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NM Mayflower Society

The Road Runner Newsletter

Taylor Hutton Wins Scholarship

Taylor Alexis Hutton of Albuquerque was chosen as winner of the 2009-2010 NM Mayflower scholarship. She is a student at the University of New Mexico. Taylor impressed the committee with her resume, references, writing skills, and future aspirations. To quote from her goals statement, "There's no doubt in my mind that my life is going to be successful, perhaps not as I currently imagine, but successful nonetheless... I plan on getting a degree in Business Marketing with a minor in English and careers in the same area. From there I want to focus on a life dedicated to God and helping other people."



Scholarship committee members are Lois Hall of Albuquerque, Arleen Krippene of Pine Hill, Elizabeth Lester of Albuquerque, and Jael Raymond of Farmington.

Donations to the scholarship fund are tax deductible. Please mail them to Alan Bradford, 122 Park Avenue, Santa Fe, NM 87501-1833. The 2010-2011 scholarship amount is \$600. Application included.

Dave Patek—The State Historian's Corner

My name is Dave Patek and I have just begun one of the really rewarding volunteer positions available in the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of NM, that of the NM State Historian. I really enjoy meeting individuals as they apply for General Society of Mayflower Descendants membership and begin locating the documentation that will be required to prove their lineage. The preliminary contact with a state society for most prospective GSMD members is the State Historian. This was true when I first joined the GSMD via the Western Colony of the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Pennsylvania and when I later joined SMDNM as a dual member. My thanks to former Historian Justine Laquer for greasing the tracks and for assisting me in submitting ten supplemental lines. Also, my thanks to my immediate predecessor, Bill Ashbey, who trained me for this position.

Specifically, as State Historian, I serve as the interface between our society and the GSMD. Most members know the State Historian's function is to process new members. Specifically, we work with the applicants to generate the strongest possible application, which we then submit to the GSMD Historian General for approval.