

*"Honoring the Past, Working for the Future"*



## WYOMA BEST & SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Wyoma Best, who worked for WROC-TV (Channel 8) and WHEC-TV (Channel 10), is Rochester's first female black reporter, anchor and talk show host. She was a courageous reporter and her work as a journalist helped the FBI to recover a Picasso painting stolen from Memorial Art Gallery. She is also the first black woman to serve on the Rochester Board of Education. Mrs. Best was a business leader and was the first black female manager at the Greater Rochester Metro Chamber of Commerce when she was vice president of communications. Wyoma retired as vice president of communications for the Rochester Business Alliance after more than 25 years in the spotlight of politics, television and business. A mother of two daughters and wife to retired engineer Robert P. Best, Wyoma created a scholarship for future journalists. The Wyoma Best Scholarship was created in 2005 to help future journalists attending colleges and universities in the Rochester area. Rochester Mayor William A. Johnson Jr. proclaimed June 1, 2005 Wyoma Best Day. Rochester Association of Black Journalists is a chapter of the national Association of Black Journalists, which aims to improve diversity in media organizations and news stories.

### ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP

The Wyoma Best Scholarship for Future Journalists is awarded annually to a local student who is journalism major and is currently accepted to an accredited college/university. For more detailed information and to obtain the application, send an email to: [rhonda.rabj@gmail.com](mailto:rhonda.rabj@gmail.com). The application deadline is **April 3, 2015 by 5:00 p.m.**