

**2007-2008 NYHIMA
MARY M. ZANNIS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Application must be postmarked by January 31, 2008

The New York Health Information Management Association (NYHIMA) is pleased to announce that an award in the amount of **\$1,000** is available through the **Mary M. Zannis Scholarship Fund**. These monies will be awarded by NYHIMA to a qualified part-time or full-time student currently enrolled in an AHIMA-accredited Health Information Management (HIA or HIT) program in New York State. The NYHIMA Awards Committee will review applications to determine the award recipient.

Eligibility Requirements: Applicants must (1) be AHIMA and NYHIMA members in good standing (student membership acceptable), and (2) be enrolled either part-time or full-time in an AHIMA-accredited HIA or HIT program in New York State, and (3) 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 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 why you are deserving of this award and how you plan to use the scholarship money

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 HIA/HIT instructors, mentors, or supervisors from work.