MdHIMA DISTINGUISHED STUDENT AWARD POLICY

The award selection and presentation to the designated receipt is dependent on the type of award. The selection and distribution is as follows:

A. Distinguished Student Award

During the month of August the HIT, HIIT & HIM Program Directors in the state of Maryland are contacted by MdHIMA Public Relations Chairperson to provide the name of a recent graduate who would be eligible based on the following criteria:

- A graduate from a Maryland state HIT, HIIT or HIM program within the last year.
- Has a cumulative GPA of 3.2 or above
- Displays good professionalism and strong initiative

Each Program Director submits one student’s name and contact information to the MdHIMA Public Relations Chairperson. This individual will notify the student and make arrangements for the award presentation during the first MdHIMA Quarterly Business Meeting. In rare situations in which the student is not able to attend the meeting, chairperson will mail the award to the receipt.

MdHIMA shall provide registration fee and lunch for the recipient for the day of the meeting at which the presentation is to be made. Lunch is also provided for one program director and one guest of their choosing.
Plaque Order Information: 8 x 10 Vin Plaques with black plate, gold border and gold engraving.

Plaque Engraving: Maryland Health Information Management Association Recognition Award Presented to

___________________________ (Post student’s name) for Academic Excellence and Achievement in___________(Post year award given).