



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Eligibility:

- Portuguese Descent
- Graduating high school senior
- Grade point average 3.5 or higher
- Must reside in the geographic area from 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 PHCS predominant membership. Students who reside outside this area may apply if endorsed/recommended by a PHCS member.

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____
 State _____ Zip Code _____
 Phone _____
 Email _____
 Grade point average _____

High School _____
 Address _____
 City _____
 State _____ Zip Code _____
 School contact person _____
 (phone or email) _____
 Date Awards to be presented _____
 Portuguese ancestors originated from _____

Application must include the following:

- Copy of official transcript
- One letter of recommendation (from a teacher, counselor, principal, pastor, club leader or employer)
- Essay (300 word minimum) regarding applicant’s Portuguese community involvement and the impact on their lives of the Portuguese heritage and culture.
- List of extracurricular activities (Include: school, off campus, community organizations).
- List of leadership experience.
- Work experience (past or present).
- A current photograph to be published in the PHCS newsletter should you be selected for a scholarship.

Deadline for submission:

- Must be postmarked by **March 15, 2025**
- Mail completed application to: PHCS Scholarships
 P. O. Box 161990
 Sacramento, CA 95816

Please note: Winners will receive award check upon submitting proof of college enrollment prior to **October 15, 2025**. Acceptable enrollment documents: certificate of enrollment, unofficial transcript, or paid enrollment receipt.