MIDDLESEX COLLEGE FOUNDATION

STEWARDSHIP 2026

A Legacy **of Impact.**



SUPPORTING STUDENT SUCCESS

Invest in Potential. Inspire Possibility...



$621,738.14
In 2025-2026 Scholarships from the Middlesex College Foundation awarded

563
Scholarship Recipients

1,104
Scholarship Awards from the Middlesex College Foundation

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A Message from the Executive Director,

Each day, I am inspired by the extraordinary generosity of our donors and the profound difference it makes in the lives of Middlesex College students. Philanthropy is more than support. It is a catalyst for possibility, opening doors that might otherwise remain closed, and illuminating pathways students may not yet see for themselves.

While scholarships ease financial burdens, their impact reaches far beyond immediate need. They create momentum. They provide students with the confidence to continue, the clarity to recognize their aspirations, and the encouragement to pursue goals that once felt out of reach. In many cases, your support helps students discover not only what they are capable of achieving today, but what they might dare to envision for their future.

We often hear from students who describe their scholarship as a turning point, a moment when uncertainty gave way to belief. That belief is transformative. It fuels persistence, strengthens resilience, and empowers students to fully embrace their educational journey. With each opportunity created, you are helping shape futures defined not by limitation, but by potential.

Your generosity also does something even more powerful. It inspires. It shows students that they are seen, valued, and worthy of investment. And in that recognition, many are moved to carry this spirit of giving forward, and creates a lasting ripple effect that extends well beyond their time at Middlesex College and into the communities they will go on to serve.

Thank you for being a part of this transformative work. Together, we are not only supporting students, we are helping them imagine new possibilities, achieve their goals, and build futures that may exceed even their own expectations.

With sincere appreciation,

Lisa L. Kelly
Executive Director
Middlesex College Foundation

YOUR GIFT. THEIR FUTURE.
Scholarships established in 2025-26

Arohak Founders Scholarships: Supporting Computer Science and Nursing Education

Through the ongoing partnership between the Telugu People Foundation and Middlesex College Foundation, the **Arohak Founder's Scholarship for Computer Science** and the **Arohak Founder's Scholarship for Nursing** were established in late 2025. Funding from Surekha Reddy Pailla, founder and CEO of Arohak Inc will support the inaugural scholarship awards beginning in Fall 2026.

Surekha is deeply invested in social responsibility. She dedicates a portion of her earnings to support the education of needy children, reflecting her commitment to making a positive impact beyond the corporate world. Her approach is not just about achieving business success but about creating a culture of empathy, support, and collective advancement.

"Education has the power to transform lives. Through these scholarships, we hope to empower aspiring computer science innovators and compassionate nursing professionals to pursue their dreams, serve their communities, and create a lasting positive impact."

Surekha Reddy Paill

David Barnhart Memorial Annual Nursing Scholarship



The David Barnhart Memorial Annual Nursing Scholarship was established in 2026 with an initial commitment of $2,000 annually from Steven and Deborah Barnhart.

David came to a vocation in nursing after a career as an economic impact analyst. That decision shaped the rest of his days. David was a rehabilitation nurse whose compassion and dedication touched countless lives. His patients, who came to him discouraged after profound head or spinal cord injuries, left his care with renewed hope, ready to take on the world. He was known for pushing patients past their perceived limitations while empowering and encouraging them. He left a legacy of transformed lives. This scholarship carries forward David's legacy by helping others follow their call into a life of service.

"You weave the pain and the what-if's into a story that brings strength and hope."

David Barnhart

Joe and Marianne Dougherty Endowed Nursing Scholarship at Middlesex College



Established in 2025, the **Joe and Marianne Dougherty Endowed Nursing Scholarship** reflects a lifetime of dedication to education and service. Marianne began her journey as a Middlesex student, went on to graduate from Rider University, and built a distinguished career in public education. After retiring, she returned to Middlesex College as an adjunct professor for 13 years, continuing to inspire future generations. Together, the Doughertys created this scholarship to expand access to education for aspiring nurses, easing financial barriers while empowering students to pursue careers rooted in compassion, skill, and service.

"Education shaped my life, and through this scholarship, we hope to empower students to serve others and create a better future for their communities."

Marianne Dougherty

Paul Hilf Legacy Scholarship



The **Paul Hilf Allied Health Scholarship** honors a legacy of extraordinary service and dedication to Middlesex College and the broader community. During his 27 year tenure as Vice President for Finance and Operations, Mr. Hilf applied his talent, integrity, and deep commitment to the mission of higher education, ensuring that students from all backgrounds had access to lifechanging opportunities.

Established through a generous and transformational estate gift, the scholarship designates $1 million specifically for student support. This investment expands access to careers in nursing, radiography, dental hygiene, and other allied health fields—areas essential to the health and vitality of our communities.

The scholarship reflects Paul Hilf's enduring belief in community wellbeing, educational opportunity, and workforce development.

"Through this lasting commitment, generations of students will be empowered to pursue meaningful careers that improve lives and strengthen the healthcare system. In doing so, they carry forward Paul's vision of lasting community well-being."

The Hilf Family

TODAY'S SCHOLARSHIP - TOMORROW'S PROFESSIONALS



“My goal is to become a nurse and eventually a Nurse Practitioner, using my education to improve patient care and help strengthen nursing education in South Korea.”

Hyunjun Nam
Allied Health Pre-Professional



“I’m pursuing my lifelong dream of working in TV and film. Middlesex College is giving me the education and skills to turn my passion into a career.”

