



## McHenry County College Triumph Award

### **General Information**

The McHenry County College Alumni Advisory Council cordially invites the community to nominate graduates of McHenry County College for the **Triumph Award**.

This Award recognizes an MCC graduate who has overcome personal, financial, or emotional hardship in successfully completing his/her degree. This award celebrates the courage and applauds the perseverance of the nominee. Successful candidates must be willing to share their personal stories of triumph.

### **Award Determination**

The Alumni Advisory Council Awards Committee will review nominations and make determinations. Final selection will be made by the Council and forwarded to the Board of Trustees for formal approval. **Nominations are accepted at all times.**

### **Presentation of Award**

Award recipients may be invited to attend special events, graduation and recognition ceremonies held December in their honor. Award recipients are not required to be present to receive the Triumph Award, but their attendance makes the event more memorable. Awardee's story and/or image will be shared through press releases and inclusion in College publications announcing this honor.

### **Eligibility Criteria**

- Nominated by a faculty, family or community member.
- Graduated from McHenry County College with a degree or certificate.
- Completed formal application (*available in the Friends of MCC Foundation office – C122, the Alumni Board in building A – across from Student Life Office, or via download from [www.mchenry.edu/alumni](http://www.mchenry.edu/alumni)* ).
- Provided at least one letter of support, different from nominator, endorsing nominee's recommendation.
- Has overcome obstacles that seemingly would have prevented nominee from completing an education.
- Has specific examples of demonstrated hardship or circumstances that nominee had to overcome in order to graduate.
- Is willing to serve as a role model for current students.