



May 6, 2013

Ms. Dorothy Graham
Graham Family Foundation
544 61st St
Oakland, CA 94609-1247

Dear Ms. Graham:

On behalf of the Hunter College Foundation, thank you for your generous gift of \$10,000.00 received on April 23, 2013 to the Mother's Day Scholarship Fund in honor of Mrs. Olga Leichter Graham.

Since its inception in 2005, the Fund has provided scholarships to hundreds of students. Your gift will ensure that some of our most deserving students, many of whom are first-generation Americans and often the first in the family to attend college, have every opportunity to study at Hunter and complete their education.

Kiana is a nursing student who was raised by her mother, a cancer survivor. For three years, Kiana accompanied her mother to weekly chemotherapy appointments at Weil Cornell Medical Center and would pass Hunter College on their way. The energy and activity of the people crossing the bridge on their way to classes inspired her to pursue a college degree and to attend Hunter College. She writes:

"To this day my mother reminds me how I promised her that I would get into Hunter College and into the College's Nursing program. Nothing compares to the day I got the email with the "Congratulations" in the first line. Coming from a low-income family, the assistance from the Hunter College's Mother's Day Scholarship Fund has allowed me to pursue my college education with less financial burden-thanks to you."

Kiana's story could easily be the story on any of our Mother's Day Scholars who have benefitted from the Fund. Once again, thank you for your support of this very special program.

Sincerely,

Timothy L. Higdon
Interim Executive Director

According to IRS guidelines, your contribution is fully tax deductible;
No goods or services were received.