NYHIMA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The New York Health Information Management Association (NYHIMA) is pleased to offer annual scholarships in support of HIM education: Mary M. Zannis (one award of $1,000); NYHIMA Returning Student (one award of $1,000); and NYHIMA Book Fund (two awards of $300 each). The Awards Committee, comprised of members elected annually on the NYHIMA ballot, reviews applications to determine and select the award recipients. Scholarship monies are presented at the Installation and Awards Banquet during the NYHIMA Annual Conference.

Eligibility Requirements: Applicants must (1) hold student or active membership in AHIMA and NYHIMA and be in good standing with both, and (2) be enrolled either part-time or full-time in a New York State CAHIIM Accredited Associate or Baccalaureate program, and (3) have maintained a minimum GPA of 3.0. Applicants meeting the preceding requirements may apply annually for all awards, but multiple scholarships will not be awarded to a single individual in a given year. Individuals receiving an award are ineligible for that scholarship in succeeding years.

Instructions: (1) Complete this form, indicating the scholarship(s) for which you are applying; (2) Submit a typewritten essay on the topic(s) as specified below. Essays will be scored on adherence to topic, format (must contain an introduction, body and conclusion), use of original ideas and/or concepts, coherence, completeness and grammatical correctness. Winners’ essays are published in Perspectives Online, the NYHIMA newsletter.

Submit all materials to NYHIMA Central Office
ATTN: Awards Committee • 1450 Western Avenue STE 101 • Albany, NY 12203-3539

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:_____________________________________

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY
☐ I am applying for the Mary M. Zannis scholarship and have attached a 500-750 word essay describing why I am deserving of the award and how I plan to use the scholarship monies.

☐ I am applying for the NYHIMA Returning Student scholarship and have attached a 500-750 word essay describing the importance to me of returning to school and my career goals in the profession.

☐ I am applying for the NYHIMA Book Fund Scholarship and have attached a 300-500 word essay describing the importance to me of receiving the monies.

VERIFICATION MATERIALS
• Attach copies of official transcripts, grades, modules completed
• Attach copy of valid AHIMA membership card
• Attach two (2) letters of recommendation from instructors, mentors, or supervisors from work