**THE JUDITH TARUTZ TECHNICAL WRITING CERTIFICATE SCHOLARSHIP**

This award was established by Judith Tarutz to celebrate her success in reshaping her career path to become a professional software technical writer and editor. The author of an award-winning book on technical editing and a former instructor in MCC’s Software Technical Writing Program, she serves on the College’s Technical Writing Advisory Board. She created this grant to help promising new editors and writers acquire the education and skills to succeed in the field of technical publishing.

**PURPOSE**

To provide a financial stipend to enable individuals to equip themselves with the technical skills needed to succeed in today’s knowledge-based economy.

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

- The applicant must be enrolled in the Technical Writing Certificate Program.
- Financial need may be a consideration, but the award is primarily merit-based.
- Preference will be given to adult students with a bachelor’s degree and minimum of three (3) years of work experience.
- Further preference will be given to a matriculating student who expresses an interest in following a career in technical editing.

**AMOUNT**

$500

**GUIDELINES**

One 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**

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

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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.

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* 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.