

Linda Kloss Honorary Endowed Scholarship

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In a ceremony at AHIMA's 2009 Convention and Exhibit, AHIMA president Vera Rulon and AHIMA Foundation board president Keith Olenik announced the creation of a scholarship honoring Linda Kloss's 15 years of service as AHIMA CEO.

"To recognize your many accomplishments and reaffirm your continued commitment to AHIMA and the HIM profession, both the AHIMA Board of Directors and the AHIMA Foundation Board of Directors have established the Linda Kloss Honorary Endowed Scholarship," Olenik said.

Rulon acknowledged Kloss's "15 years of visionary leadership...and dedication to strengthening the growth of the health information management profession."

"It is your ability to make the AHIMA vision a reality through your commitment, communication, influence, and grace," she said.

Rulon recalled that "under Linda's leadership since 1995, AHIMA has grown nearly 20,000 members," becoming a "leader in important healthcare industry projects in the public and private sectors." During that time the AHIMA Foundation grew to become an "important entity" in supporting the HIM research mission, and the association made strides in advancing quality HIM education, she said.

More information on the Linda Kloss Honorary Endowed Scholarship is available on the AHIMA Foundation Web site, www.ahimafoundation.org.

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