

## **Dorris Catherine Haselrig Rideout**



**Dorris Catherine Haselrig Rideout** “Aunt Cathy” was born 1925 in Johnstown, Pennsylvania. The Haselrigs were a closely-knit family, known throughout this booming steel town for their success in business, politics, the military, and sports. As a young adult Catherine moved to Pittsburgh to study, to work for the City as a Regional Director of Parks and Recreation and as a Social Worker, and to raise a family. She raised three girls and a boy of her own, and she adopted four more and mentored countless other children near and far, many who would

otherwise not have sought to be better educated or achieve the success they did.

**Aunt Cathy**, as so many came to know her, passed away in 2012 having nurtured many, leaving a model of doing for others that they may do better. In that spirit, her family members have established a scholarship in her name to continue supporting the education of those who seek a post-secondary education that will prepare them for a career in community service to underserved minority youth communities.

The Dorris Catherine Haselrig Rideout Scholarship will be awarded annually to applicants who have demonstrated during the course of their secondary education extra academic or extra-curricular activity. Extra consideration will be given to those who have a determined need, are recommended by an educator with whom they have had direct interaction, expressed or demonstrated an interest in working for the improvement of African American people, or would be the first person in their family to attend a degree-bearing institution.