John Clarke	James Russell
Mr. John Davenport	Sam. Whitehead	Peter Browne
Mr. Sam: Eaton	John Potter Arther Halbidge	John I Thompson
Mr. Robert Newma	Edward Banister	Abraham 3 Bell
Mr. Math Gilbert	With Potter	John S Vincent
Mr. Nath Turner	John Mosse	Tho: Mitchell
Mr. Rich. Malbon	John Charles	John + Walker
Mr. Browninge	Richard Beach	Benjamin Pawle
Mr. Linge	Tymothy Forde	With W Gibbins
Mr. William Touttle	John Reader	John Hall
Mr. Ceeuers	John Cogswell	Richard Merriman
Mr. Perry	Mathew Hitchcock	Edw Chipperfield
Mr. Craine	Francis Hall	Steuen Metcalf
Mr. Fran: Newman	Richard Osborne	William Gibbard
Mr. Tho: Yale	James Clarke	Ralph Dayghton
Tho: Fugill	Andrew Hull	William Peckke
William Andrewes	Edward Patteson	Anthony Tompson
Richard Beckley	With Eues	Christ. Todd
John Cooper	Geo: Smith	John Gibbes
Jarvis Boykin	John Peacock	John Nash
John Chapman	Mathew Moulthrop	Adam A Nicholls
Tho: Kimberley	Andr. Messenger	Tho 8 Beamont
John Benham	Geo: Warde	Josua Atwater
Mr. Wilkes	Lawrence Wards	Thomas Osborne
Tho: Jeffreys		John Wakeman
Robt. Seely	Stephen Goodyeare	William W Davis
Nicholas Elsey	Thomas Gregson	Francis N Browne
John Budd	Thomas Nash	Robert Pigg
Rich. Hull	William Jeanes	Nath Merriman
With Preston	Jno Evance	Roger Alling
John Brockett	Thomas Munson	Henry h Peck
Jer Dixon	John Liuermore	Marke Pierce
Robt. Hill	Jeremy Whetnell	Theophilus Higginson
Andrew Low	Luke Atkinson	David Atwater
With Thorpe	Thomas Morris	Mathew Camfeld
John Ponderson	William Russill	
John Johnson	Benjamin Willmott	
Edward Wiggleworth	Thomas Powell	