**THE LURA SMITH SCHOLARSHIP**

**PURPOSE**
To assist an African-American or African student in pursuing an associate degree at Middlesex Community College.

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**
- The applicant must be an enrolled student taking a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester.
- The applicant must have a 3.0 overall grade point average or better.
- Financial need is a consideration but is not the major criterion for this scholarship.

**AMOUNT**
Up to $1,000 for tuition and other eligible costs.

**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 appropriate college committee 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.

**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 5:00 pm on Friday December 5, 2014 to be considered.