

Scholarship Application

Hawai'i Island Portuguese Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Fund

PO Box 1839
Hilo, Hawaii 96721

Instructions: Please provide all of the information requested on this application form. Mail the form with the required attachments to the above address. The application must be received or postmarked no later than ***June 1, 2025***. Incomplete applications and applications received after the specified date will not be considered.

Eligibility Criteria: In order to be eligible for this scholarship the individual applying must be of Portuguese or part Portuguese ancestry; or must be a member of the Hawaii Island Portuguese Chamber of Commerce or be sponsored by a member; and must be a current or former resident of the Island of Hawaii; and must be enrolled or accepted for enrollment at an accredited college or university for undergraduate studies (graduate students do not qualify)

Applicant Information:

1. Name: _____
2. Address: _____

3. Tel. No. _____
4. Email: _____

- | | <u>Yes</u> | <u>No</u> |
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| 5. Are you currently enrolled in undergraduate studies at an accredited University or College? If YES, what is the name of the College or University (attach proof of acceptance)? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. If you are not enrolled at an accredited college or university, have you been accepted for enrollment by an accredited college or university? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| If YES, what is the name of the college or university (attach proof of acceptance)? | | |

- | | <u>Yes</u> | <u>No</u> |
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| 7. Are you of Portuguese or part Portuguese ancestry?
If YES, please attach a copy of your birth certificate and go on to question 9. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. Are you a member of the Hawaii Island Portuguese Chamber of Commerce?
If YES, go on to question 10. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. If your answer to both question 7 and 8 was NO, a member of the Hawaii Island Portuguese Chamber of Commerce must sponsor your application. Do you have a sponsor for your application?
If YES, what is your sponsors' name? _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10. Do you currently reside on the Island of Hawaii?
If NO, have you ever been a resident of the Island of Hawaii? | <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> |

Selection Criteria: The items listed below must be submitted as attachments with this application form.

- A. If you are enrolled in a college or university, attach your college/university transcript, current through the last school semester. If you are not enrolled in a college or university, attach your high school transcript.
- B. Student Aid Report (SAR) or a photo copy of all pages of the FAFSA form that was sent to the mainland for processing. The most recent federal income tax return, on which you are listed, can be provided in lieu of these documents.
- C. Attach a detailed description of the community service, school service and school extra-curricular activities in which you have been involved. Examples of these would be volunteer work in and out of school, clubs and sports.
- D. Attach a narrative essay (approximately 500 words) describing your intended course of study, your short and long-term career goals and how your education will help you to achieve your goals.
- E. Attach letters of recommendation from three (3) persons not related to you.
- F. Attach a detailed description of your significant accomplishments, such as awards and honors received and offices held.

Certification: The undersigned applicant certifies that the information on and attached to this application is true and correct to the best of the applicant's knowledge.

Applicant's Signature

Date