



# 2026 NPCC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

## APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

### RESIDENCE: (while in school)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Residing there until: \_\_\_\_\_

### PERMANENT RESIDENCE (if different from above)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### CURRENT LEVEL OF EDUCATION (check one and fill in the school information)

High School, Grade 12 (name of high school)

College (name of college, program enrolled in, year of study)

University: Undergraduate (name of university, year, faculty)

University: Graduate and Post-Graduate (name of university, year, faculty, specialization)

**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION** (please provide ALL of the following in your application package)

1. Original official academic transcript issued by a Canadian High School, College or University Institution Must be received from the institution that the student is currently enrolled at, and be both stamped/signed and sealed. Photocopies or emails will not qualify as original documents.
2. Updated Curriculum Vitae (resume).
3. Short biography of yourself, including your academic goals, volunteer experience and the reasons why you should receive this award Be sure to reflect on how your Luso-Canadian roots have made you into the person you are and how you plan to take these experience to develop your future (one page maximum).
4. Signed Declaration (please see below).

**REFERENCES (one must be Luso-Canadian)**

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**DECLARATION**

I, (applicant's name) \_\_\_\_\_

1. Reside in Canada, am a Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident of Canada, and my permanent residence is in Ontario when I am not studying outside of Ontario . (NPCC may request the proof of permanent residence in Ontario);
2. Am enrolled full time in a program at a Canadian academic institution located in Canada which I have identified above and have achieved at least a "B" average in this current year of study;
3. At least one of my parents is of Portuguese origin and a member in good standing of the NPCC;
4. Acknowledge that the Scholarship Selection Committee is relying upon the information provided herein and, should this information be found to be incorrect or misleading, it will result in my disqualification as an applicant. Furthermore, if a scholarship is awarded and it is later determined that this application contained false information, I will be required to return the award;
5. State that I have complied with all of the outlined provisions in this application.
6. Also confirm that I understand the following:

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Signature of Applicant

Date

## **PLEASE NOTE**

1. No applicant will be entitled to be awarded an NPCC Scholarship more than once.
2. All submitted applications including transcripts once submitted become the property of the NPCC.
3. NPCC may choose to publish the list and academic average of the selected winners.
4. Upon receipt of the application form and required application materials, the NPCC Scholarship Committee will submit the application for judging to an independent panel composed entirely of professional educators not affiliated with the NPCC.  
Apart from verifying the eligibility of the applicant and evaluating their NPCC involvement, the Committee will not exercise any choice among the various applicants or indicate in any way that one applicant should be favoured over another.
5. Applications are evaluated based on the following criteria: volunteer experience, NPCC involvement, future goals, and essay (format, communication and writing style).
6. Payment of scholarship will be made after the recipient submits evidence of enrollment in their full-time College or University program and provides proof of fee payment for 2026/2027 academic year.
7. Recipient must remain a full time student during the entire school year for which the scholarship is awarded and may be expected to repay the scholarship if he/she drops out.
8. Scholarship recipients will be eligible for the ACAPO Damião P. Costa Scholarship which will be awarded at the ACAPO Scholarship Gala Dinner.

## **DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS**

Please hand deliver your application to our Centre no later than 9:00 p.m. on Friday, February 27, 2026. Official transcripts from institutions must be included with your application.

Northern Portugal Cultural Centre  
40 Albany Street  
Oshawa, ON L1H 2Z1  
Tel: 905.576.2474

The NPCC is open Thursday and Friday from 7:30pm to 10pm

Please email any questions regarding this application to [festa@northernportugal.org](mailto:festa@northernportugal.org)

Thank you for your submission.  
2026 NPCC Scholarship Committee