



LUSO-AMERICAN EDUCATION FOUNDATION FRATERNAL

20-30's & Adult College Scholarship Member Scholarship Guidelines



The Luso-American Financial – A Fraternal Benefit Society is dedicated to helping our members to attend and succeed in the educational arena. The Luso-American Fraternal 20/30's and Adult Scholarships are administered and maintained through the Luso-American Education Foundation (LAEF).

The Luso-American Fraternal offers numerous membership Scholarships. All applicants must....

1. *Be a member and policy holder in good standing for a minimum of 2 years.*
2. *Be between the ages of 18 to 39.*

Applicant may apply for multiple scholarships but only one will be awarded

- **(B-1) John L. Avila Memorial Scholarship;** a one-time non-renewable scholarship of \$1,500.

Requirements:

1. Graduate Student
2. Must be active/participating member in their 20-30 region

- **(B-2) Fraternal 20-30's Financial Aid Scholarship;** a one-time non-renewable scholarship of \$750

Requirements:

1. Graduate Student
2. In need of financial aid to enter, re-enter or continue a graduate program.

- **(B-3) Fraternal 20-30's Financial Aid Scholarship;** a one-time non-renewable scholarship for a \$500.

Requirements:

1. In need of financial aid to continue working on their current degree
2. Must be 3rd or 4th year student with a declared major at a 4 year college or university OR attend a vocational school or specialty job training program
3. Minimum GPA of 2.5

- **(B-4) Albert and Catherine Vieira Memorial Scholarship;** a non-renewable scholarship for \$1000.

- Applicant must not be a direct descendant of the donor

Requirements:

1. Minimum GPA of 2.5
2. Must be at least 21 years of age to apply
3. Applicant must meet at least one of the following requirements:
 - i. in need of financial aid to continue to attend a community or four-year college/university to provide for a career change.
 - ii. in need of financial aid to attend a trade/business school, vocational school program or a specialty job training

- **(B-5) SPRSI 20/30's College Scholarship** – a non-renewable scholarship. Amount may vary.

Requirements:

1. Currently attending a four-year college/university

➤ **(B-6) SPRSI Re-Entry to College or Vocational School** - a one-time non-renewable scholarship. Amount may vary.

Requirements:

1. College career was interrupted or postponed
2. Completed 12 units and currently a four-year college/university student

General Instructions

1. **DEADLINE** for scholarship applications is **MARCH 1st**.
2. You may download a copy of the application on our website. www.luso-american.com/laef
3. Questions about the application and/or scholarship requirement, please call the Foundation Office at (925) 828-3883 or e-mail education@luso-american.org
4. The application and following items must be postmarked or received in our office by **MARCH 1st** for the application to qualify and reviewed by the scholarship committee. Your application will not be considered if these items are not received.
 1. Completed Scholarship Application
 2. Your most recent official school transcript required.
 3. One Letter of Recommendation from a Personal Acquaintance, Teacher, Counselor, or Luso Adult Officer.
 4. Most recent wallet sized photo of yourself (photo can be also e-mail to education@luso-american.org , but must include your full name.

Please mail your complete application OR submit application in person to:

Luso-American Education Foundation

7080 Donlon Way, Suite 200

Dublin, CA 94568



LUSO-AMERICAN EDUCATION FOUNDATION FRATERNAL 20-30's & Adult College Scholarship Member Scholarship Application



Please check all for which you qualify. Review Guidelines before applying

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| ☐ (B-1) John L. Avila Memorial Scholarship | ☐ (B-5) SPRSI 20-30's College Scholarship |
| ☐ (B-2) Fraternal 20-30's Financial Aid | ☐ (B-6) SPRSI Re-entry College/Vocational School |
| ☐ (B-3) Fraternal 20-30's Financial Aid | |
| ☐ (B-4) Albert and Catherine Vieira Memorial Scholarship | |
| ➤ Applicant must not be a direct descendant of the donor | |

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Applicant Information:

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____

Mailing Address: Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home: (____) _____ Mobile: (____) _____

E-mail Address: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Birthplace: _____

Number of dependents: _____ Languages Spoken: _____

Luso Membership Information:

Are you a member of Luso-American Financial? ☐ Yes ☐ No Luso Policy #: _____

Are you active in a 20-30's Region? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, which Region? _____

College Information:

Current college or Trade School: _____

Graduation Date: _____

Planned coursework/area of study _____

Profession or career you plan to pursue: _____

Financial Information:

Please describe your need for financial aid to continue or re-enter your education:

Have you applied or plan to apply for FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you currently working while attending college/trade school? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Other family members attending college (age, relationship)

Please indicate if you have special circumstances that impact your financial situation.

Work Experience:

Dates:	Employer Name and Address	Job Title
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Luso & Extracurricular Activities:

1. Describe your involvement with Luso-American Fraternal 20-30's. Include your involvement at the local, and/or state level. If you're not active in a Fraternal council/lodge, please leave this section blank. Use separate sheet if needed.

2. What have you gained or accomplished by being part of Luso-American Fraternal? Do you plan on continuing your involvement with Luso-American Fraternal? If you are not active in a Fraternal council/lodge, please leave this section blank. Use separate sheet if needed.

3. Describe your involvement in your community, clubs and other Portuguese community activities outside of being involved in Luso-American Fraternal. Use separate sheet if needed.

4. Write a personal statement presenting your educational plans, aspirations, and goals. Use separate sheet if needed.

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- Completed Scholarship Application
- Official college transcript. Must be issued and certified by a school official
- One Letter of Recommendation from a personal acquaintance, teacher, or counselor who can speak of your character and/or financial needs.
- Submit a recent wallet size photo of yourself (Photo can be also emailed and must include your full name to [education@luso- american.org](mailto:education@luso-american.org)).

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to be the best of my knowledge. I also understand that if I am awarded a scholarship, the Luso-American Financial and/or Luso-American Education Foundation will reserve the right to publish and/or post on the internet information pertinent to me and such scholarship, including the photo I have submitted

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____

Pease submit your application to:
Luso-American Education Foundation
7080 Donlon Way, Suite 200
Dublin, CA 94568