



## 2026 Portuguese Historical Center

*In Memory of 1938 Festa Queen Mary Francisco Rebelo*

### \$2,500 Scholarship Application

2026 High School Graduate, College, University, or Trade School

**Applicant Information (Please complete all fields.)**

Name:		Phone:
Residence Address:		
City/Zip:		
Birthplace:		Date of Birth:
Ancestry:		
Current School:		
Current School Address:		
Current School City/State/Zip:		
When will you or did you graduate from High School?		
Name of College, University or Trade School you plan to attend or are attending?		
Name of <b>PHC Sponsor/Member</b> :		Relationship:
Address:		
City/State/Zip:		
Date Sponsor/Member joined PHC:		
<b>Required Signature of Applicant:</b> X		<b>Date:</b>

# Eligibility Requirements for 2026

## 1938 Festa Queen Mary Francisco Rebelo Memorial Scholarship

Applications will not be accepted after **June 30, 2026**, and it will be considered invalid if the required supporting documents are missing or if the specified requirements are not met.

### **Applicant must:**

1. Be a **United States citizen**.
2. Be a resident of **San Diego County**.
3. Be of **Portuguese descent**.
4. **Sponsor/Member** for this scholarship must be a Parent, Grandparent, or Great-grandparent and a member of the Portuguese Historical Center (PHC).
5. **Sponsor/Member** for this scholarship must be a member in good standing of the PHC for no less than 12 months (minimum of one year, preceding in January).
6. Be a **recent high school senior** or have graduated within the past two (2) years from a San Diego area high school (public or private).
7. Have maintained a minimum cumulative **GPA of 3.00 on a 4.00 scale** throughout high school, verified by an official transcript.
8. Written **verifiable volunteer experience** within the past two years in the San Diego community.

Scholarships are awarded on a **competitive basis**, with consideration given to academic achievement, character, leadership, community involvement, and demonstrated commitment to higher education. Up to \$2,500 in scholarship awards may be granted in memory of 1938 Festa Queen Mary Francisco Rebelo, and payment will be made directly to the selected student(s).

### **Required Application Materials**

A complete application packet must include:

- Completed and signed Scholarship Application Form
- Official High School, College, University, and/or Trade School Transcript
- Verification of Volunteer Experience (within the past two years in the San Diego community)
- Activity Summary (see requirements below)
- Personal Statement (maximum 150 words)

**Activity Summary Requirement** *(must be typed on a separate sheet(s) of paper).*

- **2026 High School Senior, College, University, and/or Trade School Activities & Leadership** Summarize your principal extracurricular activities, honors, and leadership positions.
- **Community Service** Summarize your volunteer work within the past two years in the San Diego Community

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#### **Personal Statement**

(Maximum 150 words; typed on a separate sheet.)

Please respond to the following:

For **what business or profession** are you preparing, and why?

*I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, all information provided in this application and all attached documents are accurate and represent my own work.*

<b>Required Signature of Applicant:</b> X	<b>Date:</b>
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Submit completed application and all required documentation, postmarked no later than **June 30, 2026**, to the PHC Scholarship Committee at:

#### **Portuguese Historical Center**

Scholarship Committee  
2831 Avenida de Portugal  
San Diego, CA 92106

Questions: (619) 726-6685