



# Cape Verdean Recognition Committee, Inc.

## CAPE VERDEAN RECOGNITION SCHOLARSHIP Application 2026

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 2026 in a program of study leading to an associate's or bachelor's degree.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Guardians Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Employer and Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Employer and Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have siblings 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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List your extra-curricular activities (including athletic and non-athletic) you participated in:

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

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Please list other scholarships you have already received:

Name of Scholarship:

Amount:

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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.

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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

Mail applications to:

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

*If you have any questions, please call Dr. Bruce A. Rose, Scholarship Committee Co-Chairperson at (508) 728-8189.*

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 10, 2026**