

Awards & Scholarships

Time to nominate a co-worker (or yourself) for a TxHIMA award or scholarship.

The TxHIMA Executive Office has begun accepting nominations for their annual awards which will be presented at the Annual Convention in June.

The **Outstanding Student Award** is designed to identify and honor two outstanding students; one in a Health Information Technology and one in a Health Information Administration program in the state of Texas. A student is eligible for nomination if he or she is a graduating student in the last year of an HIA or HIT program, and has an overall cumulative and overall major grade point average (GPA) minimum of 3.0. Students are judged on leadership qualities, and awards or honors received as well as scholarship.

The **Peggy P. Starks Scholarship** was designed to assist students with their graduate studies. It is awarded to graduate students studying in fields related to medical information such as law, business, education or hospital administration. Applicants must be a member of AHIMA, have completed at least nine hours in post baccalaureate work in a Texas school, be a resident of Texas for at least 1 year and have a minimum grade point average of 3.5.

The **TxHIMA Scholarships** are also available. One award each will be given to a student in an accredited HIT (associate level) program and a HIA (bachelor level) program in the state. Applicants must be members of

TxHIMA, provide letters of recommendation from faculty and show leadership qualities both within and outside of their programs, while maintaining a minimum grade point average. Applicants must be entering the last year of their program in the fall of 2004.

Contact the Executive Office for an award nomination form or scholarship application at (512) 878-1961 or by e-mail at txhima@grandecom.net

The **Distinguished Member Award** identifies and honors outstanding members for their loyal service to the Association and their contribution to the profession. Nominations may be from individuals or organizations. Nominees must be a member of AHIMA and TxHIMA, but cannot be current members of the TxHIMA Board of Directors. The nominees are judged on association activities (either local, district, state or national), activities outside of the HIM profession which relate to health or administration, published articles or books, teaching activities and any other outstanding leadership or management activities.

This is our most prestigious award. To nominate a candidate for this award, simply clip and complete the form below and send it to the TxHIMA Executive Office. We will contact the nominee and collect the necessary information for the judges. ∞

NOMINEE FOR THE DISTINGUISHED MEMBER AWARD

Name of Nominee: _____

Address: _____

City/St/Zip: _____

Daytime phone #: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail address: _____

Nominator Name: _____

Daytime phone #: _____