

**Mary M. Zannis 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 either part time or full time in an AHIMA accredited HIA or HIT program in New York State
- 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.

**APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

- Applicant must submit a typewritten essay of 500-750 words to the NYHIMA Central Office no later than March 31st on the topic “Describe why you are deserving of this award and how you plan to use the scholarship money.”
- 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

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

*Mary Zannis Scholarship Application*  
*Mail or email all materials by March 31st to the NYHIMA Central Office*

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **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: \_\_\_\_\_

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