



Tacoma Area  
Health Information Management  
Association

## 2021 TAHIMA Scholarship

TAHIMA recognizes scholarship and professionalism as necessary characteristics needed to succeed as Health Information professionals.

To assist qualified HIT/HIM/Medical Office/Reimbursement students and professionals in the South Sound Region of Washington State, TAHIMA will offer one (1) \$150 Professional scholarship and one (1) \$150 Student Scholarship to TAHIMA members.

- Student Scholarship will be awarded to a student member enrolled in a CAHIIM accredited program.
- Professional Scholarship will be awarded to any Professional member that is looking to advance his/her career or continuing education.

### Scholarship Requirements

Required documentation must be submitted by Friday, February 26, 2021 to be considered. The TAHIMA board expects to notify recipients of awards no later than Friday, March 12, 2021, with announcement of winners on Thursday, March 18, 2021 at the membership meeting.

The applicant must be a TAHIMA Student or TAHIMA Professional Member and have attended a minimum of two meetings in the current membership year leading up to submission of the application.

- The student applicant must also possess a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
- The professional applicant, if not currently working in the field, should be seeking to further their knowledge in the arena of Health Information either through additional education or other avenues.



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## 2021 Scholarship Application Coversheet

(Please fill out and include as first page of application)

APPLICANT NAME:	
APPLICANT MAILING ADDRESS:	
APPLICANT CONTACT NUMBER:	
PROGRAM AND YEAR:	
SCHOLARSHIP APPLYING FOR:	

### CHECK LIST OF ITEMS TO SEND TO TAHIMA:

- Completed Application Coversheet
- Most recent copy of Transcript (unofficial) (student scholarship only).
- Letter of Recommendation – may be from a fellow student, co-worker, supervisor or instructor.
- A summary (no more than 500 words) describing “What does Health Information Management mean to you”?
  - Please include any experience you have in HIM.
  - Contributions and/or aspirations to the profession.
  - Any other information you’d like to share with the board.

The required documents can be submitted by e-mailing them to:  
[tahimamembership@outlook.com](mailto:tahimamembership@outlook.com) with subject line “TAHIMA Scholarship”

\* Submissions should be received no later than **Friday March 26th, 2021** for consideration.

Scholarship recipient announcement will be made at the **Thursday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021** Membership Meeting.