



PASA Scholarship Application

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

Academic Year 2025-2026

Directions:

- This form contains two input pages. Complete both in print. Fill in all areas. May use separate attachments if additional space is needed.
- See Scholarship Application Guidelines for other information

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Suncoast Association, Inc.*

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Deadline May 1

Eligibility

- Graduating High School and entering a four year accredited institution.
- The applicant must be a legal child or grandchild of Portuguese descent who is a paid PASA member, active for at least the past two full consecutive calendar years.
- The applicant is not a previous recipient of a PASA scholarship.
- Student must be accepted to the college.
- High School GPA of 3.0 (weighted).
- Completion of a minimum of 20 Service hours to PASA prior to application submittal ⁽¹⁾.

Application Packet

- This Application Form, which must be completed in print, signed and dated by applicant, and signed and dated by parent or guardian
- Record of Service hours on PASA form ⁽¹⁾
- Official high school transcript
- Copy of SAT or ACT
- Letter of acceptance from college
- Two letters of recommendation from teachers, principals, counselors/advisors, coaches, or ministers who are not related to you. These letters must be on letter head from school/organization, and should address your character, citizenship, ability and academic promise and achievements. One additional personal letter can be accepted.
- Copies of any other academic awards, honors or test scores, which may reflect favorably on your application.

Submittal

- Applications without all complete documents will be disqualified. Questions may be addressed to the scholarship director, by mail, by phone, or by e-mail. It is the sole responsibility of the applicant to provide all required information and to confirm with the scholarship director that all the information and documents have been received.
- All documents must be attached to the application as one packet. The application packet will only be accepted in either one of two ways: via email by the deadline above to asaatlantica@yahoo.com, with files converted to pdf format; photos of documents are not accepted; via USPS mail and post marked by the deadline above to the following address:

Portuguese American Suncoast Association
7808 46th Avenue N
St. Petersburg, FL 33709
ATT: Scholarship Director
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⁽¹⁾ Applicant must perform 20 hours of service, which shall be completed prior to submitting application. The intent is for the student to have a track record of service with the Portuguese heritage organization. The following are examples of services which meet this requirement: participation in folk group rehearsals and performances, participation in Youth Group presentations, helping to clean the club, doing dishes on Saturday night dinners, helping with decorating and/or set up for dinner dances, assisting with internet based communications, participation in other PASA led activities. The service hours Sheet must be signed by a PASA officer and/or director and submitted with application.



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Describe your education and career goals:

Briefly describe any scholastic distinction or honors you have received since eleventh grade. Include specifics as What, When, Where:

List any jobs you have held or your involvement in community activities in the past two years. Include specifics as What, When, Where:

List in order of your preference, your high school extracurricular activities (athletics, band, choir, clubs, honor society, etc.)

Activity	Grade Level	Weekly Amount of Time Spent	Special Honors or Awards

I certify that I have read and understand the Scholarship requirements as outlined in this application, and I further certify that I meet all requirements, and that all information that I provided on this page is true.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of parent or guardian

Date