



About the Rommel Cordova Excellence in Education Scholarship

Rommel Cordova was a long-serving and deeply respected member of the municipal clerk community. His career spanned several major Arizona cities, beginning with the City of Chandler, where he supported the City Clerk's Office, Mayor and Council, and the City Manager. He later served the City of Scottsdale as City Clerk Specialist and Deputy City Clerk, and briefly worked with the City of Phoenix as Deputy City Clerk. In recognition of his outstanding service, Rommel was named Deputy Clerk of the Year in 2025.

Rommel played a key role in elevating and promoting the clerk profession statewide. As Chair of the Arizona Municipal Clerks' Association Education Committee, he championed continuing education and professional development, ensuring clerks had the tools and knowledge to succeed.

Beyond his professional accomplishments, Rommel was known for his humility, quiet strength, and genuine dedication to others. He never sought recognition; instead, he gave of himself freely out of deep love for his community, his profession, and the people he worked alongside. Exceptionally talented yet profoundly humble, he continually pushed himself to grow and encouraged others to do the same. His steady kindness, work ethic, and generosity of spirit left a lasting imprint on everyone who knew him.

Rommel's legacy lives on through this scholarship, which honors his commitment to education, service, and elevating the clerk profession. Each year, one Academy or Institute applicant may be selected to receive the Rommel Cordova Excellence in Education Scholarship—a full scholarship awarded to an individual who exemplifies excellence in the clerk profession, a commitment to continued growth, and active participation in the Arizona Municipal Clerks' Association.

All eligible applicants who complete the Scholarship Application and meet all stated requirements will automatically be considered for the Rommel Cordova Excellence in Education Scholarship. The highest-ranking applicant will be awarded the scholarship and honored at the annual AMCA Elections Training.