



**Nondas Hurst Voll Scholarship
Designated Award through
The Fund for Community Progress**

The Nondas Hurst Voll Fund was established at The Rhode Island Foundation in 2006 to enable The Fund for Community Progress to award financial support to one or more single mothers who are transitioning off public assistance to begin or continue studies in higher education. It was established through an endowment from Dr. Karen Haskell, retired Dean of Students at Roger Williams University, to honor her friend and activist for peace and social justice for whom the scholarship is named.

A qualified candidate must meet the following criteria: a single mother of a dependent child or children who is transitioning off public assistance to begin or continue studies in higher education in order to transform her family's life and to increase her future opportunities. - Preference may be given to the individual who meets the above standards, but also:

- ~ has been involved with The Fund for Community Progress or one of its member agencies, and/or
- ~ has demonstrated an interest in personal or professional leadership development, and/or
- ~ will be studying social services or a related field.

An eligible applicant needs to be:

- ~ registered or planning to enroll in a college certificate or degree program
- ~ a Rhode Island resident
- ~ able to demonstrate financial need.

Complete application includes:

- ~ completed application form
- ~ copy of U.S. income tax return for 2011
- ~ copy of financial aid award letter, if applicable
- ~ list of dependent child/children: name(s) and birth date(s)
- ~ essay (see description on application form)
- ~ most recent official academic transcript

Deadline:

Application must arrive no later than 5:00p.m. on Friday, April 20, 2012. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Grants will be made on an objective, nondiscriminatory basis.

Please mail application and all required materials in ONE envelope to:

**Nondas Hurst Voll Scholarship Committee
The Fund for Community Progress
90 Jefferson Boulevard, Suite B, Warwick, RI 02888**