



Foundation for Active Member Education (FAME) Scholarship Application

The CHIA FAME scholarship provides opportunities for CHIA Active members to attend CHIA-sponsored educational programs in those instances when the member would not otherwise be able to attend due to financial limitations. It is the goal of CHIA to provide FAME scholarships to as many qualified applicants as possible. For more information about eligibility and requirements, visit <http://californiahia.org/fame>

Applications may be submitted anytime during the year, but must be received by CHIA at **least 30 calendar days in advance of the desired program.**

Eligible Applicants Must Meet All These Requirements:

- ✓ Be a Graduate, Active, or Emeritus member in good standing of AHIMA and CHIA. CHIA Student members are ineligible.
- ✓ Must not have received a CHIA FAME scholarship at any time previously.

Registration & Expense Reimbursement: Approval of the FAME scholarship entitles the recipient to a complimentary registration to the requested CHIA program (Webinar, Seminar, Convention & Exhibit). Applicants are encouraged to apply for funds to cover the travel, lodging, and meal expenses as needed to attend the program. Travel and lodging will be considered if the location exceeds 100 miles from applicant's home. Lodging will be considered for shorter distances if the program is more than one day in length.

The amount of the expenses covered will be determined on an individual basis and may include all, part, or none of the requested amount. Reimbursement will be paid to the applicant following submission of receipts for the approved expenses at the rate of the actual expense or the approved maximum amount, whichever is less.

Selection and Notification Process:

All applications from qualified applicants will be reviewed; taking into consideration the question responses, available funds, number of anticipated applications and amount of FAME scholarship requested. Consideration will also be given to applicant's level of commitment in the HIM field, as demonstrated by participation in professional activities and local/state/national level volunteerism.

Applicants will be notified within ten business days whether his/her application has been approved. Recipients of the FAME scholarship are not announced publically.

Applicant's Name	Credentials	AHIMA ID Number
Are you a Graduate, Active, or Emeritus CHIA Member? (CHIA Student members are ineligible) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Address		City, State, Zip
Primary Phone Number () <input type="checkbox"/> Cell <input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Work		E-mail
Employer		Job Title

Program Name	Program Date(s)	Program Location
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I am requesting the FAME Scholarship for the following expenses. (Complete only the expense categories requested)

Registration Fee (at the early CHIA Member rate)	\$
Ground Transportation Number of Miles Roundtrip: x \$0.54 (IRS Rate eff. 01/2016)	\$
Coach Air Transportation From Airport: To Airport:	\$
Lodging Hotel Name: Daily Rate: \$ x Nights	\$
Meals (Daily maximum is \$61; Breakfast & Lunch = \$17 & Dinner = \$44. Includes tips and incidentals.)	\$
Total FAME Scholarship Amount Requested	\$

Please provide a brief response to the following questions.

I wish to attend this CHIA educational program because:

I am seeking financial assistance through the FAME Scholarship to attend this CHIA educational program because:

My attendance to this CHIA program will help me in my current HIM position and/or help me attain my professional goals in the following way(s):

My involvement in HIM professional activities and/or committees at the national, state, and/or local level include:
(Date) (Activity) (Organization)

I certify that the information submitted with this application is accurate and I authorize CHIA to validate its accuracy.

Applicant Signature

Application Date

Submit Completed Application to (*select one*):

Fax: (559) 251-5836

Email: Scholarship@CaliforniaHIA.org

Mail: California Health Information Association, 1915 N. Fine Avenue, Suite 104, Fresno, CA 93727-1565