

Iowa Court Reporters Association (ICRA)

Mary L. Brown Scholarship

**For Des Moines Area Community College
(DMACC) Students**

- \$1,000 Scholarship
- Must be enrolled as a Realtime Reporting Major in either Judicial or Captioning/CART Services
- Based on grades, community and school activities
- Must attend Des Moines Area Community College
- Must complete a 250-word essay
- Must submit one letter of recommendation

DEADLINE: Application must be received by March 31st

Mary Louise Brown, CSR, was an official court reporter in District Court for 32 years and was one of the last court reporters to utilize Gregg Shorthand and its updated courtroom theory, Diamond Jubilee Shorthand, in her work in the courtroom—using a pen. Mary was active in both the Iowa Shorthand Reporters Association and in the National Shorthand Reporters Association. She donated her time, talents, and money to the promotion of court reporters, their examinations, and the pursuit of continuing education. Because of her loyalty, devotion, professionalism, and excellence in the practice of verbatim shorthand reporting for 32 years in the District Court of the State of Iowa, ICRA has a strong and outstanding history of service—not only in Iowa, but nationwide. Mary was a strong supporter of court reporting students, new reporters, and experienced reporters alike. She would be very proud to know that her legacy continues with this student scholarship.

Submit completed applications to:

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