

The Charles Novo Jr. Scholarship was established by Suffolk AME in 2007 to honor the memory of Charlie Novo Jr. and support our members in advancing their education. Novo was elected as our first AME President in 1985 and proudly served until 1991.

2025 ESSAY TOPIC:

INFLUENTIAL LEADERS IN THE LABOR MOVEMENT: ANALYZE THE IMPACT OF A KEY FIGURE ON LABOR UNIONS AND WORKERS' RIGHTS

Select a notable figure from the labor movement—either from the past or present—and examine their contributions to advancing labor unions and workers' rights. Discuss their background, the challenges they faced, and the strategies they used to organize workers, advocate for labor laws, or lead significant campaigns. Evaluate the lasting impact of their work on the labor movement and how they helped shape the conditions of today's workforce. Examples might include figures such as Mother Jones, A. Philip Randolph, or contemporary leaders.

READY TO APPLY?

All applicants must be enrolled in programs at accredited institutions of higher learning, including BOCES, during the Fall 2025 semester.

To arrange receipt of an application, please call the office at (631) 589-8400 or stop by AME Headquarters to pick one up. All applications and a paid Bursar's receipt must be returned to AME Headquarters at 30 Orville Drive, Suite A, Bohemia, NY 11716, no later than October 15, 2025.

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