



RE: Massachusetts Society of Medical Assistants Scholarship Award 2024

To: Medical Assisting Program Director

We would like you to let all your students know that there is a \$500.00 scholarship that the MSMA is offering to students attending an AAMA accredited school. The winner of the scholarship will also have 1 year student membership to the AAMA paid for by the Massachusetts State Society of Medical Assistants, Inc. We would also encourage you to make copies of this letter and distribute it to all MA students.

To be eligible the students need to meet the following criteria:

1. Successful completion of a minimum of one semester
2. Strong academic standing based on GPA and attendance
3. Displays professionalism and dedication to the Medical Assisting Profession
4. Will attest to sitting for the AAMA Certification Exam upon graduation

Students need to submit to the Scholarship chairperson an essay on “Why I Chose Medical Assisting as My Career” **postmarked** no later than December 15, 2023. The student must also submit a letter of recommendation from an instructor of their program. Followed by an official transcript at **term end**.

The members of the State Executive Board will review the submissions and vote for the best essay. The winner will be notified by January 31, 2024. **The award will be presented at the 2024 MSMA Spring Annual Meeting, being held on Saturday, April 27, 2024. Please check our website, www.medicalassisting.org for scheduled meetings.**

The essay should be formatted using size 12 font, Times New Roman, double-spaced, 500 words minimum. Please add at the end of your essay that you attest to sit for the AAMA Exam. Your name, address, email and phone number should be clearly stated. Please send or email your essay to: Julie Rotondo, CMA (AAMA) 310 Wild Harbor Rd North Falmouth, MA 02556. If you have any questions regarding this award or the criteria requirements, please send an email to **julieroto@hotmail.com** or contact the MSMA State President Dawn LeBlanc, CMA (AAMA) at dgcma@aol.com.

Sincerely,

Julie Rotondo, CMA (AAMA)
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MSMA Scholarship Chairperson