



## **2010 Professional Development Award**

***Sponsored by: Washington State Health Information Management Association***

Washington State Health Information Management Association recognizes the achievements of HIM professionals in Washington State. In recognition of the professional achievements of HIM professionals The WSHIMA Board is pleased to announce a yearly award(s) to assist qualified credentialed AHIMA and WSHIMA members in good standing to pursue professional development opportunities.

Washington State AHIMA credentialed HIM professionals must apply for the award by submitting an application to WSHIMA. A letter stating the purpose for which the member would like to utilize the award along with a current resume and a minimum of one letter of recommendation from a professional reference. HIM professionals may choose from a variety of professional opportunities to further their HIM career such as attend HIM or related professional development conferences, participate in additional skills development, training / education; pursue specialized credentialing training, participate in higher education / academic coursework, or other professional development activities. The professional development award will assist the HIM professional in defraying the costs of the professional development activity.

The deadline for submission of the Professional Development Award is **March 1, 2010**. Recipients will be notified by the second year director for WSHIMA. The recipients will be awarded the Professional Development Award at the WSHIMA Annual Meeting.

Please forward the application and additional materials to WSHIMA by **March 1, 2010**. You may email the information to Terry Long, RHIA at the following email address [terryklong@gmail.com](mailto:terryklong@gmail.com).

If you are **not** submitting the application electronically, please send the application to the address indicated below:

WSHIMA  
6122 152<sup>nd</sup> Place SE  
Snohomish, WA. 98296-3842

Each recipient will receive a congratulatory letter along with the check. Professional Development Award recipients will be announced at the WSHIMA Annual Meeting. Recipients will also be announced in the Evergreen Bulletin.

If you have questions about the Professional Development Award(s), please don't hesitate to contact Terry Long at the number indicated below.

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Best regards,  
Terry Long, Second Year Director  
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