



## Rocco Longo Memorial Scholarship

In 2021, the MMMA established the Rocco Longo Scholarship. Its sole intent is to fund one participant, three times per year, in the MMA-Suffolk Municipal Finance Management Seminar for the full program fee.

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.

The qualifications for this scholarship are a commitment to local government and a financial need. On the application form please write one paragraph describing your commitment to local government, e.g., how you came to your current position and where you would like to advance your career, and one paragraph outlining your financial need.

The MMMA Scholarship Committee may split the award and offer a partial scholarship to multiple recipients.

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

**Rocco Longo Memorial Scholarship Application**

*Please submit scholarship applications to Senior Member Program Coordinator Denise Baker ([dbaker@mma.org](mailto:dbaker@mma.org)).*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Best phone to reach you: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Community: \_\_\_\_\_

Position/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years in local government: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years with the city or town: \_\_\_\_\_

Please write one paragraph describing your commitment to local government.

Please explain your financial need/reason for applying for this scholarship. Please include whether your employer will be contributing to your program fee.