

Dorie Rossiter



2026 SCHOLARSHIP FOR SUFFOLK AME MEMBERS

Open September 1st to September 30th

Established in 2009, this scholarship honors the memory of Dorie Rossiter, a cherished charter member of our Union. In 1984, Dorie joined Charles Novo Jr. in the successful decertification effort that led to our union's formation. A dedicated volunteer and committee member, she regularly attended AME conventions. After retiring in 1999 from 31 years as a Suffolk County Crossing Guard, Dorie continued her commitment as President of the Retirees Unit until her passing in 2007. She is fondly remembered as one of AME's most loyal friends.



ESSAY TOPIC- A WOMAN'S PLACE IS IN HER UNION: WOMEN IN LABOR HISTORY

Choose a notable woman labor leader or labor figure from history and explore her work and impact on the labor movement. Analyze how she contributed to advancing the rights of workers and influenced the labor movement. Use specific examples from her activism, campaigns, or leadership roles to illustrate her legacy.

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.