



Foundation

Stewardship 2024



EXPLORE GROW **THRIVE**

SUPPORTING STUDENT SUCCESS

RECOGNIZING DIVERSE NEED



\$575,136

In 2023-2024 Scholarships from
the Middlesex College Foundation



418

Scholarship
Recipients



911

Scholarship Awards from the
Middlesex College Foundation

Benefactors and Friends,

After thirty years of working in the non-profit sector, when asked what I do, I sometimes respond: I am in long-term investments. Generally, I follow that with my work in philanthropy and the mission of the organization. I want people to understand that while there is an immediate benefit from goodwill and generous gifts, there is also very positive, yield trendline.

A scholarship is a philanthropic investment with a priceless return. It is a very special IPO, Incredible Personal Opportunity, that focuses on long-term growth in a student's personal, academic and professional success. Your gifts not only contribute to our students' success, they compound impact and pay huge dividends for their families and communities.

When your scholar's stock takes off, you are part of that success.

Scholarship support has been our blue-chip benchmark over the last 58 years. Since its inception, Middlesex College Foundation has been able to underwrite \$19 million in scholarships offerings to students in search of their dreams. You have been stakeholders and venture capitalists in this remarkable process. However, over the past 5 years, looking at emerging student needs, Middlesex College Foundation's portfolio of has become much more diversified.

During this past year, our EFT (emergency, food and technology) needs continued to increase. The Foundation and many donors see a tremendous upside in student persistence and retention when we invest here. The goal is to support the whole student and get them to graduation and help them ring the bell to open a whole new world of opportunities.

An investment like no other, your support helps so many of our students **EXPLORE, GROW and THRIVE**. On behalf of the Middlesex College Foundation, and the students we serve, **THANK YOU**.



Lisa L. Kelly
Executive Director
Middlesex College Foundation

HIGHLIGHTED SCHOLARSHIPS ESTABLISHED IN 2023-2024



Elizabeth Chezmar Memorial Endowed Scholarship

Elizabeth Chezmar always had a spirit of service and a heart for nursing. Mrs. Chezmar, pictured here as a cadet nurse during WWII, served as Director of Nursing at Perth Amboy General Hospital and at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital, and was a nursing instructor at Middlesex College. With this endowed scholarship, established in November of 2023, her family has generously chosen to honor her long life of service to others by creating a legacy in her name at Middlesex College.

Engineering Technologies Department Endowed Scholarship

The Engineering Technologies Department Endowed Scholarship was finalized in 2023 when seed funding from Professor James Finne and Dr. Craig Stickler were combined with gifts and commitments from Middlesex College Engineering Technologies Department faculty, staff and others associated with the department to create this endowment.

Dr. Virgil H Blanco Memorial Endowed Fund

Dr. Blanco's Family and Friends established the scholarship in June 2024. Dr. Blanco dedicated his life to researching history and economics and even more so, teaching and mentoring all those he came to know. For over 50 years, he was a professor and mentor at Middlesex College. He was a teacher, not only in the classroom but in life, always guiding his students. It is the intent of his family that his goal to educate the next generation will be carried on through those students who receive his scholarship.



Sara Dubinin Annual Scholarship

This scholarship was established in December 2023 with commitment from the Sara Dubinin Foundation to create a legacy in Sara's name at Middlesex College. In 2007, Sara was a student at Middlesex College. Sara was studying to be an elementary school teacher, when a tragic car crash took her life. Sara's heartbreaking death was the impetus for her parents to establish the Sara Dubinin Foundation to promote awareness and advocate for a next of kin notification law in NJ. The work of the Sara Dubinin Foundation, Sara's Law and the Sara Dubinin Scholarship at Middlesex College are all ways Sara's positive and generous spirit continues to help and serve others.

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Suzanne Macaoay Memorial Annual Scholarship Funded by the LSRPA Foundation

In April 2023, the Licensed Site Remediation Professionals Association (LSRPA) Foundation established this memorial scholarship focused on Earth Science and the environment. Suzanne Macaoay was a geologist dedicated to the remediation of contaminated sites. She began her education at a New Jersey Community College before matriculating at Rutgers and Princeton.



RoRy Anesthesia Annual Nursing Scholarship

Established in August 2023 with a commitment from Ellen Rey, an alumna of the Class of 1973. As a pioneer in Middlesex College's nascent nursing program, Ellen was one of very few Hispanic students in the program. After graduation, Ellen worked as a nurse and continued her education at the University of New England where she specialized in anesthesia. Ms. Rey has been the Managing Partner at RoRy Anesthesia since 1999. Ellen made this gift to further the nursing tradition of professionalism, compassion and empathy by providing a scholarship for Hispanic women entering the profession.



