



2023 Portuguese Historical Center

Sponsored by: The Manuel Balelo/Norine Marroquin Family

\$1,000 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:

**Required*

Submit completed application and documentation postmarked by April 15, 2023 to the PHC Scholarship Committee:

Portuguese Historical Center-ATTN: Scholarship Committee
 PO Box 60749
 San Diego, CA 92166

Requirements for 2023

The Manuel G. Balelo/Norine Marroquin Memorial PHC Scholarship Award

No applications postmarked after **April 15th** will be accepted, nor will it be considered valid if the required supporting documents are not included and the following requirements met:

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. Have verifiable volunteer experience within the past two years within the San Diego Portuguese community.
6. Applicant must meet all requirements for admission to an accredited college, university, or trade school of their choice.
7. Applicant must present **three (3)** (minimum) **Letters of Recommendation** from individuals who will vouch for the candidate's *academic standing, character, and school activity record*. The letters (one (1) each from the following three (3) categories) must be from: (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.
8. 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.
9. A \$1,000.00 scholarship will be granted to the successful applicant, with payment being made specifically to the student. Other stipulations include:

A COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKET SHOULD INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING SIX (6) DOCUMENTS:

- Scholarship Application
- 2 years Portuguese Community Service Activity Worksheet/Letter(s)
- School Transcripts
- Personal Statement: What business or profession are you preparing for, and why?
- Three (3) Letters of Recommendation as outlined above
- Signed and dated application

Recommendation Letters

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

***Applicant’s Signature: X** _____ **DATED:** _____

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