



2016 PAHR FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The PAHR Foundation Scholarship Program was established with the purpose of supporting Portuguese American students in the pursuit of their higher education goals. The merit-based scholarships are awarded to students of Portuguese ancestry who have demonstrated outstanding achievement in their academic careers and who show a commitment to completing an approved plan of study.

2016 Awards

One (1) PAHR Foundation Scholarship award of \$1,000 will be available for 2016 in total for a student. PAHR Foundation reserves the right to adjust the distribution of awards depending upon the pool of applicants.

Eligibility Requirements

The applicant must:

- *be a citizen of the United States;*
- *attest to personal Portuguese ancestry of an aggregate of least 25%, i.e. total Portuguese ancestry of the applicant; Portuguese Citizenship, Portuguese Parents or Portuguese GrandParents.*
- *be a high school senior accepted with proof of upcoming enrollment full time in an accredited college or university in the United States;*
- *have attained a cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of a minimum of 3.0.*

Selection Criteria

The Scholarship Committee of the PAHR Foundation Board of Directors will have the sole responsibility for the selection of the scholarship award recipients based upon the following:

- *Academic record*
- *Extra-curricular activities*
- *Community Service*
- *Essay*

Application Requirements

The applicant must submit the following by the application deadline:

- *the PAHR Foundation Scholarship Application Form;*
- *an official high school transcript from all schools previously attended;*
- *a one page typewritten (double-spaced 12 pt. font) essay addressing the questions:
What impact has your Portuguese ancestry had upon your own personal development?
What role do you anticipate that your Portuguese ancestry will play in your future?
Discuss any specific career goals for the future or any community involvement that might be pertinent to the question.*

What additional information would you like the Scholarship Committee to consider in evaluating your application?

- *one Instructor's Recommendation submitted to PAHR Foundation electronically in PDF format on the attached form by a teacher or professor in an academic setting.*

Notice of Awards

Recipients will be notified in writing by U.S. mail if selected.

Revocation of Award

PAHR Foundation reserves the right to cancel any scholarship or aid awarded at any time if the applicant fails to meet the standards of academic progress, any other scholarship requirements, or falsifies information reported.

Decline Award

PAHR Foundation reserves the right to decline awarding a scholarship during any selection period if there are no eligible applicants or if the Scholarship Committee is unable to select a qualified recipient.

Disclaimer

PAHR Foundation reserves the right to determine the monetary amount, number and criteria for awards as well as the selection of recipients. All decisions are final.

Submission Instructions and Deadline:

1) Please submit application and all supporting materials **electronically in PDF format to portugal@portuguese.foundation.org** to the attention of "Scholarship Committee".

2) Applications must be received in the PAHR Foundation Office **by June 30, 2016** with supporting materials, i.e.

- *completed and hand-signed application form with essay,*
- *official high school transcript(s),*

3) N.B.: Incomplete applications will not be considered.

4) Email "Instructor's Recommendation Form" to teacher/instructor/professor which he/she will email in PDF format directly to PAHR Foundation.

For more information, contact:

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2016 PAHR Foundation Scholarship Application

DEADLINE: Received by June 30, 2016 electronically in PDF format

A. PERSONAL INFORMATION:

DATE OF APPLICATION: / /

Name:

Date of Birth: / /

Home Address:

Campus Residence Address (if applicable):

Phone: (home) () (cell) ()

Email:

U.S. Citizen: Yes / No

Portuguese Ancestry: (Enter the percentage of Portuguese ancestry of each of your grandparents)

Grandparent	Percentage of Grandparent's Portuguese Ancestry
<i>Paternal Grandfather (Father's father)</i>	
<i>Paternal Grandmother (Father's mother)</i>	
<i>Maternal Grandfather (Mother's father)</i>	
<i>Maternal Grandmother (Mother's mother)</i>	
<i>Parents</i>	

B. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: (List High Schools attended)

INSTITUTION	DATES	MAJOR/MINOR

Current GPA: _____ (Minimum 3.0 required) Please provide an official copy of most current transcript

Anticipated Graduation Date: (mm/yyyy) _____

C. EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: (List all extra-curricular activities including clubs, organizations, community service and employment commitments in which you are PRESENTLY involved)

Name of Club/Organization, Community Service or Employment	Type	Hours per month

D. AWARDS AND SPECIAL RECOGNITION: (List any award, merit scholarship and special recognition awarded during your academic career, i.e. high school)

Name of Award, Scholarship, Recognition	Date (Year only)

Degree You Are Trying to Attain

E. ESSAY:

Answer the following questions. (Complete in English. Attach on separate sheet of paper, typed, double-spaced, 12 pt. Font)

- What impact has your Portuguese ancestry had upon your own personal development?
- What role do you anticipate that your Portuguese ancestry will play in your future?
- Discuss any specific career goals for the future or any community involvement that might be pertinent to the question.
- What additional information would you like the Scholarship Committee to consider in evaluating your application?

F. CERTIFICATION:

I certify that all the information included in this application is true and complete.

I hereby grant permission to PAHR Foundation to verify such information and release notice of the award to the donor(s) or potential donor(s) of any scholarship for which I may be eligible.

Signature (Must be signed by hand)

Date

Deadline: June 30, 2016 electronically in PDF format



Email to: portugal@portugesefoundation.org with "Scholarship" in
subject line

Portuguese American Historical Research Foundation, Inc. Scholarship Program

Instructor's Recommendation

Deadline for Submission to PAHR Foundation: June 30, 2016

TO THE APPLICANT:

After completing the personal information, please email this form in a Word document in an attachment to a professor or an instructor who knows your work well and has agreed to recommend you for the 2016 PAHR Foundation Scholarship.

A. PERSONAL INFORMATION:

DATE OF APPLICATION: / /

Name:

Date of Birth: / /

Home Address:

Campus Residence Address (if applicable):

Phone: (home) ()

(cell) ()

Email:

TO THE INSTRUCTOR:

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Upon completion, please sign and send this form in PDF format electronically directly to the PAHR Foundation office no later than **June 30, 2016** to portugal@portugesefoundation.org with "Scholarship" entered in the subject line.

Thank you!

Instructor's Name:

Subject Taught:

Signature: _____

Date:

School/College/University:

Address:

Instructor's Phone:

Email:

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

How long have you known this student and in what context?

RATINGS:

Compared to other students whom you have taught, how do you rate this student in terms of:

No Basis		Below Average	Average	Good	Very Good	Excellent (Top 10%)	Outstanding (Top 5%)	Best (Top 1%)
	Academic Achievement							
	Intellectual Promise							
	Quality of Writing							
	Creative thought							
	Class Participation							
	Disciplined Work Habits							
	Maturity							
	Motivation							
	Leadership							
	Integrity							
	Reaction to Setbacks							
	Concern for Others							
	Self-confidence							
	Initiative, Independence							
	OVERALL							

EVALUATION:

Please write whatever you think is important about this student, including a description of academic and personal characteristics, as demonstrated in your classroom. We welcome information that will help us to differentiate this student from others, such as interests, extra-curricular activities, special challenges or circumstances.