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Application postmark deadline March 15, 2010

If you need extra space in any section of this application, use additional sheets of paper. Be sure to put your name, address and The Portuguese Foundation, Inc. Scholarship Program on all of the additional pages.

APPLICANT DATA

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial
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Permanent Home Mailing Address	Apartment #
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City	State	Zip Code
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Telephone	Email Address
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Social Security Number	Date of Birth	Sex
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PARENT OR GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial
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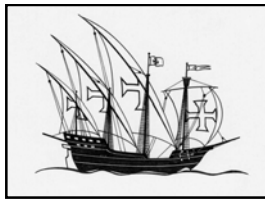
Address	Apartment #
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Home Phone	Relationship to Applicant
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CURRENT HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE INFORMATION

School Name	Graduation Date
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City	State
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COLLEGE INFORMATION

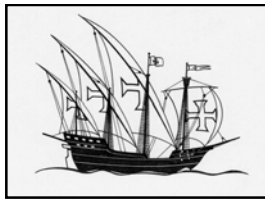
Name of the four-year college/university you plan to attend. If unknown, please list in your order of preference the schools to which you have applied. **Use official school names. Do not use abbreviations.**

School Name	City	State
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WORK EXPERIENCE

Describe your paid work experience during the past four years (e.g. food server, babysitting, lawn mowing, office work). Indicate dates of employment for each job and approximate number of hours worked each week.

Employer/Position	Employment Dates	Hours per week
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COMMUNITY SERVICE AND EXTRACURRICULAR SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

List all **school** activities in which you have participated in the past four years (e.g. student government, music, sports, etc.). List all **community** activities in which you have participated without pay for the past four years (e.g. Boy/Girl Scouts, hospital volunteer, Special Olympics). Be sure to note any special awards and honors received, and any title or office held.

Activity	Number of Yrs participated	Special Awards/Honors	Offices Held
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FINANCIAL DATA

Figures should be taken from your parents' most recent U.S. Income Tax Return. To be considered for an award this section must be filled out completely and a copy of your parents' IRS Form 1040 should be attached. Your FAFSA report must also be attached.

Adjusted Gross Income (FORM 1040) \$ _____

Total Federal Income Tax (FORM 1040) \$ _____

Total Income of Father (from W-2) \$ _____

Total Income of Mother (from W-2) \$ _____

Yearly Untaxed Income and Benefits (Social Security, AFDC, Child Support, Other) \$ _____

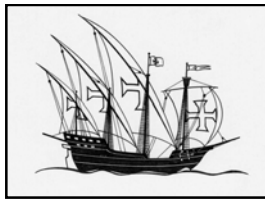
Medical and Dental Expenses Not Paid by Insurance (do not include premiums) \$ _____

Total Cash, Checking, Savings, and Cash Value of Stocks (do not include retirement plans) \$ _____

Total number of family members living in the household and primarily supported by above income # _____

Parents' current marital status: Married Single Separated Divorced Widowed

Total number of family members attending college at least half the time during the next school year including applicant # _____



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ESSAYS

Two essays are required and must be included with this application. Each essay should be no less than 300 words. The first essay must describe your financial needs. The second essay must detail proof of your Portuguese Ancestry (please provide copies of birth or marriage certificates), interest in the Portuguese language and culture, and plans for contributing to the Portuguese-American Community after the completion of your studies.

ATTACHMENTS

The student is responsible for submitting all materials to the Portuguese Foundation, Inc. on time. This application for a scholarship becomes complete and valid only when the Portuguese Foundation has received all of the following materials:

1. Two letters of recommendation from any of the following sources: guidance counselor, teacher or employer. You may use copies of the recommendations you are submitting with your college applications.
2. Your most recent official **high school or college transcripts including grading scale** and all available SAT scores.
3. Two essays, as mentioned above with attached copies of proof of Portuguese Ancestry.
4. Copy of the federal tax form 1040 and FAFSA.
4. Recent 2"x2" Photo of Applicant, suitable for printing.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR A SCHOLARSHIP

1. Proof of Portuguese Ancestry, from at least one great, grandparent.
2. Financial Need: based on family and/or applicant income; special needs (i.e. disability), etc.
3. Citizenship status: Must be U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident
4. Residency: State of Connecticut
5. Academic Status: Must be a full time student or applying as a full time student in a degree-conferring program, or a part time student in a Masters or Doctoral Program.
6. Number of Awards: Previous recipients with more than four (4) awards from The Portuguese Foundation will be disqualified.
7. Attendance at Scholarship Banquet is mandatory to receive the award. Proper dress is required.

DEADLINE:

Mail the attachments above with your application, postmarked by March 15, 2010 to: The Portuguese Foundation, Inc., P.O. Box 331441, West Hartford, CT 06133-1441. *Your application must be postmarked by March 15, 2010. Applications postmarked after that date will not be considered.* Questions? Call 1-860-236-9350 or email: info@pfict.org

I acknowledge decisions of The Portuguese Foundation, Inc. are final. I certify that I meet the basic eligibility requirements of the program as described in this application and that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. If requested, I agree to provide proof of information I have given in this application.

Applicant Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date