



## Portuguese Historical Center (PHC) Scholarships

**\*Scholarships are awarded each year to those applicants who meet the criteria and guidelines set forth by the PHC Scholarship Committee. The Scholarship Fund is self sporting from funds received through donations, contributions and gifts.**

**\*Applicants must be a member or sponsored by a member of the PHC. A sponsor/member must be a member in good standing with the PHC for a period of no less than 12 months (minimum of 1 year, proceeding in September).**

**\*To receive a copy of the PHC Scholarship Application, please submit your request via email to [DianaBalelo@yahoo.com](mailto:DianaBalelo@yahoo.com) or 619-889-4088. Scholarship application must be submitted or postmarked by April 15, 2016.**



## Portuguese Historical Center 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 and Address of College or University you're planning to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of **PHC Sponsor/Member**: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Date Sponsor/Member joined PHC: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Submit completed application and documentation to the PHC Scholarship Committee:

Portuguese Historical Center  
Attn: Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 60749  
San Diego, CA 92166  
Telephone: (619) 223-8893

(\*Please see further instructions and sponsor requirements for a valid application on Page 2\*)

# Requirements for 2016 PHC Scholarship Award

No applications will be accepted after **April 15th**, 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 twelve months (Minimum of 1 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. Applicant must meet all requirements for admission to the accredited college, university or trade school of their choice.
6. Applicant must present **3** (minimum) **Letters of Recommendation** from individuals who will vouch for the candidate's *academic standing, character and school activity record*. The letters (1 each from the following 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.
7. 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.
8. A **\$500.00** scholarship in memory of Mary Giglitto will be granted to the successful applicant, with payment being made to the accredited institution specified by the student. A **\$1000.00** scholarship in memory of Manuel Balelo will be granted to the successful applicant, with payment being made to the accredited institution specified by the student. Other stipulations include:
  - Enrollment in a university, junior college, or accredited trade school shall be in the Fall following high school graduation unless otherwise requested.
  - This application form is for the use of students applying for admittance in any accredited college, trade school or university in the U.S.A. only.

## **A COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKET SHOULD INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING 7 DOCUMENTS:**

- Scholarship Application
- Activity Record Worksheet
- School Transcript
- Personal Statement: For what business or profession are you preparing, and why?
- 3 Letters of Recommendation as outlined above.

**Activity Record**

Summarize your principal activities and extracurricular interests during high school, include any leadership positions held.

*(You may use additional sheets if necessary)*

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Summarize your community service.

*(You may use additional sheets if necessary)*

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Summarize your service to and involvement in the San Diego Community.

*(You may use additional sheets if necessary)*

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## Recommendation Letters

**Three** 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. 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 information provided herein is, to the best of my knowledge, correct."*

Applicant's Signature X \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_

**PORTUGUESE HISTORICAL CENTER  
ATTN: SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE  
P.O. BOX 60749  
SAN DIEGO, CA 92166  
PHONE NUMBER: 619-889-4088**