

*PORTUGUESE AMERICANS FOR HIGHER  
EDUCATION  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION  
2019*

*Application can be downloaded*

*www.pafhe.com*

*Facebook: Portuguese Americans for Higher Education*

**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, 2019**
- 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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.

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 9<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>)

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 your 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 in determining a recipient for the scholarship.

Note: Essay should not exceed two (2) pages. Attach supplementary pages if 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: \_\_\_\_\_

**Due Date: March 15, 2019**