

**THE UNITAS SCHOLARSHIP**

*With a gift from the Unitas Corporation upon its dissolution, the MCC Foundation created a scholarship to fulfill the mission of Unitas to “promote the interests of Hispanic people in the City of Lowell, to integrate the Hispanic community for the purposes of lessening friction, avoiding confrontations and sponsoring progressive community harmony, and to strive for the fulfillment of the greatest economic and social potential of the Hispanic people in the City of Lowell…”*

**PURPOSE**

To assist a Lowell resident of Hispanic origin who is currently attending Middlesex Community College.

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

- The applicant must be a resident of Lowell, Massachusetts.
- The applicant must be of Hispanic origin.
- 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.
- The applicant must demonstrate financial need.

**AMOUNT**

Up to $600 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 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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The online application and faculty letter of recommendation must be received by 5:00 pm on Friday, December 5, 2014 to be considered.