

2008 FPCBP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

THE FEDERATION OF PORTUGUESE CANADIAN BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONALS IS PLEASED TO ONCE AGAIN BE RECOGNIZING THE OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT OF OUR LUSO-CANADIAN YOUTH WITH SCHOLARSHIPS RANGING FROM \$1,000.00 TO \$2,500.00, COURTESY OF OUR MANY GENEROUS SCHOLARSHIP SPONSORS.

AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED AT THE FPCBP EXCELLENCE AWARDS GALA TO BE HELD ON FEBRUARY 21, 2009.

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: December 5th, 2008 at 5:00 p.m. Including
Official Transcripts**

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Name: _____

CURRENT RESIDENCE: (while away at school, if applicable)

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Residing there until approximately?: _____

PRIMARY RESIDENCE: (when not away at school, if different than above)

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____ E-Mail: _____

CHECK CURRENT LEVEL OF EDUCATION (Check one):

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*)

SCHOLARSHIP CATEGORIES: (Check categories you wish to be considered for)

___ **Scotiabank Leadership Excellence Award**

Open to all applicants. Please respond to the following question in 300-400 words (maximum) or less typed and double spaced: "How have you demonstrated leadership?"

___ **Scotiabank Community Involvement Award in Honour of Teresa Melo**

Open to all applicants. Intended to honour a "well rounded student" who demonstrates the ability to achieve strong academic results while exhibiting a passion for community involvement. A maximum of three letters of reference will be accepted evidencing community involvement.

___ **RBC Dexia FPCBP International Internship Award**

Summer 2009 internship in one of four RBC Dexia offices: London, Paris, Luxembourg or Dublin. - For male and female applicants currently enrolled in a third or fourth year university Commerce or Finance program/major with an interest in International Business.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION (Studies you are currently enrolled in):

University Degree _____ or College Diploma _____
Year of Study _____

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION:

(Please provide ALL of the following in your application package :)

- ___ 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 "official".
- ___ Updated Curriculum Vitae (Resume) with optional cover letter (2 pages max.)
- ___ Signed Declaration (please see below)

DECLARATION:

I, (applicant's name) _____

___ reside in Canada, am a Canadian Citizen *or* Permanent Resident of Canada, and my primary residence is in Ontario when I am not studying outside of Ontario (The FPCBP may request that proof of primary residence in Ontario be provided);

___ am enrolled full time in a program at a Canadian academic institution located in Canada which I have identified above;

___ was born in Portugal *OR* at least one of my parents is of Portuguese origin;

___ 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; ___ state that I have complied with all of the outlined provisions in this application.

I also confirm that I understand the following:

- * No applicant will be entitled to receive a FPCBP Scholarship in the Undergraduate category more than once.
- * An applicant may only receive a FPCBP Scholarship in the category as a Graduate student more than once for different degrees (i.e., MA., PHD., LL.B., M.D.)
- * An applicant must achieve at least a "B" average during the course of their last completed semester to qualify, or in the case of Secondary School applicants, during their last completed academic year in order to be considered.

Signature of Applicant

Date

PLEASE NOTE:

- 1-- We thank everyone for their application but only the selected winners will be contacted.
- 2-- All applications once submitted become the property of the FPCBP, including official transcripts.
- 3-- All winners will be asked to volunteer 10-15 hours to the Federation in the Calendar year following their award. This contribution can be fulfilled via long distance (volunteer opportunities will be discussed with successful applicants)
- 4-- The FPCBP may choose to publish the academic grades of the selected winners.

Please hand deliver or courier your application by 5:00pm on December 5th, 2008 to: (Official transcripts from institutions must also be received by date listed above)

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