



PORTUGUESE CULTURAL CLUB OF VAUGHAN

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PCCV Scholarship Application

Criteria and Selection Guidelines

Source of Funds

Portuguese Cultural Club of Vaughan

Purpose

To recognize the academic achievement and Community Involvement of our Luso-Canadian Youth with an Academic Scholarship Valued at minimum \$150.00 to a maximum amount of \$2000.00.

Number and Amount of Awards

PCCV will have minimum amount of 1 award annually. The actual amount of the award will be dependent upon the income generated throughout the previous year. PCCV board of directors will decide the number of awards and amount of each at a board of directors meeting and decision of the above will be noted in the meeting minutes.

Award Schedule

First Award: to be presented in May 11, 2013 and once a year at the Annual Portugal Week Gala Dinner for as long as ACAPO continues this initiative and PCCV is able to be the source of funds.

Eligibility & Application Information

To be eligible for this award, students must:

- Be active members/socios of the Portuguese Cultural Club of Vaughan at the time of application or students may reactivate or apply to be a member/socio with applicable member fee at the same time as the application for scholarship is submitted. Socio application can be found online at www.pccv.ca;
- Reside in Canada, be a Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident of Canada and be a permanent resident of ONTARIO when not studying outside of Ontario;
- Be enrolled FULL TIME in a program at a Canadian Academic Post Secondary Institution located in Canada and achieved a minimum of a "B" average in the current year of study; students going into Post Secondary Institutions will take priority over those who are currently enrolled in post secondary.
- Born in Portugal or at least one of the parents/guardians is of Portuguese origin;
- Not have been the recipient of the award in the previous year

Weighting of Criteria

GPA =	50%
Curriculum Vitae =	25%
Bio =	<u>25%</u>
	100%

Selection Criteria and Administration

The Scholarship Review Committee, composed of at least three active Directors of PCCV who are not related to any applicant, will review the applications and make a recommendation to the Board of Directors with their top 2 choices. The Board of Directors will select the award recipient, with advice received from the Scholarship Review Committee and send the name of the recipient to ACAPO. ACAPO will print the certificate and make available on the day of the award presentation. PCCV will notify recipient and make available the cheque payable to the student on the day of the award presentation.