The Roselle DeCarlo M.D. Memorial Scholarship is an endowed scholarship established in Jan 2006 by her brother Armondo DeCarlo, in memory of SUNY Albany alumnus Roselle DeCarlo. The principal of the endowment will not be invaded or expanded for any reason, and the income and distributions from which will be used for the purpose of awarding the Roselle DeCarlo M.D. Memorial Scholarship. The Roselle DeCarlo M.D. Memorial Scholarship will provide financial aid to undergraduate junior or senior year premedical students, with a preference that the recipient is a woman. The recipient of the scholarship shall be selected according to a process determined by the Pre-Health Advisor or its successor, or his/her designee. Students are restricted to receiving the scholarship for one year total award.

Born April 26, 1962 in Schenectady, NY Roselle grew up in Rotterdam, NY in a blue collar family with strong work ethic. She attended Draper School, and had interests that ranged from crocheting and clarinet, to SPAC rock concerts. She was also an avid reader of novels. Her accelerated graduation from Draper High School in 1979 was one year early. Roselle attended the State Universities of New York at Stony Brook, and then Albany, where she was named to the dean’s list several semesters. Her major was biology with pre-med emphasis. By age 20, at the start of her senior year, Roselle withdrew from Albany to begin studies at Ross University School of Medicine, Dominica West Indies.

Upon finishing the Ross Medical School academic program, clinical rotations were completed at Hyde Park Community Hospital, Chicago. She graduated in 1986 with the degree Doctor of Medicine. Her residency was completed at Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge, IL specializing in psychiatry. A fellowship in geriatrics and chronic disease was completed at Oak Forest Hospital, Oak Forest, IL. Dr. DeCarlo became board certified in psychiatry and neurology, with licensure in Illinois, Indiana and Nebraska. She was employed by the State of Illinois at the Elgin Mental Health facility as a staff psychiatrist.

Dr. DeCarlo was married to Akio Oiso M.D. for 19 years, but had no children. She died suddenly from cardiac arrhythmia on November 26, 2004 at age 42, and now rests in Newcomb, NY. Roselle was a considerate and generous person who is greatly missed.