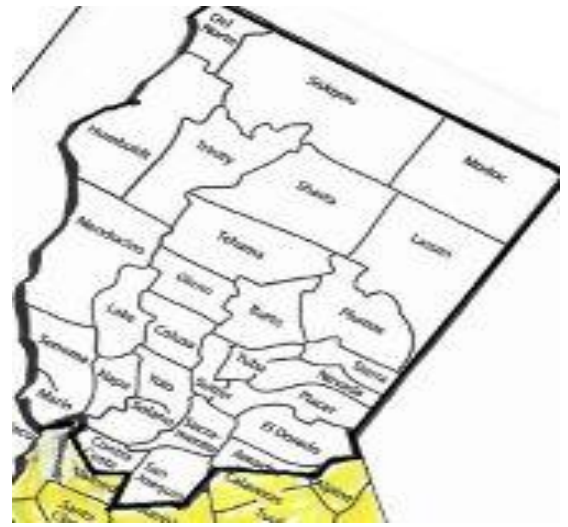




**PHCS**  
**PORTUGUESE**

HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL SOCIETY

P. O. Box 161990, Sacramento, California 95816



**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION--2026**

**Eligibility:**

- Portuguese descent
- 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 predominant PHCS membership. A student who resides outside this area may apply if endorsed by a PHCS member.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_  
 State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_  
 State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 School contact person \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone/email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of award ceremony \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION MUST CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING:**

Where in Portugal did ancestors originate?  
 \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Deadline:**

- Must be postmarked by **March 1, 2026**
- Mail completed application to: PHCS Scholarships  
 P.O.Box 161990  
 Sacramento, CA 95816

**Note:** Award checks distributed upon submission prior to **October 10, 2026**, of proof of college enrollment. Acceptable documents: certificate of enrollment, unofficial transcripts or receipt of paid enrollment.