



Cape Verdean Cultural and Educational Program  
Founders Scholarship Application  
School Year \_\_\_\_\_

Instructions For Application:

1. Please type or print clear responses.
2. The deadline for the application is May 16, \_\_\_\_\_
3. Only completed applications will be considered. Do not leave any items blank.
4. Be sure to review checklist to submit required documents along with the application.

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APPLICANT INFORMATION:

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First name

Last name

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Street Address

City

Zip

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Phone number

Email address

Sponsor name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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EDUCATION INFORMATION:

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High School Attending

Graduation Date

School you plan on attending in the Fall: \_\_\_\_\_

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ESSAY SECTION: Please submit an essay in response to one of the following prompts. Essay should be typed, double spaced with a minimum of 500 words. Choose one of the following prompts for your essay:

1. The Cape Verdean culture is one that centers on both family and community? What are your career aspirations and how do you see them aligning with giving back to the Cape Verdean community?
2. Talk about a time during high school that you experienced a setback or a challenge, whether school related or in your personal life. How did you overcome that setback/challenge? How do you think this experience (the challenge and your steps to overcome it) will benefit you as you navigate college?
3. What are the major differences between high school and college? Thinking about your first year in college, what type of changes/adjustments will you need to make during your transition to college to maintain success?

### Checklist for Completion

The following documents must be submitted with your application. Please email completed application along with the required below documents to: [cvcepscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:cvcepscholarship@gmail.com)  
**Incomplete applications will be not considered.**

- Completed Scholarship Applica/on – Do not leave any blank items
- Written notification of their acceptance to an institute of higher education
- Official High School Transcript
- Signed letter of recommendation from a teacher or guidance counselor
- Resume: include your work, extracurricular activities and community service
- Typed Essay, 500 words minimum

I certify that the information on this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if my application is incomplete, it will not be reviewed. I agree to volunteer for one Cape Verdean Cultural & Educational Program event.

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Applicant Signature

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Date

Please scan and email completed application along with the required documents to: [cvcepscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:cvcepscholarship@gmail.com). Applications must be received by May 16, \_\_\_\_\_. Scholarship Awardees will be notified on June 9, \_\_\_\_\_.