

PASA Scholarship Application

TECHNICAL / VOCATIONAL 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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<http://www.portuguese-suncoast.org>

Deadline May 1

Eligibility

- Graduating high school senior entering or enrolled in another academic year or term at a higher Educational or Vocational/Trade School.
- 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.
- GPA of 2.5.
- Completion of a minimum of 20 Service hours to any recognized Florida based Portuguese Organization 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 ⁽¹⁾
- For students entering educational institution include Letter of acceptance; For students already enrolled in educational institution, include record of continued enrollment.
- For students entering educational institution include Official high school transcript and Copy of SAT or ACT; For students already enrolled in educational institution, include copy of transcript signed by advisor.
- Two letters of recommendation from professors, 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 in pdf format; 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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Applicant Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

Address

City

State

Zip Code

Phone Number

Date of Birth

Place of Birth

Name of Parent(s) or Grandparent(s) who are members of PASA

Name of High School Attended

Address: City & State

Phone number

College/University/ Technical Institution

Address: City and State

Phone number

Major Field of Study

Student Number

Expected completion year

Describe how your Portuguese heritage has impacted your life (250 words minimum)

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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
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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