



STEWARDSHIP 2025

A Legacy of Impact.



SUPPORTING STUDENT SUCCESS

Recognizing Diverse Need



A Message from the Executive Director,

At the Middlesex College Foundation, our purpose is clear and unwavering: to open doors for students by providing scholarships and vital resources that empower them to succeed in the classroom and beyond. Each year, as we read the heartfelt thank-you notes from scholarship recipients, we are reminded of the extraordinary impact your generosity makes.

Students often share that receiving a scholarship has relieved the financial burdens that may have otherwise kept them from continuing their education. Many write about the freedom to focus on their studies without the constant worry of working extra hours or covering unexpected expenses. Others express how this support has strengthened their resolve to give back to the community and help future students like themselves succeed.

These messages are filled with gratitude and hope—reflecting a deep sense of personal empowerment. Students describe how they feel seen, valued, and inspired to work even harder, knowing that someone believes in their dreams. Your contributions do more than help pay for tuition; they help create confident, compassionate leaders who will go on to make a lasting difference in Middlesex County and surrounding communities.

Over the past year, your generosity has provided scholarships and essential resources to hundreds of deserving students. From emergency aid and technology assistance to food support and wellness resources, your gifts help address every aspect of a student's journey. Together, we are fostering a community of learners who are motivated to excel and empowered to uplift others along the way.

Thank you for standing with us in this important work. Because of you, we continue to build a legacy of impact—one student, one dream, and one future at a time.

With gratitude,

Lisa L. Kelly
Executive Director
Middlesex College Foundation



\$478,157.15

In 2024-2025 Scholarships from the
Middlesex College Foundation



360

Scholarship
Recipients



743

Scholarship Awards from the
Middlesex College Foundation

HIGHLIGHTED SCHOLARSHIPS ESTABLISHED IN 2024-2025



Allied Health Annual Scholarship

As a young student with no financial support, Lisa, the scholarship donor, chose to follow in the footsteps of her mother, Linda (Class of '75), by enrolling at Middlesex College to fast-track her entry into the workforce, support herself, and continue her education. She discovered an interest in biology and recognized the allied health field as a promising path to a stable, well-paying job. She decided to major in dental hygiene. After graduating and entering the workforce, Lisa continued her studies and earned a degree in life sciences from Rider University. Around that same time, she transitioned into the pharmaceutical industry, eventually establishing her own successful business—achieving both professional and personal success.

"Middlesex College was the foundation of my journey. It gave me the education and opportunities that helped shape my career and my life. This scholarship is my way of giving back and supporting students who similarly may not have the financial means to pursue their education."



Edward W. and Stella C. Van Houten Nursing Scholarship

The Edward W. and Stella C. Van Houten Foundation has a mission to support agencies, institutions, and services in the areas of health, human services, and education. Stella C. Van Houten established this philanthropic fund in 1978, named in memory of her husband and herself. This scholarship will continue a tradition of the Edward W. and Stella C. Van Houten Foundation by celebrating and supporting nursing education at Middlesex College.



Mallikarjuna Rao Batta Memorial Annual Scholarship

This scholarship was established through an ongoing collaboration with the Telugu People Foundation (TPF), a non-profit organization founded by a group of passionate people with the genuine intention to make an impact on society. This scholarship exemplifies the TPF mission to empower economically disadvantaged students by providing scholarships in pursuit of higher education. The TPF partnership, and this scholarship offered by Adroit CC Cricket Team, continues to support Middlesex College health and exercise science students with the creation of the Mallikarjuna Rao Batta Memorial Annual Scholarship.

Gary and Daria Ludas Family Scholarship

Established by their daughter, Jennie Ludas, and supported by friends and family, this scholarship honors the ideals of community service and establishes a memorial to Ludas' parents, who met while attending Middlesex College. Acknowledging her brother, who was born with significant physical challenges and passed away soon after birth, this family scholarship supports students with diverse abilities. His short life cemented Daria Ludas' career focus.

Councilwoman Ludas was committed to service to community, serving on the Jamesburg Council. Mrs. Ludas was also a dedicated special education teacher, committed to providing accessibility, opportunity and understanding to students and their families. This scholarship is an extension of that commitment to differently-abled students.

"I am so proud to continue my parent's legacy of service with this scholarship, and help others on their journey."



Jane Lasky Endowed and Annual Scholarship

Jane Lasky-MacPherson was a faculty member at Middlesex College for 42 years—teaching, mentoring and inspiring an untold number of journalism, literature and cinema studies students. Her seven-year tenure as the faculty advisor for the student newspaper, Quo Vadis, was a labor of love. The impact of Lasky's mentorship and encouragement continues to echo through the lives of her grateful former students, who are now friends. The Jane Lasky-MacPherson Scholarships were established to honor her dedication and service to students of Middlesex College.

"For 42 years, I was able to spend every day doing what I love most. I cherish every minute," said Lasky.

The Jane Lasky-MacPherson Endowed Scholarship was established in 2024 with an initial commitment of \$25,000 from Yvette and Richard Holowczak in memory of Allan Bush. The Jane Lasky Annual Scholarship was established and funded by former students and friends.





HOPE

“Following the unpredictability that has overtaken my family after my mother lost her job earlier this summer, your award will have a substantial role in my college career... I look forward to refining my expertise, honing my interests, and developing into the best possible version of myself—one capable of contributing meaningfully to environmental policy and governance on a global scale.”

