

NYHIMA Book Fund Scholarship Eligibility, Requirements, and Application

ELIGIBILITY

- Applicant must be a AHIMA and NYHIMA members in good standing (student membership acceptable)(*sign up online at no charge to be a student member*)
- Applicant must be enrolled in an AHIMA eligible or accredited program
- Applicant must have completed 12 credit hours
- Applicant must have maintained a minimum of 3.0 grade point average
- Applicant must be residing or working in New York State
- Successful book fund scholarship recipients may not re-apply

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Applicant must submit a typewritten essay of 150-200 words to the NYHIMA Central Office no later than March 31st on the topic “Describe the importance to you of receiving the book fund monies.”
- 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.

VERIFICATION MATERIALS: as listed below must be attached to the essay

- Transcripts, grades, modules completed
- Two letters of reference/recommendation from either HIT/HIM instructors, mentors, or supervisors from work
- Valid AHIMA membership card or AHIMA membership ID number

Book Fund Scholarship Application
Mail or email all materials by March 31st to the NYHIMA Central Office

ESSAY TOPIC

Describe the importance to you of receiving the book fund monies.

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: _____

