

**2007-2008 NYHIMA
RETURNING STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Application must be postmarked by January 31, 2008

The New York Health Information Management Association is pleased to announce the availability of a **\$1,000 scholarship given by NYHIMA** to either part-time or full-time students who are returning to school to advance or transition their careers to a new path within the Health Information Management field.

Eligibility Requirements: Applicants must (1) be AHIMA and NYHIMA members in good standing (student membership acceptable) and (2) must be enrolled in an AHIMA eligible or accredited program and (3) must have completed 12 credit hours and (4) have maintained a minimum of a 3.0 grade point average and (5) be residing or working in New York State.

Instructions: (1) Complete this form; (2) Submit a typewritten 500 – 750 word essay on the topic specified below. This essay will be scored by members of the NYHIMA Awards Committee based on adherence to the topic, format compliance (must contain an introduction, body and conclusion), use of original ideas and or concepts, and coherence and completeness. The essay of the winner will be published in **Perspectives Online**, the NYHIMA newsletter.
Mail all materials by January 31, 2008 to the NYHIMA Central Office at 19 Aviation Road, Albany, NY 12205.

ESSAY TOPIC

Describe the importance to you of returning to school and what your career goals are.

APPLICANT IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION

Full Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone (Day): _____ Phone (Evening): _____

Fax: _____ E-Mail: _____

AHIMA Membership ID#: _____ # of Years in the HIM Field _____

Current Job: _____

School Name: _____

School Address: _____

School City/State/Zip _____

Name of Program Director: _____

Expected Date of graduation: _____ Grade Point Average: _____

Type of Degree: _____

For any press release, please provide the name & address of your local newspaper: _____

VERIFICATION MATERIALS

- Attach copies of official transcripts, grades, modules completed.
- Attach copy of valid AHIMA membership card.
- Attach two (2) letters of recommendation from either HIT/HIM instructors, mentors, or supervisors from work.