

2016 DAY OF PORTUGAL RI SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

The Day of Portugal and Portuguese Heritage in RI, Inc. is proud to announce the 2016 scholarship recipients. A designated fund was established from proceeds of the annual Golf Tournament and the Bangle Bracelet campaign in order to provide scholarships to assist deserving local Portuguese-American students achieve their post-secondary education goals.

Scope of the Program: Students who demonstrate academic excellence and a commitment to completing an approved course of study toward a technical, associate or baccalaureate degree are encouraged to apply. Selection is competitive and merit-based. Evaluation of applications is conducted through a blind process and is based upon academic achievement (40%), essay (20%), recommendations (20%) and community involvement (20%).



KATRINA BORGES
Hometown: Seekonk, MA
College/University: Sacred Heart University
Major: Health Sciences/Pre-Occupational Therapy
Class: Junior



JAMIELIN FORSYTHE
Hometown: East Providence, RI
College/University: Springfield College
Major: Occupational Therapy
Class: Freshman



MAKAYLA LOURENCO
Hometown: Lincoln, RI
College/University: Boston College
Major: Nursing
Class: Freshman



CYNTHIA PIMENTEL
Hometown: Lincoln, RI
College/University: University of New Hampshire
Major: Biomedical Science/Medical Microbiology
Class: Freshman