TeluguPeople Foundation

The TeluguPeople Foundation is a non-profit organization, founded by a group of passionate people, having genuine intention to make an impact on society. Part of their mission is to empower economically disadvantaged students by providing scholarships to pursue higher education. Believing

that an investment in higher education delivers maximum return for the beneficiary and society, the Foundation is teaching young people about philanthropy and asking families to support scholarships at Middlesex College. Through our creative collaboration, 5 new annual scholarships have been established:

Team Adroit CC Annual Scholarship

The Adroit CC Scholarship was established to celebrate the deep passion for the game of cricket and the strong bonds of friendship and teamwork that unite our players. The scholarship is awarded to full or part-time students pursuing STEM degrees.

Sita Nihal Biyani Memorial Annual Scholarship

This nursing scholarship was established by the Biyani family to honor the memory of Sita Nihal Biyani.

Sundara Ramaiah Kotha Memorial Annual Scholarship

The Kotha Family established this nursing scholarship to honor the memory of Sundara Ramaiah Kotha, a civil servant and humanitarian who supported many families during his lifetime with the very little savings he had.

Manish Koli Memorial Annual Scholarship

In memory of their teammate Manish Koli, Team Adroit CC established this scholarship for student majoring in Health and Exercise Science.

The Kodavatiganti Family Scholarship Annual Scholarship

This scholarship was initiated as an incentive to recognize students who put determination and strength towards their goals. Designed to foster innovative minds, this scholarship is awarded to full or part-time students pursuing STEM degrees.

"Through your generosity, I am supported. Someone is rooting for me. Someone believes in me."



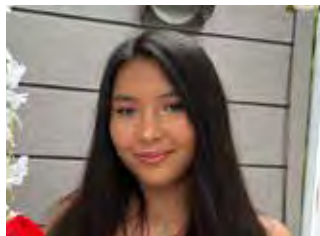
"Your belief in education makes me want to work even harder."



"All I can say is thank you for helping me achieve my dreams."



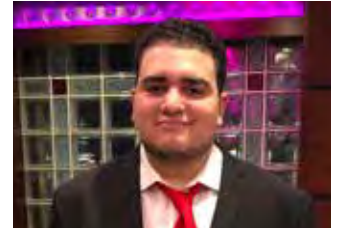
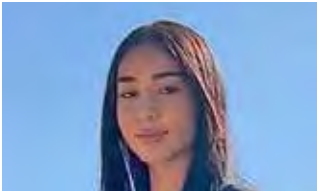
"As someone who works part-time, this scholarship has reduced the financial burden for both me and my family."



"I am a first-generation college student, and in my family, that means a great deal."



*"I promise to not let you down
and do my best to make you proud!"*



*"I promise I will carry Lori's memory with
me into my career, as my future was
helped to be made possible by her."*



*"Thank you so much for helping me
achieve this dream that was paused
for far too long."*



*"Your kindness will undoubtedly
impact the quality of life I can provide
for my children."*



*On behalf of all of our
scholarship recipients,*

THANK YOU!

ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP LIST

Maris and Mary Alexander Memorial Endowed Scholarship

Debbie and John Bakum Endowed Scholarship

Blaha Battaglia Family Scholarship

Bori and Edith Berkow Memorial Scholarship

Dr. Virgil H Blanco Endowed Memorial Fund

Lieutenant Colonel Willard Blohm, US Army and

Lieutenant Arch Updike, US Navy Scholarship

Suseela D. Botlagudur, M.D. Endowed Scholarship

Mary Braun Memorial Endowed Scholarship

Bristol-Myers Squibb Company Biotechnology Scholarship

David Christian Carey Memorial Endowed Scholarship

Elizabeth Chezmar Memorial Endowed Scholarship

Robert J. and Elaine L. Ciatto Endowed Scholarship

Freeholder Director David B. Crabiel Memorial Scholarship

Csizmarik Family Endowed Scholarship

Dalal Family Foundation Endowed Scholarship

Stephen "Pete" Dalina Memorial Endowed Scholarship

Dr. Rose Channing Danzis Endowed Scholarship

Dr. Sidney Danzis Memorial Scholarship

Daugherty Family Endowed Scholarship

Michael J. David-Wilson, MS, CFRE, AFP, Endowed Scholarship

Alfredo and Antoinette Donato Endowed Scholarship

Dr. Margarete K.M. Driver Memorial Endowed Scholarship

Enbridge Fueling Futures Endowed Scholarship

Engineering Technologies Department Endowed Scholarship

Excellence Endowed Scholarship for Part-time Students

Joanne Fillweber Endowed Nursing Scholarship

Florence and Gilbert Finne Scholarship for Women in Engineering and Technology

Murray Geltzer Scholarship

Anjali Ghosh Memorial Endowed Scholarship

Debra Ann Glazer Memorial Endowed Scholarship

SPC Michael L. Gonzalez Memorial Scholarship

Dorothy I. Good Endowed Scholarship

Arthur Goodman '68 and Alison Arnold Goodman '68 Endowed Scholarship

John J. Gutowski, Jr. Memorial Scholarship

Habib American Bank Endowed Scholarship

Harte-McCormick Family Scholarship

Professor Jeffrey Hochbaum Memorial Endowed Scholarship

Ernest A. Johnson Memorial Endowed Scholarship

Karma Foundation Scholarship

Jerome F. Katcher, CPA and Estelle Katcher Endowed Business Achievement Award

Joseph Klegman Memorial Scholarship

Sam Landis Memorial Endowed Scholarship

Organization of Latino Unity Scholarship

L'Hommedieu Family Scholars Program

Lori S. Marciniak Nursing Memorial Endowed Scholarship

Colleen and Michael A. Maroney, Jr. Endowed Scholarship

Alumni Association Endowed Scholarship

Marianne Lewerth McGarrity Memorial Endowed Scholarship

Menlo Engineering Scholarship

Middlesex College Alumni Association Scholarship for Dependent of a Middlesex College Alumnus

Middlesex College Foundation Awards

ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP LIST (CONTINUED)

