

**Application Instructions
for
CAPE VERDEAN RECOGNITION SCHOLARSHIP
2020**

Eligibility

Eligibility is limited to graduating seniors from one of the below designated high schools who are planning to attend a regionally accredited college or university in the upcoming Fall in a program of study leading to an associate's or bachelor's degree:

New Bedford High School, Whaling City High School, Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School, Global Learning Charter Public School, Fairhaven High School, Old Rochester Regional High School, Bishop Stang High School, and Dartmouth High School.

New Bedford residents graduating from other high schools may be considered.

Application Completion

*Respond to all questions and requests for information. If no information is available, reply with "N/A". An application is **incomplete** if any item has no response.*

Complete the application and be certain to include:

- Two (2) letters of recommendation, preferably from teachers or school personnel
- Copies of any college acceptance letter(s) received. *(If none has yet been received, please note that at least one will be required at time of scholarship award.)*
- High school transcripts
- *Essay (250-500 words)*

Applications may be returned to your Guidance Counselor
or
Mail application and all required accompanying materials to:

**Cape Verdean Recognition Committee, Inc.
P. O. Box 3070
New Bedford, MA 02741**

All application materials must be received *or postmarked* no later than **April 30, 2020**.

In planning for submission of your application by the deadline, please take into account that it will take several days for your Guidance Office to process your request for transcripts.

Scholarship awardees will be notified in mid-June and will be invited (with their parents/guardians) and expected to attend the Cape Verdean Recognition Scholarship Awards Ceremony on **June 24, 2020** to receive their scholarships.

For further information you may contact Marilyn Gonsalves at (774) 232-1373.



Cape Verdean Recognition Committee, Inc.

CAPE VERDEAN RECOGNITION SCHOLARSHIP Application 2020

The Cape Verdean Recognition Scholarship is awarded by the Cape Verdean Recognition Committee, Inc., established in 1973. The Scholarship is awarded to students in the greater New Bedford area who are graduating seniors planning to attend a regionally accredited college or university in Fall 2020 in a program of study leading to an associate's or bachelor's degree.

Name: _____

High School: _____ GPA: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____

Parents/Guardians Names: _____

Father's Employer and Position: _____

Mother's Employer and Position: _____

Do you have brothers and/or sisters in post high school education? Yes No

In what field do you plan to major at college? _____

List any academic or other honors you may have received:

List your extra curricular activities (including athletic and non-athletic) at school:

List activities you have been involved in outside of school (e.g., community service, sports, scouts, clubs):

Please list other scholarships you have already received:

<u>Name of Scholarship</u>	<u>Amount</u>

If you are of Cape Verdean heritage, please explain your assertion of Cape Verdean descent. You may go back to your great grandparents, if necessary.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please attach, to this application, an essay on one of the following topics. The essay must be typed, double spaced and between 250 and 500 words:

1. *The importance of recognizing and celebrating Cape Verdean heritage*
2. *A personal account of obstacles you have overcome in your educational pursuits*
3. *Education and the Cape Verdean community*
4. *How your Cape Verdean cultural heritage has affected your educational aspirations*

Incomplete applications will not be considered. Please be certain to attach (or have attached) the following items for a complete application:

- Two (2) letters of recommendation
- Copies of any college acceptance letter(s) received
- High School transcripts
- Essay

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If you have any questions, please call Marilyn L. Gonsalves, Scholarship Committee Chairperson at 774-232-1373.