



## Application Instructions and Checklist

- Print out the application and complete in legible handwriting.
- Document(s) supporting the applicant's Portuguese descent (birth certificate(s) or any other documentation of proof that meets with the Committee's satisfaction): *(not needed if you previously received an award from our organization)*
- Two (2) CURRENT letters of recommendation (old recommendations will not be accepted)
  1. One letter from a school official (CURRENT academic school year)
  2. One letter from a Board Member affiliated with the Portuguese Club to which they are a member (dated this year).
- High school students: attach a copy of your Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) and send an official copy of your High school transcript
- Currently enrolled college students: send an official copy of your college transcript
- Completed application delivered by the deadline listed at <http://foundationantonioamaral.org/scholarships>
- Submit the completed application and required documentation in one envelope to:

**Foundation Antonio Amaral**  
Attn.: Scholarship Dept.  
13 Utility Drive  
Palm Coast, FL 32137
- Note that incomplete applications may be ineligible for consideration. Application package must be received in the Foundation's office by the deadline. Applications received after the deadline may not be considered. No faxed, emailed, scanned, or photocopied documents will be accepted.
- Outdated letters of recommendation will not be considered.



## Selection Criteria

Awards will be made on the basis of:

- Portuguese and other community involvement
- Scholastic activities
- Academic record
- Personal character
- Activities that excel in leadership

## Eligibility Requirements:

- Students need to be of Portuguese descent and living in the state of Florida.
- Applicant or his/her parent(s) must be an active member of the Portuguese American Cultural Center or other Portuguese Cultural Organizations in the state of Florida.
- Attendance at any accredited undergraduate college or university.
- Scholarships will be granted to any accredited educational institution up to a maximum of four years per recipient. **Applicants must apply each year.**

**Awards are not guaranteed to all that apply**



## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

### Personal Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Cellphone \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Birthplace \_\_\_\_\_  
(Town/State/Country)

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthplace \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthplace \_\_\_\_\_

Paternal Grandfather's Birthplace \_\_\_\_\_  
Maternal Grandfather's Birthplace \_\_\_\_\_

Paternal Grandmother's Birthplace \_\_\_\_\_  
Maternal Grandmother's Birthplace \_\_\_\_\_

### School Information

School Presently Attending \_\_\_\_\_  
(School/Town)

College you expect to attend \_\_\_\_\_



(College/Town/State)

**Awards and Activities**

**Applicant's Scholastic Awards (Current academic year only)**

List any academic awards or honors you have received. If possible, attach a copy to your application.

<i>Award</i>	<i>Date of award</i>

**Applicant's Portuguese community service (within last 2 years)**

List any Portuguese community activities in which you have participated.

<i>Activity/Group/Service</i>	<i>Dates (from/to)</i>	<i>Contact name &amp; number</i>



**Applicant's other activities (current academic year only)**

List any student, community, volunteer, sports or other activities in which you have participated, along with the names of any offices you have held. Attach copies of documentation of service to your application.

<i>Activity/Organization</i>	<i>Dates (from/to)</i>	<i>Hours/Week</i>



## Written Essay

### Instructions

The following two questions should be answered on a separate sheet of paper and attached to the application (please type, no handwriting). DO NOT RESUBMIT A PREVIOUS ESSAY.

1. *Please describe in your own words what educational goals you have and your scholarship needs; describe how you would like your course of study to help the Portuguese Community. (in no more than 300 words).*
2. *Write a brief biography of yourself describing your Portuguese descent, involvement within the Portuguese Community (very important) and your interest in the Portuguese language and culture.*

## Certification

*I certify that all statements contained in the foregoing application are true and correct and I agree to provide proof, if asked, of the information stated on the application.*

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_