Middlesex College Minority Entering Student Scholarship

Middlesex County Fraternal Order of Police Scholarship

James Mikusi, Jr. Endowed Scholarship

Alfred A. Miller/NJ Transportation Memorial Endowed Scholarship

Anna Morgan Memorial Scholarship

John P. Mulkerin Endowed Scholarship

New Brunswick Housing Authority Endowed Scholarship

Newman Petti Family Scholarship

Old Bridge/Sayreville Rotary Endowed Scholarship

Professor Elliot Pasternack Endowed Scholarship

Nancy Yusko Peters Endowed Scholarship

Provident Bank Foundation Endowed Scholarship

Prudential Endowed Scholarship

J. Craig Putnal Memorial Masonic Lodge Endowed Scholarship

Ron Romano Academic Achievement Award

Steven B. Rosengarten Memorial Scholarship for Current Students

Steven B. Rosengarten Memorial Scholarship for Graduating Senior

Gattupalli Sarojini and Kondapi Radhamma Memorial Endowed Scholarship

Goldelie and Stanley Schneider Memorial Scholarship

Zoraida Calvo Scott Endowed Scholarship

Pawan K. Seth Memorial Endowed Scholarship

Shailesh and Dr. Bharti Shah Endowed Scholarship

Jerome Shindelman Endowed Scholarship

Barbra Siperstein Endowed Scholarship

Carol A. Siperstein Memorial Endowed Scholarship

Morris and Mildred Siperstein Memorial Endowed Scholarship

Ian Smith Memorial Scholarship

Stanley Spikes Memorial Endowed Scholarship

Frank R. Steele/H.O.N.O.R. Endowed Scholarship

Joan D. Sulva Endowed Scholarship

Marion and Norman Tanzman Memorial Endowed Scholarship

Telcordia Pioneers, Chapter 99 Endowed Scholarship

Theivakumar Family Endowed Scholarship

Mary E. Trickle Endowed Scholarship

Frank D. Visceglia Endowed Scholarship

Barbara A. and Samuel E. Wike Endowed Scholarship

Shirley Zall Memorial Endowed Scholarship

Robert and Josephine Zifchak Memorial Endowed Scholarship



ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP LIST

Team Adroit CC Annual Scholarship
Amboy Foundation Annual Scholarship
Baker Family Annual Scholarship
Blaha Battaglia Family Annual Scholarship
Sita Nihal Biyani Memorial Annual Scholarship
Mary Braun Memorial Annual Scholarship
Brunetti Foundation Scholarship
Butterfly Migration Annual Scholarship
M. Campbell Annual Scholarship
Margaret Chang Scholarship
Elizabeth Chezmar Memorial Scholarship
Larry L. Cohen Memorial Scholarship
Dalal Family Foundation Annual Scholarship
Delta Dental Annual Award
Designer Greetings Annual Scholarship
Professor Keith Drumbore '81 Annual Memorial Scholarship
Sara Dubinin Annual Scholarship
Enbridge Fueling Futures Annual Scholarship
Engineering Technologies Department Annual Scholarship
ENK Solutions Annual Scholarship
Rosemary Esteves Memorial Scholarship
Joanne Fillweber Annual Nursing Scholarship
Joan N. Goldman Memorial Scholarship Fund
Ann Goodwin Memorial Scholarship
Herrick Family Annual Scholarship
Michael Hogan Memorial Scholarship
Congressman Rush Holt & Dr. Margaret Lancefield Annual Scholarship
Timothy & Theresa Holt Scholarship
ITServe Alliance - NAM Info Inc Annual Scholarship by Vinay Mahajan
ITServe Alliance - IFlowsoft Inc Annual Scholarship
ITServe Alliance - FinacleSoft Inc Annual Scholarship
Johnson & Johnson Health Technologies Scholarship
Manish Koli Memorial Annual Scholarship
Sundara Ramaiah Kotha Memorial Annual Scholarship

Julia B. Krisza Memorial Scholarship
Dr. Joann La Perla-Morales Scholarship
Lakeland Bank Annual Scholarship
Learning Resources Scholarship
David J. Lynch Equitable Annual Scholarship
Suzanne Macaoay Memorial Annual Scholarship
Funded by the LSRPA Foundation
A. Mahmud Family Annual Scholarship
Lori S. Marciniak Nursing Memorial Scholarship
Colleen and Michael A. Maroney, Jr. Annual Scholarship
Donta' Jacquile Mickens Memorial Scholarship
Middlesex County Association of Realtors Scholarship
James Mikusi, Jr. Annual Scholarship
Nagarajan-Iyer Family Annual Scholarship
Neuwiesinger Foundation Annual Scholarship
Rotary Club of Greater New Brunswick Annual Scholarship for Veterans
Rotary Club of New Brunswick Annual Scholarship
New Jersey Association of Women Business Owners Scholarship
Northfield Bank Foundation Annual Scholarship
Harry Payne Annual Scholarship
Swathi Prabhakar Memorial Annual Scholarship
Ronald G. Rios Charity Trust Fund Scholarship
RoRy Anesthesia Annual Nursing Scholarship
Southpole Foundation Annual Scholarship
Walter and Louise Sutcliffe Foundation Scholarship
Switzer Foundation Annual Scholarship
Trammell Crow Company Annual Scholarship
Professor Robert Urbanski Annual Scholarship
Dr. Diane Z. Wilhelm Memorial Scholarship
Women's Rehabilitation Group of New Jersey Annual Scholarship
Shirley Zall Memorial Annual Scholarship

MIDDLESEX COLLEGE FOUNDATION

We know when our students succeed, their successes can strengthen families for generations to come and benefit our communities. Donors come to the Middlesex College Foundation with diverse life experiences, professional backgrounds, personal motivations and reasons for investing in our students. Their common goal to provide access, to encourage learning, and to help turn dreams into reality, creates an inspired result.

Scholarships Provide Access

Access to education is the foundation of opportunity. Scholarships are the first tool in building that solid base. Over the last 58 years, the Foundation's mission has been built on a tradition of providing access through scholarships, and since its inception the Foundation has distributed over \$19 million in scholarships. While tuition remains low compared to many other higher education options, even with substantial state and federal funding programs, tuition and fees can still be a barrier for many students.



Program and Grant Funding Supports Excellence and Inclusion

Our partners recognize that student dreams are as diverse as their backgrounds, interests and abilities.

Donors who support programs across the campus provide opportunity for degree seeking and workforce development students to achieve through high quality, challenging curricula and innovative, specialized programs.



Tangible Support Creates Immeasurable Impact

Middlesex College Foundation donors continue to recognize personal financial hardships, including food and housing insecurity, access to unreliable transportation, and limited educational resources including technology, as significant obstacles to completing an education. In addition to the program support above, over the last year, the Foundation received 337 gifts from 156 donors for student basic needs programs of the Food Pantry, Student Emergency Fund, Save Our Seat assistance program and Bridge the Digital Divide Chromebook ownership Program. Of the total \$89,229 in holistic student support, \$66,715 was in cash donations and \$22,514 was the value of in-kind donations.

A special thank you to every donor. Know that beyond access, excellence, inclusion and impact today, your gift is an investment in the future.



About the Middlesex College Foundation

The Middlesex College Foundation was chartered in 1966 to provide educational opportunities for qualified students requiring financial assistance to attend Middlesex College. Our mission is to help students open doors to their future with financial aid, scholarships and educational resources.

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The mission of Middlesex College is to provide access to a quality, affordable education for a diverse population, to support student success for lifelong learning, and to strengthen the economic, social and cultural life of the community.