



## Rocco Longo Memorial Scholarship

In 2021, the MMMA established the Rocco Longo Scholarship. Its sole intent is to fund one participant, twice a year, in the MMA-Suffolk Municipal Finance Management Seminar for the full program fee (currently, \$860).

Rocco Longo was a lifelong public servant. He began his career in social work in the 1970's in West Virginia and transitioned into municipal management. He served as town manager in Northborough, Duxbury, Billerica and Marshfield. Rocco held leadership positions in the MMMA, serving as President as well as chairing the Ethics Committee for a decade. Rocco was instrumental in creating the MMA's Certificate in Local Government Leadership Program with Suffolk and upon his retirement in 2017 became its Program Administrator. Rocco is remembered not only as a role model for his passion, integrity and dedication to local government, but also for the friendships he shared with colleagues in this profession. He was a mentor, friend, and teacher.

Rocco's wife Colleen will work with MMMA leadership to determine the winning applicant for this scholarship.

The qualifications for this scholarship are a financial need and a commitment to local government. On the application form, you will be asked to provide a brief narrative describing these.

The recipient must meet all entry requirements and be admitted to the Seminar, [available here](#).

