



# 2024 Portuguese Historical Center

*The Manuel G. Balelo and Norine Marroquín Memorial*

## \$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 <b>PHC Sponsor/Member</b> :		Relationship:
Address:		
City/State/Zip:		
Date Sponsor/Member joined PHC:		
*Signature of Applicant:		Date:

\*Required

Submit completed application and documentation postmarked by June 30, 2024, to the PHC Scholarship Committee:

**Portuguese Historical Center-ATTN: Scholarship Committee**

**PO Box 60749**

**San Diego, CA 92166**

**Questions: (619) 726-6685**

# Requirements for 2024

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No applications postmarked after **June 30<sup>th</sup>** 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 Portuguese Historical Center (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. The applicant must be a graduating senior at the time of application or have graduated from high school during the current year.
4. The 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; with an *official transcript*.
5. Have verifiable volunteer experience within the past two years within the San Diego Portuguese community.
6. The applicant must meet all requirements for admission to an accredited college, university, or trade school of their choice.
7. Applicant must present **two (2)** (minimum) **Letters of Recommendation** from individuals who will vouch for the candidate's *academic standing, character, and school activity record*. The letters must be from: **(A) a teacher** at the high school attended; and **(B) any other source** except a relative (i.e. a coach, instructor, mentor etc.). *Individuals must type the letters and 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 DOCUMENTS:

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

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### **Activity Summary Requirements:**

1. Summarize in writing your principal activities and extracurricular interests during high school, include any leadership positions. *(Must be typed on an additional sheet of paper).*
2. Summarize your San Diego Community Service outside of the Portuguese Community *(Must be typed on an additional sheet of paper).*
3. Summarize your service to and involvement in the Portuguese San Diego Community *(Must be typed on an additional sheet of paper).*

### **Personal Statement**

Your Personal Statement should be a **maximum of 150 words** and answer the following question:

*For what business or profession are you preparing, and why? Community (Must be typed on an additional sheet of paper.)*

### **Recommendation Letters**

**Two (2)** letters of recommendation must be submitted on behalf of each Applicant. One of the letters of recommendation must be from a teacher at the high school attended, explaining character and academic standing. The third Letter must be from any source *except* a relative. (i.e. coach, instructor, mentor, etc.).

Identify below the two or more individuals you have requested to submit recommendations on your behalf:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

*I certify that all the above and attached information provided herein is, to the best of my knowledge, correct and essays are of my own work.*

**\* Applicant's Signature: X**

**DATED:**

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*\*Required*