

Scholarship Application

For The Established Professional

Name: _____ AHIMA Number: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Social Security #: _____

Place of Employment: _____

Employed from _____ to _____ Supervisors Name: _____

On a separate paper, please respond to the following:

1. Identify professional Membership(s). List positions held and activities in which you participated.
2. Describe related work/volunteer experience
3. List professional goals
4. Explain how the award of reimbursement will assist you in professional development
5. Include at least two letters of professional or personal references
6. Essay Topic: The essay submitted must meet the following criteria:
 - a. Explain how the award for reimbursement will assist in your professional development. Include a description of personal involvement as a role model for life long learning.
 - b. Double-spaced, typed document
 - c. Grammar, punctuation and neat appearance will be considered
 - d. The essay submitted is 500 words or less

Essays will be judged on the following criteria: response to and development of the topic, organization, accurate word choice, imaginative style, supporting examples, sentence structure, and grammar.

Scholarship Application Procedure

1. The completed application and essay must be submitted by **October 15, 2011 to be eligible for the Fall Award or April 15, 2012 to be eligible for the Spring Award.**
2. Applicants requesting reimbursement for a credentialing exam must present documentation that they have passed the exam.
3. Evidence of proof of attendance/payment (copies of certificate of attendance as well as paid receipts, cancelled checks, so forth).
4. Evidence of current WHiMA and AHIMA membership is required.
5. Forward the scholarship application, essay, and required documentation to:

WHiMA Director/Finance
WHiMA
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La Crosse, WI 54601-6272