

**PORTUGUESE-AMERICANS for HIGHER
EDUCATION --PAFHE, INC.
Scholarship Applications
2017**

Conditions of Eligibility

- a. Portuguese Descent
- b. Resident of Peabody, Salem, Danvers, Lynn, or Beverly
- c. Accepted by an institution of higher learning
- d. Completed application form

High School Applicant Requirements

- a. **Deadline March 15, 2017**
- b. High School Transcript
- c. Two letters of recommendation from school staff
- d. An essay on a topic provided within the application
- e. Proof of Portuguese descent (passport/birth certificate, etc.)
- f. Copy of Financial Aid Form & Parent's US 1040 tax return
(pages 1 & 2 only of Form 1040)

College Applicant Requirements

- a. Application
- b. Official college transcript

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State & Zip Code: _____

E-mail: _____

Telephone: _____

Birthplace: _____

High School/College: _____

Date of Graduation: _____

Mail completed application to:

PAFHE, Inc.
c/o Luso American Credit union
37 Tremont Street
Peabody, MA 01960

SELECTION CRITERIA

- A. Although academic achievements is an important criterion, selection be primarily based on financial need.
- B. The objective and confidential method developed by the Selection Committee will also take into account the applicant's ties and contribution to the community.
- C. If deemed required, personal interview(s) of the finalists may be conducted by the Selection Committee
- D. The Selection Committee reserves the right to divide any award between two or more candidates.



Please read the application carefully.
Answer all questions to the best of your ability.
All application requirements must be submitted for the
application to be considered by the Committee.
All submitted information and documentation will be
handled strictly on a confidential basis.
Submit completed application by the due date.

Portuguese Americans for Higher Education-PAFHE, Inc

1a. Names of schools applied:

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

<u>University or College</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Acceptance Date</u>

COLLEGE STUDENTS

<u>University/College</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Sophomore, Junior, or Senior?</u>

1b. Name of the college you plan to attend (High School Seniors) or are attending (College Students):
 _____ Accepted? _____ Tuition (per yr) _____

2. Field of Interest/Major: _____

3. Will you keep a part-time job while at college? YES _____ NO _____ Summer only _____
 a. **if YES**, number of hour per week: _____
 b. Amount of money which you expect contribute towards your education: _____

4. How much will your parents contribute to your education? _____

5. Father's Name: _____ Occupation: _____

6. Mother's Name: _____ Occupation: _____

7. Number of Children in the family (include yourself): _____ Ages: _____

8. Number of Children attending school (do not include yourself): _____ College: _____

Name of college or private school: _____ Tuition: _____

9. Family Housing Status: Check one
 Own: _____ Rent: _____ Monthly Mortgage/Rent: _____
If "Own" check one: Single: _____ Multi-family: _____

10. Explain any additional or extraordinary circumstances affecting your family's situation which would warrant you receiving financial aid.

11. Activities: (List years involved: ex. Chess club 9th, 11th)

a. School Activates/Clubs/Sports: _____

b. School Honors/Achievements: _____

c. Community Activities: _____

d. Portuguese organizations which you or your parents are members of: _____

e. List special contributions made to Portuguese culture and community: _____

f. Describe any special attributes that will enhance your college experience, professional career, and or community life:

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

STUDENT ONLY (College that you are attending or plan to attend)

1. Annual Tuition: _____

2. Other school fees per year: _____

3. Room & Board per year: _____

4. Commuting costs: _____

5. Total other expenses per year: _____

PARENTS ONLY

1. Rent or Mortgage payments per year: _____

2. *House Insurance per year:* _____

3. Tuition Cost for other family members (not including yourself): _____

4. Health Insurance cost per year: _____

5. Other non-routine expenses: _____

STUDENTS AND PARENTS

<u>Past year annual income</u>	<u>Parents</u>	<u>Student</u>
Gross Pay		
Dividends and Interest Income		
Rental Income		
Other Income		
Real Estate and other tax payments		
Loan Payments for the year		
Other Grants/Scholarships received		
College Fund Savings		

ESSAY

In an informative, creative essay, describe how your career goals would contribute to the development of the community and how your background as a Portuguese-American has influenced your career goals, if any.

Organization, writing skills and the content of the essay shall be use by the committee I determining a recipient for the scholarship. Note: that your essay should not exceed two (2) pages.

Note: Please attach any supplementary pages which you may feel is necessary.

I certify that the application is complete and accurate, and I understand that any misrepresentation may be cause for dismissal of this application.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____

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