The Collegiate TRIO Programs at Middlesex Community College are federally funded programs that support students who are low income, first generation to college or individuals with disabilities. Middlesex Community College has two collegiate TRIO Programs on campus with the goals of assisting students to succeed academically, earn associate degrees, and transfer to four year institutions. The Student Success Program works with 200 low income, first generation, and disabled college students and the Program for Student Achievement works with 100 individuals with disabilities.

PURPOSE
To assist two deserving collegiate TRIO participants (one from the Student Success Program and one from the Program for Student Achievement) in pursuing an associate’s degree and transferring to a four year institution.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
- The applicant must be an enrolled student taking a minimum of 9 credit hours per semester.
- The applicant must meet the requirements for good academic standing at MCC.
- The applicant must have overcome significant obstacles that have had an impact on their pursuit of a college degree.
- Financial need is a consideration but is not the major criterion for this scholarship.

AMOUNT
A one-time award of $1,000 per recipient for tuition and other related expenses.

GUIDELINES
The MCC Foundation working with the appropriate college committee has exclusive responsibility for screening applicants and selecting the appropriate recipients 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 leca@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 leca@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.