

# 2012 A. JAMES LAVOIE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Middlesex Savings Charitable Foundation is pleased to announce the sixth annual \$5,000 A. James Lavoie Essay Contest Scholarship. This essay contest scholarship is open to any graduating senior who meets the criteria below. All application materials must be physically received by the foundation by Friday, March 23rd, 2012. The winner will be notified by Friday, May 4th, 2012.

## Scholarship Criteria:

To be chosen for a scholarship, students must meet the following criteria:

- Be a senior graduating from one of the following schools:

Acton-Boxborough Regional High School	Lincoln-Sudbury Regional High School
Algonquin Regional High School	Littleton High School
Ashland High School	Maynard High School
Assabet Valley Technical High School	Medfield High School
Bedford High School	Medway High School
Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School	Milford High School
	Millis High School
Bellingham High School	Minuteman Regional High School
Concord-Carlisle Regional High School	Nashoba Valley Technical High School
Framingham High School	Natick High School
Franklin High School	Needham High School
Groton-Dunstable Regional High School	Tri-County Regional Vocational Technical School
Holliston High School	Wayland High School
Hopkinton High School	Wellesley High School
Joseph P. Keefe Technical High School	Westford Academy

- Plan to attend a four-year college program.
- Good academic standing: A GPA of at least 3.0 for junior & senior years.
- Community involvement – Demonstrate a commitment to the community through community service and/or extra-curricular activities.
- Financial need.
- All qualifying applicants will be ranked on the basis of the quality and content of their essays.

## Scholarship Materials and Deadlines:

All applicants must submit the following materials for consideration:

- Completed application
- Junior and Senior year transcripts as available
- FAFSA's assessment of your financial need with Expected Family Contribution (EFC)
- Essay (see application for details)

## Please send all materials to:

Michael Kuza  
Middlesex Savings Charitable Foundation  
36 Summer Street, SS2-1  
Natick, MA 01760

All materials must be physically received by March 23rd, 2012 to be eligible for consideration.

Inquiries may be directed to Michael Kuza at (508) 315-5361 or at [mkuza@middlesexbank.com](mailto:mkuza@middlesexbank.com).

An electronic version of this form may be downloaded at [www.middlesexbank.com/mscf](http://www.middlesexbank.com/mscf)

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## Personal Information

Male  Female

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_

City or Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Educational Information

School you attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of entry: \_\_\_\_\_

School address: \_\_\_\_\_

City or Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

List all other secondary schools you have attended after eighth grade, including summer/alternative schools and Programs.

Name of school	Location (city, state, zip, country)	Dates attended
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Possible area(s) of academic concentration/major(s) \_\_\_\_\_  Undecided

Possible career or professional plans: \_\_\_\_\_  Undecided

## Community Involvement Information

Please list your principal extracurricular and community activities below.

Activity	Grade level				Approximate time spent		Positions and honors
	9	10	11	12	Hours/week	Weeks/year	
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## Work Information

Please list any jobs you have held since you began high school (including summer employment).

Job function/title	Employer	Dates of employment	Hours per week
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____



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## Personal Statement

A personal statement helps us become acquainted with you on a more personal basis. Please attach a personal statement, of 200 words or less, to introduce yourself and explain briefly why this scholarship would make a difference for you and your future.

## A. James Lavoie Scholarship Essay

Please respond to the following question in a 2-3 page, double-spaced typewritten essay.

*Describe a skill you have developed through hard work and perseverance. How do you or how will you use that skill to give back to and improve your community?*

- Make sure to place your name and high school at the top of your essay, and center the following heading as the title:  
A. James Lavoie Scholarship Essay by (Your Name)
- Please keep in mind that all qualified applicants will be ranked on the basis of the quality and content of their essays.

## Other Required Information

To be considered for the A. James Lavoie Scholarship, you must include the following materials with your application:

- Junior and senior year transcripts, as available
- Financial need assessment with Expected Family Contribution (EFC) from FAFSA
- Your personal statement
- Your essay

You must return all materials to Michael Kuza, c/o Middlesex Savings Charitable Foundation, 36 Summer Street, SS2-1, Natick MA 01760 by March 23rd, 2012 to be eligible for consideration. The winner will be notified by May 4th, 2012.

## Required Signature

I certify that this information is, to the best of my knowledge, complete and accurate, and that the attached essay is entirely my own work.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_