



# Charles Novo, Jr. Memorial Scholarship

**Available for AME Members  
Starting June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015**

The AME Executive Board has approved the AME Scholarship Fund to award a \$1,000 essay scholarship, by submitting an essay, to an AME member enrolled in any course of study or for any special need as determined by the Board of Directors. The essay topic will be **“What is the most important issue facing American labor unions today and what can be done about this?”** All essays must be a minimum of 1,000 words.

This scholarship was established by the Union in 2007 to honor the memory of Charles Novo, Jr. who led the decertification move from the Civil Service Employees Association (CSEA) in 1984, which created AME, the largest independent Union in Suffolk County. In 1985, Novo was elected as the first President of AME and served in that position until 1991.

All applicants must be enrolled in programs at accredited institutions of higher learning, including BOCES, during the Fall 2015 semester. Applications will be available at AME headquarters beginning **Monday, June 1, 2015**, by calling Sylvia at 589-8400 or stopping by to pick one up. **All completed applications and a PAID BURSAR'S RECEIPT must be returned to AME headquarters, 30 Orville Drive, Suite A, Bohemia, no later than Friday, August 28, 2015.**

***Winner will be awarded at the October General Membership Meeting.***