

Freitas-Rebello Scholarship Fund

The Freitas-Rebello Scholarship Fund was created by Jayne Rebello Korn, who was born and raised in New Bedford and surrounded by her Portuguese heritage. The scholarship is named in honor of her parents and grandparents for the valuable education they provided to her and the meaningful values they instilled in her.

At least one \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to high school senior(s) who meet the following criteria:

1. Are of Portuguese descent
2. Live in the Greater New Bedford area
3. Plan to continue their education full time at an accredited college or university
4. Have a financial need

Scholarships will be awarded upon successful completion of the students' first semester of college.

For a scholarship application:

- See your guidance counselor
- Contact Gabrielle Simmons, Program Officer at the Community Foundation of Southeastern Massachusetts (email GSimmons@cfsema.org or call 508-996-8253, Ext. 202)
- Go to www.cfsema.org

Instructions:

Fill out the scholarship application. Mail your application with the following information:

- Your response to the essay questions
- One recommendation (from a teacher, guidance counselor, coach, clergy, or employer)
- Student Aid Report (SAR) indicating your expected family contribution (EFC)
- An official transcript of your grades (stamped or in an envelope with the school seal)

Mail your entire application package **no later than April 5th** to:

Freitas-Rebello Scholarship Committee
Community Foundation of Southeastern Massachusetts
63 Union Street
New Bedford, MA 02740

Application packages can be delivered to the Community Foundations offices at 63 Union Street, New Bedford, by 5 p.m. April 5th.

Freitas-Rebello Scholarship Fund – 2010 Application

Please type or print legibly with black pen.

Applicant Information

Name: _____ Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Phone: _____

High school you are currently attending: _____

Family and Financial Information

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Employer: _____ Annual Income: _____

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Number of dependents* (including yourself) your parents/guardians support: _____ Ages: _____

*Dependents = living at home under 18 years or age; or still in school and are parents' dependents (under 25)

Your expected family contribution (EFC) listed on your Student Aid Report (SAR): \$ _____

College Plans

Intended major: _____

Colleges/universities to which you:

Have Applied	Have Been Accepted

College/university you expect to attend this coming year: _____

How you plan to finance your college education: _____

Employment

List your current and past three employers:

Employer (Company)	Time Period (Months/Years)	Position	No. of Hours/Week

Portuguese Heritage

Which of your parents are of Portuguese descent? Check one: Mother Father Both

Write a brief essay answering the following two questions:

1. What does your Portuguese heritage mean to you?
2. What aspect(s) of your Portuguese heritage have influenced your life?

Extracurricular Activities and Awards

List any clubs, sports, awards/honors, hobbies, volunteer work, or community or church service you have been involved in during the past two years:

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I agree that my child's name can be used in announcements made by the Community Foundation of Southeastern Massachusetts and the Freitas-Rebello Scholarship Committee for which s/he has been awarded.

Check one: Yes: _____ No: _____

I certify that all information submitted on and with this application form is complete and accurate to best of my knowledge. I agree to provide proof of information upon request.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____