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## Inspiring Young Minds Educating Leaders of Tomorrow

The Portuguese American Educational Society of Palm Coast, Inc., Scholarships are awarded to qualifying students who demonstrate an eagerness to succeed in their chosen fields and are proud of their heritage and believes it's never too late for Portuguese Americans to connect to the rich cultural heritage of their parents, grandparents, or great- grandparents.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION  
DEADLINE: **September 14, 2024**

### Student information

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone# \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Birthplace \_\_\_\_\_

### Parent's information

Full name and birthplace \_\_\_\_\_

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PACC membership # \_\_\_\_\_

Grandparent name and birthplace (if needed) \_\_\_\_\_

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### CURRENT HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY

School Name \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Academic year & major \_\_\_\_\_ Estimated Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

### COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY/INFORMATION

Name the college or university you are registered to attend in the fall and spring semesters.

**Use official school names. Do not use abbreviations.**

School Name and complete address (for mailing award check)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Student ID#** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### COMMUNITY SERVICE AND EXTRACURRICULAR SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

List all **school activities** in which you have participated in the **past two (2) years** (e.g. student government, music, sports, etc.). List all **community activities** in which you have participated without pay for the **past two (2) years** (e.g. Boy/Girl Scouts, hospital volunteer, Senior Center, food drive, animal shelter, Special Olympics). Be sure to note any special awards and honors received, and any title or office held.

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Activity	description	dates (from/to)

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## RECOGNITIONS

Briefly describe the activity you have found to be the most meaningful to you.

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Special Awards/Honors

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## ESSAY REQUIREMENT:

Symbol of Portugal Day Celebration (Dia das Comunidades) Identify immigrant communities in the United States and elsewhere where these celebrations take place and describe your personal experiences if any. An essay (in no less than 300 words) must be attached to the application.



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## **Scholarship opportunities**

- Academic merit       Cultural       Masters/doctorate       Technical/trade

### **REQUIREMENTS FOR ACADEMIC MERIT SCHOLARSHIP**

1. The student must be a Florida resident, US citizen or permanent resident
2. Proof of Portuguese Ancestry, from at least one parent, grandparent or great-grandparent. (omit if previously submitted)
3. Applicant must be a registered full-time student, with a minimum **12 credit** course per semester at an accredited College or University; and the maximum number of scholarships awarded to an undergraduate student is four (4).
4. Undergraduate students must carry a minimum cumulative **3.0 GPA** at time of application submittal. For newly enrolled college students, SAT scores and high school transcripts will be evaluated.
5. Applicant currently enrolled in graduate school for a master's or doctorate degree may apply for scholarship. The maximum number of scholarships awarded to a graduate student is two (2).
6. Student shall perform 10 hours of service to the Portuguese American Cultural Center of Palm Coast and be available to attend and work on the day of Awards Ceremony, October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Any award is contingent on fulfillment of this requirement. Service hours form shall be signed by the organization director or Scholarship Committee Chairperson.

### **REQUIREMENTS FOR A CULTURAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**(items 1 ,2, 6 above plus the following)**

7. Applicant must be a registered student with a minimum of **six (6) credit** course per semester at an accredited College or University, have a minimum cumulative **2.0 GPA** and participate in the Portuguese Cultural Center events or activities.
8. The maximum number of scholarships awarded to each student is four (4).

### **REQUIREMENTS FOR A TRADE SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP**

**(items 1, 2, 6 above plus the following)**

9. Proof of trade program enrollment and specialty career status.
10. The maximum number of scholarships awarded to each student is two (2).



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## REQUIRED DOCUMENTS/ITEMS:

Along with a printed, signed and dated application, the student must submit the following documents to ensure that a fair and unbiased evaluation is made. The student is responsible for submitting all materials on time, to the Portuguese American Educational Society of Palm Coast, Inc. This application for a scholarship becomes complete and valid only when P.A.E.S. receives all the following:

- In letterhead, signed and dated **two (2) current letters** of recommendation addressed to P.A.E.S. from either of the following sources: guidance counselor, teacher, principal, coaches, ministers or community business leader. These letters should address your character, academic and or community promise and achievements.
- Most recent official high school or university official transcript including grading scale and all available SAT scores.
- Essay as requested, with attached proof of Portuguese Ancestry (omit if previously submitted).
- A recent portrait photo of applicant, suitable for printing.

**DEADLINE:** Mail the above attachments with your application, by **September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024 to: Portuguese American Educational Society of Palm Coast, Inc.**  
**PO Box 352047**  
**Palm Coast, FL 32135**

I acknowledge decisions of the Portuguese American Educational Society of Palm Coast, Inc. are final. I certify that I meet the basic eligibility requirements of the program as described in this application and that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. If requested, I agree to provide proof of information I have given in this application.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



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**PORTUGUESE AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTER OF PALM COAST, INC.**

**SCHOLARSHIP VOLUNTEER  
INFORMATION SHEET**

Name of student volunteer: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of volunteer service	Amount of volunteer hours
1. _____	
2. _____	

We would like to thank \_\_\_\_\_ for donating his/her time and helping the Portuguese American Cultural Center (PACC) continue its mission. This volunteer helped PACC with the following work:

\_\_\_\_\_  
We hope to see him/her back again.  
Thank you.

Name/signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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