



Eva I. Irwin Scholarship Fund

The purpose of this scholarship is to reflect the honor of those that have had the privilege of knowing Eva I. Irwin and what being a Certified Medical Assistant and Educator meant to her.

The Indiana Society of Medical Assistants (ISMA) will award up to two (2) \$500.00 scholarships, to two (2) applicants meeting all the criteria stated below, to help cover the cost of tuition, textbooks or supplies. The scholarships will be divided into two (2) \$250.00 payments over two (2) semesters. Chosen applicants will also be given a free 1-year membership to the American Association of Medical Assistants (AAMA), the professional organization of Certified Medical Assistants. The check will be directly mailed to your college after proof of enrollment.

Scholarships winners will be honored at the ISMA State conference Saturday evening banquet. Those selected and one (1) guest will be invited to attend the Banquet dinner and Installation Ceremony without charge.

Information must be postmarked no later than January 21, 2012. All applicants will be notified by mail regarding the decision of the Scholarship Committee by March 1, 2012.

Criteria:

1. Complete scholarship application form, typed or printed in black ink.
2. Must not be receiving any form of financial aid.
3. Must be a resident of Indiana.
4. Must be currently enrolled in an AAMA accredited program.
5. Minimum of one semester/quarter completed with an overall GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
6. Attach an official copy of your transcript.
7. AAMA membership not required.
8. Letter of recommendation (i.e. from Teacher, Pastor,)
9. Essay stating the need, desire, and why you are deserving of this scholarship. Include any community service/activities, why being a Medical Assistant is important to you.
10. Essay should follow the guidelines below:
 - DO NOT INCLUDE YOUR NAME IN THE ESSAY
 - Typed, double-spaced, proper margins
 - Minimum of one page and maximum of three pages in length
 - Stapled in top left-hand corner

Mailed unfolded to: Joyce Edds, CMA (AAMA) CPT (ASPT)
Indiana Society of Medical Assistants
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