

Rising Start Award:

The Rising Star Award is intended to honor an emerging leader in the HIM profession. This member's record post- graduation reflects ongoing and exceptional growth in contribution to the profession and an increased level of leadership and responsibility. Successful candidates may not have reached a senior- level position, but their track- record should reflect a strong potential for appointment to some of the highest levels in the profession.

Criteria	Points	Minimum Points	Maximum Points
Years of Membership (excluding student membership years)	1 point per year 1 year= 1 point	1	10
Years of HIM Work Experience	1 point per FTE year 1 FTE= 1 point	1	10
Education	5= Associate degree 10 points = Bachelor's degree 15 additional points = each Graduate degree	5	25
Credentials/Certifications	5 points each	5	15
Professional Titles	5-20 points each based on level of position (<i>determined by the committee based upon evidence provided in the application</i>)	5	20
Professional Participation	2 points per year = KHIMA Committee member 3 points per year = KHIMA Committee chair	3	20
Advancement of Profession	1-5 points each advancement (<i>determined by the committee based upon evidence provided in the application</i>)	0	25
Awards, Honors, Recognitions	2-10 points each (<i>determined by the committee based on evidence provided in the application</i>)	0	30
Career Progression Essay	15-30 points (<i>determined by the committee based on the essay submitted by the applicant or nominee</i>)	15	30

