



“In Portugal. For Portugal.”

**A SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT AND OPPORTUNITY FOR THE YOUTH IN THE
SAN DIEGO PORTUGUESE COMMUNITY!**

Friends of Portugal invites you to write a short essay on the topic of:

Being A Young Portuguese-American in the 21st Century - What It Means to Me

1st Place - \$200 Amazon Gift Card

2nd Place - \$100 Amazon Gift Card ~ 3rd Place - \$50 Amazon Gift Card

The winners will be announced at a special event at the Jennings House Cafe at 1018 Rosecrans Street on Wednesday May 1 from 6-8pm. To RSVP for the event please email cathygallagher07@gmail.com

The winners will be selected by a panel of judges from the Board of Directors and Staff of Friends of Portugal. Please send all submissions no later than Sunday April 28 at 9:00pm PST to weserveportugal@gmail.com. A confirmation email will be sent to all the sender of all submissions. Please submit your essay in Word format, maximum of 250 words, double spaced, in Arial, New Times Roman or Geneva font. Ensure the submission has your name, age, school, grade, and email address included. All Junior high or high school age students welcome to apply.

Friends of Portugal is a registered North-American 501c3 non-profit organization that exists to nurture economic opportunity, participate in significant social projects and share business and entrepreneurial knowledge with the Portuguese at many levels. Each year, Friends of Portugal commits over \$100,000.00 to its projects, initiatives, programs and people in Portugal. We work with secular and faith-based organizations, local governments, and groups and individuals with similar interests and goals, and a shared desire to influence and motivate the people of Portugal to pursue activities that fuel economic growth and development in Portugal.

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