



Dorie Rossiter Memorial Scholarship **Available for AME Members** **Starting June 1st, 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 should be done to improve health care in this country?"** All essays must be a minimum of 1,000 words.

This scholarship was established by our Union in 2009, to honor the beloved memory of one of our most outstanding charter members, a woman who joined AME's founding President, Charlie Novo, in the decertification fight back in 1984 which successfully resulted in the creation of the Suffolk County Association of Municipal Employees, Inc.

Dorie Rossiter was a member of many committees, an avid volunteer who could be counted on at a moment's notice, and until her untimely death in 2007, never missed an AME Convention. In fact, when Dorie retired in 1999, after thirty-one years as a Suffolk County Crossing Guard, she never stopped her dedication and work ethic, becoming immediately involved, and elected President of the Retirees Unit, a position she held until she died. She will be remembered as AME's strongest friend.

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