



**Transform
Rhode Island
Scholarship**

“Having access to healthy and affordable food is a human right, but many people in my community don’t have it. I hope my project will impact my community by giving people the knowledge and tools to make sure no one goes hungry.”

~ Jalisa Ramos

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BIG IDEA:

Jalisa’s big idea focuses on a sustainable and first-hand education program aimed at eliminating food insecurity and the lack of access to healthy fresh foods for communities of color.

The Urban Agriculture Project would teach neighbors how to grow their own food, while also providing job training and business development skills.

This comprehensive project begins by conducting bilingual food access surveys, and then hosting an urban agriculture workshop series to teach community members how to grow and prepare their own healthy and culturally appropriate foods. The Urban Agriculture Project envisioned by Jalisa addresses real food insecurity issues while incorporating education around public health.



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