



2019 Portuguese Historical Center *Manuel G. Balelo & Norine Marroquin* Memorial Scholarship Application

Name:	Phone:
Residence Address:	
City/Zip:	
Birthplace:	Date of Birth:
Ancestry:	
School:	
School Address:	
School City/State/Zip	
When will you graduate?	
Name of College/University you plan to attend?	
Name of PHC Sponsor/Member :	Relationship:
Address:	
City/State/Zip:	
Date Sponsor/Member joined PHC:	
Signature of Applicant:	Date:

*Submit completed application and documentation to the PHC Scholarship Committee:

Portuguese Historical Center
 ATTN: Scholarship Committee
 PO Box 60749
 San Diego, CA 92166
 Telephone: (619) 991-1853

Requirements

2019 Portuguese Historical Society *Manuel G. Balelo & Norine Marroquin* Memorial Scholarship Award

To be considered for this scholarship award, the application must be postmarked no later than April 15, 2019, contain all required supporting documents, and meet the requirements outlined below:

1. **Sponsor/Member** must be a Parent, Grandparent, or Great-grandparent and a member of the PHC.
2. **Sponsor/Member** must be a member in good standing of the PHC for a period of no less than 12 months (minimum of one year, preceding in January).
3. Applicant must be a graduating senior at the time of application or have graduated from high school during the current year.
4. Applicant must have maintained a minimum of a **3.00 Grade Point Average** (2.50 if applicant has a documented learning disability) throughout their high school career; *verified* by school administrator and an *official transcript*.
5. Applicant must meet all requirements for admission to the accredited college, university, or trade school of their choice.
6. Applicant must present a minimum of three (**3**) **Letters of Recommendation** from individuals who will vouch for the candidate's *academic standing, character, and school activity record*. The letters must include at least one (1) each from the following three (3) categories: (a) a **Principal, Dean, or Counselor**; (b) a **Teacher** at the high school attended; and (c) any other source *except* a relative. Individuals writing letters must include their titles and relationships. Requesting letters as early as possible is recommended.
7. Any award will be made on a competitive basis, consideration being given to scholastic attainment, character, and promise. The intent of the donors of this award is to assist students who have demonstrated ability and sincere purpose to secure an education.
8. A scholarship of \$1,000 will be awarded by the Balelo/Marroquin Memorial Scholarship Fund to the successful applicants, with payment being made specifically to the student. Other stipulations include:
 - a. This application form is for the use of students applying for admittance in any accredited college, trade school, or university in the U.S.A. only.

A COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKET MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS:

- Scholarship Application
- Activity Record Worksheet
- School Transcript
- Personal Statement
- Three (3) Letters of Recommendation as outlined above

Three (3) letters of recommendation must be submitted on behalf of each Applicant. One of the letters of recommendation must be from a Dean, Principal, or Counselor and discuss the Applicant's school activity record, character, and academic standing. The second letter must be from a Teacher at the high school attended. The third Letter must be from any source *except* a relative.

Identify below the three individuals you have requested to submit recommendations on your behalf:

Name: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____

Daytime telephone number: _____

Name: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____

Daytime telephone number: _____

Name: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____

Daytime telephone number: _____

I certify all the above information provided herein is, to the best of my knowledge, correct.

Applicant's Signature X _____ DATED: _____

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