



INSTITUTE FOR PORTUGUESE AND LUSOPHONE WORLD STUDIES
RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE

Bilingual Lusophone Art Calendar Sponsorship Letter

Deadline: Friday, June 14th, 2025

Dear Friend,

The Institute for Portuguese and Lusophone World Studies at Rhode Island College in collaboration with the organization Day of Portugal and Portuguese Heritage in RI, Inc. organizes an annual **Bilingual Lusophone Art Calendar contest** which is open to students from the ages of 5 through 18 (inclusive) enrolled in Portuguese classes in public, private or charter schools or community Portuguese schools. Since its inception in **2004**, our Bilingual Lusophone Calendar Art Contest has impacted over **4,000** students of Portuguese in Rhode Island!

Each year students enter this contest with the hopes that their artwork will win a spot on the Annual Bilingual Calendar. Your donation can help us make sure that the winners can proudly display their work in a full color calendar.

Your **\$50** donation will help us with printing costs of 300 full color calendars. Your **3.5" x 2" business card** will be displayed on a month of the year and on the back cover of the calendar and you will receive 3 complimentary calendars. There are only 12 spots for sponsors so please let us know as soon as possible that you can help.

Please make your check payable to **Rhode Island College Foundation/IPLWS** and add a note, "**IPLWS Art Calendar sponsorship**". Please mail to me at

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(Don't forget to enclose your business card!)

Please contact me with any questions: 401-456-8496 or on my email at soliveira@ric.edu

Thank you again for supporting education of the Portuguese language and Lusophone cultures in Rhode Island!

Muito obrigada!

Silvia Oliveira, Director