THE CHARLES AND OLGA MALVERS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship honors the memories of Charlie and Olga (Singelakis) Malvers. Charlie and Olga, both children of Greek immigrants, worked hard throughout their lives to contribute to their working class families. They exemplified their values for family, strong work ethics, and religious faith. Charlie’s career included work in automotive mechanics and sales, welding, real estate, and as a restaurant owner. Olga’s work ranged from shoe factory worker in Haverhill, MA to restaurant owner and, later in life, as an elementary classroom aid for special needs children. Though they were not afforded opportunities to pursue higher education, they both valued education and made it possible for their children to obtain college degrees.

PURPOSE
To assist a Middlesex Community College student who is pursuing an associate’s degree in one of the following academic programs:

- Automotive Technology
- Business Administration
- Early Childhood Education
- Hospitality Management-Culinary Arts

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
- Special consideration will be given to applicants who intend to pursue studies at a baccalaureate level.
- The applicant must be an enrolled student taking a minimum of 9 credit hours per semester.
- The applicant must have a minimum grade point average of 3.0.
- The applicant must demonstrate financial need.

AMOUNT
$500 for tuition and fees or related educational expenses.

GUIDELINES
This scholarship will be awarded on an annual basis and will be disbursed during the spring semester. The MCC Foundation, working with the appropriate college committee, 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 verified 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.