



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Eligibility:

- Portuguese descendency
- Graduating high school senior
- Grade point average of 3.5 or better
- Must reside in the geographic location from the Oregon border south to counties north of San Francisco Bay, plus counties contiguous to Sacramento County (San Joaquin, El Dorado, Placer and Yolo) and east to the Nevada border. These areas encompass the PHCS' predominant membership. A student who resides outside this area may apply if endorsed by a PHCS member.

Name_____	High School_____
Address_____	Address_____
City_____	City_____
State_____ ZIP Code_____	State_____ ZIP Code_____
Phone_____	School contact person_____
Email_____	Date of award ceremony_____
Grade point average_____	From where in Portugal did your ancestors originate_____

Application must contain the following:

- Copy of official transcript
- One letter of recommendation (from a teacher, counselor, principal, pastor, club leader or employer)
- Essay regarding the applicant's Portuguese community involvement and the impact of the applicant's Portuguese heritage and culture on their lives (300 words minimum)
- List of extra curricular activities (be sure to include school related, off campus, community organizations)
- List of leadership experience
- Work experience (past or present)

Deadline:

- Must be postmarked by March 31, 2017
- Mail completed application to:

PHCS Scholarships
P.O. Box 161990
Sacramento, CA 95816

Please note: Winners will receive scholarship check upon submitting proof of college enrollment.