



## 2012 FPCBP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Federation of Portuguese Canadian Business and Professionals is pleased to once again recognize 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 March 02, 2013.

To be eligible students must be enrolled in one of the following four program categories: High School, College, University Undergraduate program or University Graduate program. An applicant is not eligible for an award in a given program category if the applicant has been a past winner of a FPCBP scholarship in the same program category. In the case of the University Graduate program, the applicant is eligible for an award if a past award was made while the applicant was enrolled in a different degree program (i.e. MA, PhD, LLB, M.D.) Students must also meet the Portuguese descendent requirements listed at the end of the application. In the case of the Universidade NOVA scholarship it is not required that the student be currently enrolled in a University program – the student may be a recent graduate.

Have you received a FPCBP scholarship in the past?  Yes  No

If "Yes" - State category: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

### **APPLICANT INFORMATION:**

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

#### *CURRENT ADDRESS:*

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

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

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

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

#### *PERMANENT ADDRESS: (if different than above)*

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

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

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

**LEVEL OF CURRENT ENROLLMENT (Check one):**

**High School, Grade 12:** *(Name of High School)*

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**College:** *(Name of College, Program Enrolled In, Year of Study)*

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**University Undergraduate:** *(University, Year of Study, Faculty)*

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**University Graduate:** *(University, Year of Study, Faculty, Specialization)*

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**SPECIAL AWARDS:**

Four of the scholarship winners will be matched with the special awards listed below instead of the regular scholarship: Please check any of the boxes for the awards that you wish to be considered. Please include a paragraph in your Biography (see Supporting Documentation below) stating why you should be considered for these special awards.

**BMO Bank of Montreal 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.

**Universidade NOVA de Lisboa Award**

Open to all applicants. Universidade NOVA will grant 2 scholarships, valued at 25,000 Euros, to 2 deserving Luso-Canadian students that wish to enrol in any of the three MSc programs at NOVA School of Business and Economics in Lisbon, Portugal. Applicants may choose between the MSc in Economics, the MSc in Management, or the MSc in Finance. The duration of each Masters Program is 18 months, and the Programs are entirely taught in English. The scholarship includes a tuition waiver for the full duration of the Masters and each student will be provided with 5,000 Euros to cover some of the living expenses. Two letters of reference will be required.

**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. These must be received directly from the issuing institution and be both stamped/signed and sealed. Photocopies or emails will not qualify as "official".

2. Updated Curriculum Vitae
3. Short biography of yourself, including academic, work and volunteer experience and why you should receive an award.
4. Signed Declaration (please see below)

**DECLARATION:**

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

a) reside in Canada, am a Canadian Citizen *or* Permanent Resident of Canada, and, if it is the case that I am studying outside Ontario, my permanent residence is in Ontario. (The FPCBP may request proof of permanent residence in Ontario)

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

(c) 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;

(d) state that I have complied with all of the outlined provisions in this application;

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Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**PLEASE NOTE:**

1. We thank everyone for submitting an 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.

**DEADLINE: COMPLETE APPLICATION - Including official transcript must be received by 5:00pm, January 11th, 2013.**

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