

# 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 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 **April 15, 2010**.
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  
2350 South Avenue, Suite 107  
La Crosse, WI 54601-6272