

# THE KAREN KOHLER PAST PRESIDENT'S MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



You may qualify? If so, WHIMA encourages you to apply for the Past President's Scholarship. The scholarship's cash award is \$500 to \$1000. It is awarded annually.

## Qualifications

Applicants for the Past President's Scholarship must fulfill three main qualifications:

- The applicant must be an active member of WHIMA.
- The applicant at the time the scholarship is awarded must be a student in an accredited graduate program relating to the health care information field. The specific degree program is not a critical factor, although it is expected that programs similar to those in health care information, business administration, computer science and information systems, management engineering and quality improvement will be a key factor in the selection.
- The applicant must be an active member within the organization at all levels and have contributed showing leadership, innovation and creativity with the profession.
- Previous awardees are not eligible to submit an application in subsequent years.

## How to submit an application

The completed application should be submitted by February 15th and include:

- Cover letter of application containing career goals and objectives
- Proof of WHIMA Membership
- Official transcript (s)
- Two letters of recommendation that demonstrate the applicant's leadership, innovation, and creativity within the profession
- Essay of 500 words or less on how the applicant has demonstrated leadership, innovation, and creativity in the HIM profession

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