This award has been established by the Support Staff of Middlesex Community College to assist nontraditional students returning to school after an extended absence to enhance future employment opportunities.

**PURPOSE**
To assist a nontraditional adult learner who has been out of the academic setting for an extended period either due to family considerations or is seeking job training to reenter the workforce.

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

- The applicant must be a student who, before entering Middlesex, was out of a traditional school setting for more than five years.
- The applicant must be an enrolled student taking a minimum of 9 credit hours per semester.
- The applicant must have a 3.0 or better overall grade point average.
- The applicant must demonstrate financial need.

**AMOUNT**
Up to $500 for tuition and fees

**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 all applicants and selecting an appropriate recipient for this scholarship.

**TO APPLY**
Applicants for the 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 5:00 pm on Friday, December 5, 2014 to be considered.