

2023 AAMA

Student Essay Competition

This Year's Prompt:

What are three personal characteristics that will assist you in becoming the best medical assistant you can be, and why is it important to obtain a medical assisting credential?

Your Judges:

AAMA Awards Committee

Your Deadline:

July 15, 2023

Your Reward:

In addition to the \$1,000, the winner will be celebrated* at the 2023 AAMA Annual Conference in Lake Buena Vista, Florida. The winner will also be recognized on the AAMA website and in *CMA Today*, the association's official publication.



**If the winner cannot attend, we ask that the winner kindly submits a recorded acceptance speech that the AAMA may play during the award ceremony.*

Eligibility

You are eligible to enter if you are enrolled in and have completed at least one quarter or semester at a college-level medical assisting program accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) or Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (ABHES).

Submission Requirements

- Send as a Microsoft Word attachment via email to MarCom@aama-ntl.org (Include the information from the form below in your email message, or fill out the form and attach it along with your essay)
- Length: 400-500 words
- Save in a Microsoft Word .doc or .docx format
- Include a headshot in color as a JPEG file

Note: All submitted materials are subject to future use as marketing materials and the like by the AAMA. Such materials may include the essay, headshot, and even a recorded acceptance speech (if applicable). By submitting an entry form to the AAMA, you agree to permit the AAMA to use these materials at the AAMA's discretion.

Judging Criteria

Essay entries will be judged based on writing quality, content, and overall effectiveness.

Entries that do not meet all the submission requirements will automatically be disqualified. All entries become the property of the AAMA and will not be returned.

Entry Form:

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Email: _____

Academic Institution Name (Note: Must have a CAAHEP- or ABHES-accredited medical assisting program.): _____

Note: Submit contact information that will allow us to reach you in the fall. If we cannot reach you, we cannot give you the award.

Academic Institution Address: _____

Educator's Name: _____

Educator's Email Address: _____

Educator's Daytime Phone: _____



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