



## **Scholarship Application 2021**

Founded in 1997, the mission of the Azorean Maritime Heritage Society is to promote Azorean culture and whaling heritage by raising awareness and pride in our community. This rich maritime heritage has been shared on both sides of the Atlantic between the Azores and the Greater New Bedford area for more than 150 years.

This year AMHS has designated five scholarships to be awarded to high school seniors or first time freshman applicants who will be enrolled in an undergraduate college program during the next academic year.

### **The Mary T. Vermette Scholarship**

Named after the founder of the Azorean Maritime Heritage Society

### **The Pico Scholarship**

### **The Faial Scholarship**

### **The Bela Vista Scholarship**

Named after the three authentically handcrafted Azorean whaleboats that are regularly used by AMHS members.

### **The Bernice Mae Dutra Georgadarellis Memorial Scholarship**

In order to be considered for a scholarship, applicants must meet ALL of the following criteria.

- Write a brief essay (250-300 words) illustrating one of the following: your commitment to the community, your appreciation for Azorean culture, or your relationship to the sea.
- Enclose an official transcript of your grades and class standing.
- Enclose a copy of your SAT scores.
- Enclose one letter of recommendation from a teacher or other unrelated adult.
- Submit this application along with all required documents postmarked by **April 20, 2021** to:

**Azorean Maritime Heritage Society**  
**Scholarship Committee**  
P.O. Box 40942  
New Bedford, MA 02744



**Personal Information**  
(will be kept confidential)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Email: \_\_\_\_\_

School Presently Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents / Guardians Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Parents / Guardians Contact #: \_\_\_\_\_

Are any other immediate family members currently attending college?      Yes      No

How many?      What year(s)?

What is your family's yearly household income?  
\$30,000 or less      \$30,000 - \$60,000  
\$60,000 - \$90,000      \$90,000 or more

Name of Undergraduate School you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Field of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Annual Costs: \_\_\_\_\_

Tuition \$: \_\_\_\_\_ Room & Board \$: \_\_\_\_\_

Transportation \$: \_\_\_\_\_ Other \$: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you or someone in your family a member of AMHS?      Yes                      No

If not, do you have an AMHS member referring you?      Yes                      No

If yes to any of the above two questions, what is the name of the member? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever volunteered at any AMHS events?              Yes                      No

Have you ever done any other community volunteering?      Yes                      No

If yes, please describe your volunteer experience: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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