



Mary M. Zannis Scholarship
Eligibility, Requirements, and Application

ELIGIBILITY

- Applicant must be NYHIMA Dues Paying Member (Students = complimentary membership but needs to be registered with NYHIMA as 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 introduction, body, and conclusion), use of original ideas and/or concepts, and coherence and completeness.

CERTIFICATION MATERIALS

- 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 30th 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: _____ Type of Degree: _____

Grade Point Average: _____

For any press release, please provide the name and address of your local newspaper: _____



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