

Scholarship Name	Charles A. and Laura M. Lupica Scholarship
Deadline to Apply	November 15 and April 1
GPA	2.0
1st Year	✓
2nd Year	✓
Duration	1 Semester (Scholarship is Renewable; Student Must Reapply Each Semester)
Description	<p>Charles A. Lupica and Laura Marie Nardoza Lupica were children of immigrants who grew up in Sherrill and Rome respectively during the Great Depression. The oldest in each of their families, they never had the opportunity to go to college. After they married and had children, they made it a priority that each of their four children would receive a college education.</p> <p>When she was in her sixties and her children were grown, Laura wanted to take a few classes in writing, something she had dabbled in as a young wife and mother. She enrolled in MVCC Rome, took courses in English Composition, and was encouraged by the instructors who found that she had a talent for writing. At age 75, she wrote and had published a book called <u>Up and Down the Street</u> which gives readers a glimpse of life growing up as an Italian immigrant in Rome, New York in the 20's and 30's.</p> <p>Both Laura and Charles valued education and for Laura, MVCC was the college she had the opportunity to attend. Through her course work and the inspiration of the instructors there, she went on to write a book that is her legacy to her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.</p> <p>In their loving memories, their children have established the Charles A. and Laura M. Lupica Scholarship, to help a returning adult student, like their mother, become educated and inspired.</p>
Amount Awarded	\$400
Criteria Checklist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be an Adult Student Returning to School (Age 25 and older) • Must be a Resident of Madison or Oneida County • Must be Part-Time or Full-Time Matriculated Student • Must show Financial Need • Education/Work Ethic • Academic Achievement
Application Process	Contact Institutional Advancement in Payne Hall Room 220 for a General MVCC application
Selection by:	Scholarship Review Committee