

The DMACC Foundation is pleased to announce a special scholarship opportunity.



The Rob Borsellino Journalism Scholarship

Rob Borsellino, a graduate of Bronx Community College, was a beloved newspaper columnist for the Des Moines Register who died in 2006 of Lou Gehrig's Disease. His columns combined wit, empathy and a flair for story-telling to chronicle the struggles, triumphs and stories of everyday people. They appeared in such publications as USA Today, The Chicago Tribune, and The Washington Post, and a compilation of them was published in Rob's 2005 book, "So I'm Talkin' To This Guy."

The scholarship is meant to honor Rob's legacy by providing \$1,000 to a student enrolled at DMACC with journalistic abilities and an interest in social change. The scholarship is open to writers for a DMACC student newspaper or other students interested in the field of journalism and is awarded on a competitive basis. To be considered, the student must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0, submit two (2) writing samples and complete an essay. The essay should demonstrate the applicant's journalistic abilities and interest in social change. The goal of the essay is for the reader to learn about the applicant's unique story. Particular consideration may be given to someone who has shown courage in overcoming adversity.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Students interested in applying for the scholarship must fill out the application, complete an essay, submit two written examples and a letter of recommendation. Applications and attachments are due Thursday, October 4 at 4:30 p.m. Applications can be mailed or dropped off to DMACC Foundation at 2006 S. Ankeny Blvd., Bldg. 22, Ankeny, Iowa 50023.

Contact the DMACC Foundation at 515-964-6229.





Scholarship Application

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT—INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS AND/OR APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL NOT BE PROCESSED

Student Information

Name: _____ DMACC ID: ____/____/____ Birthday ____/____/____ Gender: M F
Ethnicity: Alaskan Native Am. Indian Asian Black Hispanic Pacific Islander White Other
Street Address: _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
Phone () _____ Cell () _____ Email _____ @ _____
High School attended: _____ City: _____
Credit hours planned for spring semester: _____ Date of planned graduation: _____
Campus Attending: _____ Cumulative VERIFIED GPA: _____ Program Enrolled _____

Financial Information

Are your educational expenses being paid by a funding agency? Yes No If yes, which agency? (Please Check One)
JTPA [CIETC or SDA12] VocRehab STRIVE UW/DWC Veterans Other _____
(Circle one) (Please identify)
How many are in your household? _____ Are you the head of household*? Yes No
Do you have a job? Yes No Name of employer: _____
Number of hours worked per week: _____
List amount of financial aid applied for and accepted. List other sources of income including spouse and/or parent: _____

Essay: Please Attach Essay (Required for Eligibility)

In a formal essay, please address each of the following points. Essays should be 1-2 pages in length, single spaced using Times New Roman 12 point font.

- ▶ Describe your educational and career goals, volunteer involvement, and achievements.
- ▶ How would you benefit from receiving this scholarship support?
- ▶ Tell us why a college education is valuable to you.
- ▶ The essay should demonstrate the applicant's journalistic abilities and interest in social change. The goal of the essay is for the reader to learn about the applicant's unique story. Particular consideration may be given to someone who has shown courage in overcoming adversity.

Writing Samples: Please attach writing samples. Samples can include articles, short stories, etc.

Letter Of Recommendation: Please attach one letter of recommendation.

I authorize the Des Moines Area Community College Foundation to release all information, or changes to the information, contained in this application to the selection committee, and/or the contributing donors if requested, and agree to appropriate publicity if I am chosen as a recipient. Such publicity may include, but is not limited to, my photo, demographic information, course of study at DMACC, the name of the scholarship received, and its amount. I understand that meeting minimum eligibility requirements for these scholarships does NOT guarantee my selection as a recipient for an award. Decisions of the selection committee are final. I authorize the Des Moines Area Community College Foundation to review financial aid data provided to DMACC per the standard FAFSA application process, if applicable. I certify that the information provided by me in this application is my own work product and true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any misrepresentation or omission may disqualify my application.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Required Attachment Check List: Essay Attached Writing Samples Attached Letter of Recommendation Attached Application