— Samantha Ayers



RELIEF

“The support I got from this scholarship not only lightened this financial burden, but has motivated me to work even harder to achieve my academic and professional aspirations... Your belief in my potential drives me to strive for excellence and reminds me of the importance of giving back.”

— Lusine Petrosyan



GRATITUDE

“I am deeply honored and grateful to have been selected as a recipient of the Middlesex College Foundation Scholarship. Your generous support will significantly help alleviate the financial burden of my education, allowing me to focus more on my studies and academic goals. This award not only offers financial assistance, but serves as a tremendous source of encouragement as I continue my journey at Middlesex College.”

— Bonaventure Awuibe



MOTIVATION

“Words cannot describe how I appreciate the help towards my education. Moments like this make me feel relieved to know that my future goals are attainable and that it is possible if you put your heart into it.”

— Ashley Vivanco

ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP LIST

Team Adroit CC Annual Scholarship
 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 H Blanco Annual Scholarship
 Mary Braun Memorial Annual Scholarship
 Brunetti Foundation 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
 Michael Hogan Memorial Scholarship
 Honey Family Scholarship for Community Service
 ITServe Alliance Annual Scholarship
 ITServe Alliance - NAM Info Inc Annual Scholarship by Vinay Mahajan
 ITServe Alliance - IFlowsoft Inc. Annual Scholarship
 Johnson & Johnson Health Technologies Scholarship
 Kodavatiganti Family Scholarship
 Manish Koli Memorial Annual Scholarship
 Sundara Ramaiah Kotha Memorial Annual Scholarship
 Julia B. Krisza Memorial Scholarship
 Dr. Joann La Perla-Morales Scholarship
 Jane Lasky Annual Scholarship
 Learning Resources Scholarship
 Gary and Daria Ludas Family Scholarship
 Suzanne Macaoay Memorial Annual Scholarship
 Funded by the LSRPA Foundation
 A. Mahmud Family Annual Scholarship
 Suzanne Macaoay Memorial Annual Scholarship

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 M. Campbell Annual Scholarship
 Margaret Chang Scholarship
 Elizabeth Chezmar Memorial Scholarship
 Larry L. Cohen Memorial Scholarship
 The Dalal Family Foundation Annual Scholarship
 Delta Dental Annual Award
 Designer Greetings Annual Scholarship
 Professor Keith Drumbore '81 Annual Memorial Scholarship
 Mallikarjuna Rao Batta Memorial Annual Scholarship
 Lori S. Marciniak Nursing Memorial Scholarship
 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
 Neuwiesinger Foundation Annual Scholarship
 Provident Bank Scholarship
 Rotary Club of New Brunswick Annual Scholarship
 New Jersey Association of Women Business Owners 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
 Edward W. and Stella C. Van Houten Nursing Scholarship
 Dr. Diane Z. Wilhelm Memorial Scholarship
 Women's Rehabilitation Group of New Jersey Annual Scholarship
 Shirley Zall Memorial Annual Scholarship

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
 Susella D. Botlagudur, M.D. 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
 The 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
 Jane Lasky Scholarship
 Organization of Latino Unity Scholarship



ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP LIST (CONTINUED)

L'Hommedieu Family Scholars Program
 Lori S. Marciniak Nursing Memorial Endowed Scholarship
 Colleen and Michael A. Maroney, Jr. Endowed Scholarship
 Middlesex College Alumni Association Scholarship for Academic Excellence
 Middlesex College Alumni Association Scholarship for Dependent of a Graduate
 Marianne Lewerth McGarrity Memorial Endowed Scholarship
 Menlo Engineering Scholarship
 Middlesex College Foundation Awards
 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
 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
 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 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
 Barbara A. and Samuel E. Wike Endowed Scholarship
 Shirley Zall Memorial Endowed Scholarship
 Robert and Josephine Zifchak Memorial Endowed Scholarship



MIDDLESEX COLLEGE FOUNDATION

PROGRAM EXCELLENCE AND INCLUSION

The Foundation's support of Middlesex College programs seeks to meet additional academic needs. The Middlesex College Foundation, along with its funding partners, recognize that a students' dreams are as diverse as their backgrounds, interests, and abilities. Donors who support programs across the campus directly impact student' experience and enhance their opportunities to grow and thrive through high quality, challenging curriculum, and innovative, specialized programs. In Fiscal Year 2025, program support totaled \$ 2,634,681.52.

DIGITAL EMPOWERMENT

Digital Equity is a unique challenge, one that the College has been addressing in stages since before the pandemic. In 2020, the College established a Chromebook Loaner Program and continues to invest in connectivity and infrastructure. This year the Foundation continued to partner with the Middlesex College Resource Hub, providing Chromebooks to students facing technology challenges.



MEASUREABLE IMPACT

Our goal is to remove obstacles for educational persistence. The Foundation donors continue to recognize personal financial hardships, including food and housing insecurity, unreliable transportation, and limited educational resources, as significant barriers to completing an education. Our students' most basic needs have become one of the most pressing focuses in our donor outreach. The Foundation is incredibly grateful for donors who understand and respond to these tangible needs. In 2024-25, the Foundation received 312 gifts for student basic needs programs including the Food Pantry, Student Emergency Fund, Bridging the Digital Divide and Save Our Seat assistance program. Of the total \$42,078 in holistic student support, \$37,978 was in cash donations and \$4,100 was the value of in-kind donations. These gifts range from \$5 to \$5,900.

A special thank you to every donor. Your gift is an investment in our shared future and community wellbeing.



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.

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