This scholarship was established in memory of Keri-Lyn (Gleason) Farley. Keri-Lyn worked as the librarian at Crocker Elementary School in Fitchburg. She was active in the Fitchburg Girl Scout Program, the Crocker Parent Teacher Organization, as well as the Lassie Softball League Program. Keri-Lyn’s passion was her devotion to teaching and being with children. She always considered every interaction with a young person as an opportunity to teach them about the world that we live in.

PURPOSE
To assist a female elementary education major planning to transfer to a 4-year school in order to become a teacher.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
- The applicant must be a female student pursuing a degree in elementary education.
- The applicant must be an enrolled student taking a minimum of 9 credit hours per semester.
- The applicant must have a 3.0 overall grade point average or better.
- Preference will be given to a mother with young children who is returning to school.
- Financial need is a consideration but not the major criterion for this award.

AMOUNT
Up to $500 for tuition and other eligible costs.

GUIDELINES
This scholarship will be awarded on an annual basis and will be disbursed during the spring semester. The MCC Foundation, working with the family of Keri-Lyn (Gleason) Farley, has exclusive responsibility for screening all 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.

You can get help writing your essays at the MCC Writing Centers
Bedford Academic Resources Building, Library Room 7A, 781-280-3727;
Lowell City Building, Room LC 406B, 978-656-3365

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