



Eligibility Requirements:

Students have to be of Portuguese descent and living in the state of Florida. Applicant or his/her parent(s) must be an active member of the Portuguese American Cultural Center or other Portuguese Cultural Organizations in the state of Florida. Scholarships will be granted to any accredited educational institution up to a maximum of four years per recipient. **Applicants must apply each year.**

Other Requirements:

In order to be considered, all the following requirements must be met (failure to comply will affect the applicant's eligibility and/or his/her final ranking):

1. Document(s) supporting the applicant's Portuguese descent (birth certificate(s) or any other documentation of proof that meets with the Committee's satisfaction):
2. Two (2) letters of recommendation (one from a school official, another from a community member);
3. Completed application postmarked by May 1st, including:
 - Official transcript of the applicant's high school/college record;
 - Copy of the applicant's Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) *
** For high school students only.*
 - And submitted to:

Fundação Antonio Amaral
Attn.: Scholarship Dept.
P.O. Box 350587
Palm Coast, FL 32135

Awards will be made on the basis of: Portuguese and other community involvement, scholastic activities, academic record, personal character, and activities that excel in leadership.



10. **Applicant's Portuguese community service:

Activity/Group/Service Date started - ended (mo./yr.) Contact name & number

11. ** Other Community service:

Activity/Group/Service Date started - ended (mo./yr.) Contact name & number

12. **School Service:

Activity/Group/Service Date started - ended (mo./yr.) Contact name & number

**** Please attach copies of documentation of service and/or any certificates received ****



13. **Sports, extracurricular activities and/or recreational activities:

Sport/Activity Date started - ended (mo./yr.) Contact name & number

**** Please attach copies of documentation of service and/or any certificates received ****

Note: The following two questions should be answered on a separate sheet of paper and attached to the application (please type, **no handwriting**).

- 14. Please describe in your own words what educational goals you have and your scholarship needs (in no more than 300 words).
- 15. Write a brief biography of yourself describing your Portuguese descent, involvement within the Portuguese Community (very important) and your interest in the Portuguese language and culture.

I certify that all statements contained in the foregoing application are true and correct and I agree to provide proof, if asked, of the information stated on the application.

Student signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____