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## Inspiring Young Minds Educating Leaders of Tomorrow

### SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION ELIGIBILITY

1. Academic    2. Cultural    3. Master's/doctorate    4. Technical/trade

### APPLICATION DEADLINE: September 11, 2021

*(Application will not be considered unless all required items listed on page 4 are attached.)*

#### APPLICANT

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

Home Address

Telephone

email:

Date of birth

place of birth, (city, state & country)

sex:

- Citizenship Status:     U.S. Citizen  
                                   U.S. Permanent Resident

Is a Language other than English spoken at home?  Yes  No

If yes, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

#### PARENT'S INFORMATION

Parent's full name and place of birth (town, state and country)

Telephone

email:

Grandparent birthplace



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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 student accounts)

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

**COMMUNITY SERVICE AND EXTRACURRICULAR SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**

List all **school** activities in which you have participated in the past four 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.

Activity	Description	No. of yrs. participated

**RECOGNITIONS**

Briefly elaborate on 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:** What or who has impacted your life the most in 2021.

An essay with no less than 300 words, must be included with this application, describing what moment, event, or person has had the most impact on you in 2021.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP**

1. Applicant must be a Florida resident and a 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 load 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; and the maximum number of scholarships awarded to a graduate student is two (2).
6. Applicant shall be available to work on the day of Awards Ceremony, **October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021**.
7. Attendance at Scholarship Ceremony is required.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR A CULTURAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**(items 1, 2 & 7 above plus the following)**

8. Applicant must be a registered student with a minimum of six (6) credit course load per semester at an accredited College or University; (maximum number of scholarships awarded to each student is four (4)).
9. Student must have a substantial and active involvement in the Portuguese American Cultural Center of Palm Coast, and be available to work on the day of Awards Ceremony, **October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021**.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR A TRADE SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP**

**(items 1, 2 & 7 above plus the following)**

10. Proof of trade program enrollment and specialty career status.

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 is never too late for Portuguese Americans to connect to the rich cultural heritage of their parents, grandparents, or great-grandparents.

**DEADLINE: Mail the above attachments with your application, by September 11, 2021 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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



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## **REQUIRED DOCUMENTS/ITEMS:**

Along with a printed, signed and dated application, the applicant 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 items:

- 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 transcripts including grading scale and all available SAT scores.
- Essay as requested, with attached proof of Portuguese Ancestry (omit if previously submitted).
- A recent portrait/selfie photo of applicant, suitable for printing.