This award has been established by Dr. A.T. Stair, Jr. and family, with the support of Carol T. Zachor (90) and friends of MCC, to memorialize the community’s memory of Verena, a model for nontraditional students seeking academic fulfillment.

**PURPOSE**

To assist a nontraditional female student, who has been accepted as a full-time transfer student in pursuit of a baccalaureate at another institution of higher learning.

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

- The applicant must be a female student who, before attending Middlesex, was out of a traditional school setting for more than five years.
- The applicant must have been accepted as a full-time transfer student at another institution of higher learning.
- Special consideration will be given to an outstanding student in a business program or related career area.
- The applicant must have a 3.0 overall grade point average or better.
- The applicant must demonstrate financial need.

**AMOUNT**

Up to $600 for tuition and other eligible costs.

**GUIDELINES**

This scholarship will be awarded at the end of the school year. 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**

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