MIDDLESEX COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION

THE GERALDINE B. DERAGON SCHOLARSHIP

This Scholarship was established in memory of Geraldine B. Deragon by her husband and four children. After Gerri's youngest child was in school, she embarked on a journey to become a nurse. She received her ASN from Middlesex Community College and continued on to earn her BSN and MSN. Gerri had a wonderful career in psychiatric nursing for over 25 years. She also loved teaching. She was a wonderful teacher to many students at Middlesex Community College, and took pride in being able to mentor students and watch them continue on in the nursing field. Her family would like to honor her memory by awarding a scholarship to a student that has the love of nursing while still being a primary care giver.

PURPOSE
To assist a female student in pursuing a nursing degree at Middlesex Community College.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
- The applicant must be a female student who is pursuing a degree in nursing.
- The applicant must have a 3.0 overall grade point average or better.
- Financial need is a consideration but not the major criterion for this scholarship.
- The applicant must be an enrolled student taking a minimum of 9 credit hours per semester.

AMOUNT
Up to $1,500 for tuition and fees or related educational expenses.

GUIDELINES
This scholarship will be awarded on an annual basis and will be disbursed at the outset of the spring semester. The MCC Foundation working with the family of Geraldine B. Deragon and the MCC nursing faculty has exclusive responsibility for screening applicants and selecting an appropriate recipient for this scholarship.

TO APPLY
Students applying for Middlesex Community College Foundation Scholarships are required to submit the completed online application at www.middlesex.mass.edu/foundation/scholarships.

Although only one application is required, students are also responsible for reading the individual criteria for each scholarship and submitting under separate cover a single letter of recommendation.

REQUIRED LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

ONE FACULTY RECOMMENDATION
A single letter of recommendation must be submitted via one of the methods listed below:
- email, with Microsoft Word document or PDF attached, sent to Amy C. Lee, Director of Annual Giving and Alumni Relations at leea@middlesex.mass.edu
- U.S. postal, interoffice mail, or in person to:
  Amy C. Lee • Director of Annual Giving and Alumni Relations • Middlesex Community College
  Cataldo Administration Building #215 • 591 Springs Road • Bedford, MA 01730

QUESTIONS? Call Amy C. Lee at 781-280-3579 or email at leea@middlesex.mass.edu

* Students who anticipate a 3.0 grade point average or better at the end of the 2014 Fall Semester are encouraged to apply. GPAs will be verified after grades are posted.
** Scholarships are awarded for tuition, fees and other eligible costs. Applications from students who receive Financial Aid will also be vetted through the MCC Financial Aid Office.

The online application and faculty letter of recommendation must be received by 5:00 pm on Friday, December 5, 2014 to be considered.