Emily Dennis
Cinema Studies



“My goal is to train service animals to empower individuals with disabilities—building a fulfilling career rooted in service and purpose.”

Jake Wells
Liberal Arts General

ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP LIST

Team Adroit CC Annual Scholarship
Arohak Founders Scholarship for Computer Science
Arohak Founders Scholarship for Nursing
Allied Health Annual Scholarship
Amboy Foundation Annual Scholarship
Baker Family Annual Scholarship
Blaha Battaglia Family Annual Scholarship
Sita Nihal Biyani Memorial Annual Scholarship
Dr. Virgil Blanco Annual Scholarship
Susella D. Botlagudur, M.D. Scholarship
Mary Braun Memorial Annual Scholarship
Brunetti Foundation Scholarship
Margaret Chang Scholarship
Delta Dental Annual Award
Designer Greetings Annual Scholarship
Professor Keith Drumbore '81 Annual Memorial Scholarship
Sara Dubinin 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
HCD Study Abroad Scholarship
Michael Hogan Memorial Scholarship
Honey Family Scholarship for Community Service
ITServe Alliance Annual Scholarship
Johnson & Johnson Health Technologies Scholarship
Kodavatiganti Family Scholarship
Sundara Ramaiah Kotha Memorial Annual Scholarship
Julia B. Krisza Memorial Scholarship
Dr. Joann La Perla-Morales Scholarship
Jane Lasky-MacPherson Annual Scholarship
Learning Resources Scholarship
Gary and Daria Ludas Family Scholarship
Suzanne Macaoay Memorial Annual Scholarship Funded by the LSRPA Foundation
Mallikarjuna Rao Batta Memorial Annual Scholarship
Lori S. Marciniak Nursing Memorial Scholarship
Middlesex College Foundation Annual Scholarship Fund
James Mikusi, Jr. Annual Scholarship
Nagarajan-Iyer Family Annual Scholarship
Robert Sydney Needham Memorial 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
Harry Payne Annual Scholarship
Swathi Prabhakar Memorial Annual Scholarship
Provident Bank Annual Scholarship
Ronald G. Rios Charity Trust Fund Scholarship
RoRy Anesthesia Annual Nursing Scholarship
Gattupalli Sarojini and Kondapi Radhamma Memorial 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
Edward W. and Stella C. Van Houten Nursing Scholarship
Dr. Diane Z. Wilhelm Memorial Scholarship
Women's Rehabilitation Group of New Jersey Annual Scholarship



ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP LIST

Maris and Mary Alexander Memorial Endowed Scholarship
Debbie and John Bakum Endowed Scholarship
Blaha Battaglia Family Endowed Scholarship
Bori and Edith Berkow Memorial Scholarship
Lieutenant Colonel Willard Blohm, US Army and Lieutenant Arch Updike, US Navy 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
Joe and Marianne Dougherty Endowed Nursing Scholarship at Middlesex College
Dr. Margarete K.M. Driver Memorial Endowed Scholarship
Excellence Endowed Scholarship for Part-Time Students
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





ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP LIST (Continued)

Marianne Lewerth McGarrity Memorial Endowed Scholarship

Menlo Engineering Scholarship

Middlesex College Alumni Association Scholarship for Academic Excellence

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

Middlesex College Foundation Awards

Middlesex College Minority Entering Student Scholarship

Middlesex County Fraternal Order of Police 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 MC Senior

Goldelie and Stanley Schneider Memorial Scholarship

Zoraida Calvo Scott Endowed Scholarship

Pawan K. Seth Memorial Endowed Scholarship

Shailesh and Dr. Bharti Shah 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. Trickel 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



THE FUTURE BEGINS WITH OPPORTUNITY

PROGRAM EXCELLENCE: BUILDING A STRONGER FUTURE

In addition to scholarship awards, Middlesex College Foundation supports innovative academic programs and student-centered initiatives that enrich the educational experience and prepare students for future success. By investing in program excellence, donors help create opportunities for experiential learning, leadership development, cultural engagement, career exploration, and academic achievement.

In Fiscal Year 2026, the Foundation provided **$940,177.31** in program support, enhancing opportunities that allow students to develop critical skills, discover new passions, and expand their vision for the future. These experiences often become defining moments that shape personal growth and professional aspirations.

INSPIRED GIVING: BUILDING A STRONGER FUTURE

Transformational philanthropy creates a lasting impact not only for today's students but for generations to come. This year, the $2.7 million gift from the Paul Hilf Trust, which will establish the Paul Hilf Center for Allied Healthcare Education and Paul Hilf Healthcare scholarships provided the Foundation and College with the resources necessary to enhance opportunities for the Allied Health program.

In Fiscal Year 2026, the Foundation received significant philanthropic investments totaling **$3,910,085**, demonstrating confidence in Middlesex College and its students. These gifts help ensure that future generations benefit from a college environment designed to foster creativity, innovation, and success.





THE BASICS: MEETING STUDENT NEEDS

Student success often depends on more than academic preparedness. Food insecurity, housing challenges, transportation difficulties, and unexpected emergencies can quickly derail educational progress. The Middlesex College Foundation continues to address these barriers through holistic support programs that help students remain focused on their goals. The newest program in support of the whole student was a pilot program to provide bus passes to students so they can attend classes regularly.

In Fiscal Year 2026, donors contributed **$64,300** to student basic needs initiatives, including emergency assistance, food security programs, technology access, and other critical support services. These gifts provided immediate relief when students needed it most, helping them stay enrolled and continue advancing toward graduation.

FOUNDATION

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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About MIDDLESEX COLLEGE

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.

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