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“I first joined AHIMA when I became an HIM major in order to gain access to its wealth of resources, such as the Journal of AHIMA, Body of Knowledge, and Career Assist Job Bank. These tools have been useful for my classes along the way as well.”

Annie Li
Student Member
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- Chance to serve on the Student Advisory Council
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- Volunteer opportunities to build your resume
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Marc Thomas
Student Member

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