



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION--2026

Eligibility:

- Portuguese descent
- Graduating high school senior
- Grade point average of 3.5 or better
- Must reside in the geographic location from the Oregon border south to counties north of San Francisco Bay, plus counties contiguous to Sacramento County (San Joaquin, El Dorado, Placer and Yolo, and east to the Nevada border). These areas encompass predominant PHCS membership. A student who resides outside this area may apply if endorsed by a PHCS member.

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____
 State _____ Zip Code _____
 Phone _____
 Grade Point Average _____

High School _____
 Address _____
 City _____
 State _____ Zip Code _____
 School contact person _____
 Phone/email _____
 Date of award ceremony _____

APPLICATION MUST CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING:

Where in Portugal did ancestors originate?

- Copy of official transcript.
- One letter of recommendation (from a teacher, counselor, principal, pastor, club leader or employer)
- Essay regarding applicant's Portuguese community involvement; and the impact on applicant's life of the Portuguese heritage and culture (300 words minimum).
- List of extracurricular activities (include school related, off campus, community organizations).
- List of leadership experience.
- Work experience (past or present).
- A current photograph to be printed in the PHCS newsletter should you receive a scholarship.

Deadline:

- Must be postmarked by **March 1, 2026**
- Mail completed application to: PHCS Scholarships
 P.O.Box 161990
 Sacramento, CA 95816

Note: Award checks distributed upon submission prior to **October 10, 2026**, of proof of college enrollment. Acceptable documents: certificate of enrollment, unofficial transcripts or receipt of paid enrollment.