

CHARLES NOVO JR.

2026 SCHOLARSHIP FOR SUFFOLK AME MEMBERS

Open September 1st
to September 30th

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. Charlie Novo was elected as our first AME President in 1985 and proudly served until 1991.



2026 ESSAY TOPIC:

ESSAY TOPIC: THE ROLE OF POLITICAL ACTION AT THE UNION LEVEL

Explore how labor unions participate in politics and public policy. Discuss tactics such as candidate endorsements, lobbying efforts, voter registration drives, and grassroots mobilization.

Analyze why political involvement is crucial for unions, especially in protecting labor laws, securing funding for public services, and advocating for policies that benefit all workers. Provide examples of successful union political campaigns and reflect on the challenges unions face in the current political climate.

READY TO APPLY?

All applicants must be enrolled in programs at accredited institutions of higher learning, including BOCES, during the Fall 2026 semester.

To arrange receipt of an application, please call **(631) 589-8400**, reach out via email to **info@scame.org**, or stop by AME Headquarters to pick one up, starting on September 1st.

All applications and a paid Bursar's receipt must be returned to Suffolk AME HQ at 30 Orville Drive, Suite A, Bohemia, NY 11716, no later than September 30, 2026.