

Luso- American Education Foundation



LAYING THE GROUNDWORK FOR TOMORROW'S LEADERS



Our Mission Statement

- To lead initiatives for the advancement of the Portuguese culture and language
- To support qualified students in accessing higher education
- To foster life-long learning programs

Did You Know?

You can contribute to LAEF with a tax deductible donation in the following modalities:

- In Honorarium for family or friends celebrating a birthday or anniversary
- In Memoriam to celebrate the life of a loved one and to honor their memory
- Remembering the Foundation in your will or living trust
- Making a donation to our various programs such as the Cultural Youth Summer Camp, the annual LAEF Conference, the Sam Pelicas Memorial Golf Classic Fundraiser or the Foundation's Scholarship program
- Contribute to the Foundation through payroll deductions, donate directly through our website, or return the form on this brochure to:

Luso- American Education Foundation
7080 Donlon Way, Suite 202
Dublin, CA 94568

Phone: 925-828-3883
Fax: 925-828-4554
Email: education@luso-american.org
Website: www.luso-american.org/laef.php



Luso-American Education Foundation Membership Application & Donation Form

Name: _____

Address: _____
House# and Street Name

City

State

Zip Code

Telephone: (____) _____-____ E-mail: _____

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP

- Individual \$50.00 per year
- Family \$100.00 per year
- Legal Entity \$500.00 per year
- Benefactor \$1,000.00 per year
- Perpetual \$2,500.00 per year

DONATIONS

- I would like to donate \$ _____ towards
 - Scholarships/Grants
 - Summer Camp
 - Endowment
 - Education Conference
 - General Fund

CREDIT CARD

- Visa Mastercard Discover Amex
- Credit Card #: _____
- Expiration Date: _____ CCV _____
- Name on Card: _____
- Signature: _____

Please send completed form along with your donation to:

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Who We Are

Headquartered in Dublin, California with a branch in New Bedford, Massachusetts, Luso– American Education Foundation (LAEF), is a 501(c)3 non profit organization incorporated in 1963 to assist qualified students interested in achieving higher education.

We are a branch of Luso– American Financial (founded 1868) and proudly serve the community at large.

Board of Directors and committees are made up of volunteers!

What We Do

Scholarships/ Grants

LAEF awards scholarships/ grants to high school seniors and college students of Portuguese descent or those studying Portuguese; Members of Luso American Fraternal including Memorial Scholarships for Antonio Mattos, Ryan “Munchie” Taylor, Joaquim Pereira, Frank Dias, Albert S. Vieira, and John L. Avila, members of the Sociedade Portuguesa Rainha Santa Isabel, and Portuguese Continental Union. (See website for requirements and qualifications and contact the office for applications)

Since its inception, LAEF has awarded more than **\$1,700,000** in scholarships and grants.

Sponsor Students

LAEF awards financial aid to eligible students participating in Portuguese language and culture courses in the United States and in Portugal.

Culture & Education

LAEF sponsors and holds an annual conference focusing on the Portuguese language, literature, and culture. LAEF also provides support to other education and cultural programs that foster the teaching and promotion of the Portuguese Language or Culture (i.e. music, folklore dance, history, art, etc.)

Community Events & Projects

LAEF supports community events and projects about the Portuguese and Portuguese– Americans.

Accolades

LAEF honors individuals for their continuous dedication to the Portuguese– American community.

Social Activities

LAEF raises funds with a variety of activities and events to support the scholarships, and educational and cultural programs we offer and sponsor.

Cultural Youth Summer Camp

LAEF organizes and sponsors an annual week long camp on a college campus for students to learn about college life and the Portuguese culture.

Dia de Portugal

LAEF sponsors and celebrates “Dia de Portugal, de Camões e das Comunidades Portuguesas” in conjunction with the Foundation’s anniversary and the honoring of scholarship recipients.

How You Can Help

Membership allows voting rights at the Annual LAEF Membership Meeting for every year the minimum installment is made or after the pledge is paid in full. Members receive invitations to events and the opportunity to run for the Board of Directors.

Individual Membership

An individual membership is for a single individual who pays the annual membership dues of \$50.00 per year.

Family Membership

A family membership is comprised of 2 adults, and up to 2 children under the age of 18 who pays the annual membership dues of \$100.00 per year.

Legal Entity

A Legal Entity membership is for Corporations, Partnerships, Associations who pays the annual membership dues of \$500.00 or more. A Legal Entity shall be entitled to one vote for each \$500.00 contribution per year, not exceeding 5 votes.

Benefactor

A one time contribution of \$1000 or more.

Perpetual

A one time contribution of \$2500 will be accorded a perpetual membership and will be known as a “Patron.” A “patron” may transfer their membership to a family member not to exceed 5 transfers.