HIMSS Emerging Healthcare Leaders Webinar

HIMSS Scholarships and Your Career Growth

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HIMSS Foundation

• **Established in 1986**

• **Illinois charitable organization, 501c3**

• **Core mission: supporting education and scholarships**

• **Four key components:**
  - [Scholarships](#) (4 Annual Foundation Scholarships)
  - [NHS Digital/US Health Data Analyst Exchange Program](#)
  - [The Dorenfest Institute for Health](#)
  - [Institute for e-Health Policy](#)
Upcoming Events

• Join us December 16, 11 am CT for our next webinar: Remote Leadership
  www.himss.org/events
Scholarships

• HIMSS Foundation annually awards scholarships to HIMSS student members who have achieved academic excellence and have the potential to be future leaders in the healthcare information and management systems industry

• HIMSS Chapters also support scholarships both through the HIMSS Foundation and at the Chapter level

• For HIMSS supported scholarships, the application period will open December 2020

https://foundation.himss.org/Scholarships
HIMSS Foundation Scholarships

- HIMSS Foundation Undergraduate Scholarship.
- HIMSS Foundation Master's Scholarship.
- Richard P. Covert, PhD, LFHIMSS Scholarship for Management Systems.
- Steve Lieber Innovator Scholarship.
Scholarship Eligibility

- Varies slightly by scholarship, but generally the eligibility for the scholarships includes:
  - Primary occupation must be that of student in an accredited program related to the health informatics field;
    - Undergraduate applicants must be at least a first-term junior when the scholarship is awarded;
  - Current member in good standing of HIMSS as well as to the Chapter supporting the scholarship (Chapter scholarships only);
  - The applicant must be attending a school within the region of the Chapter presenting the scholarship (Chapter scholarships only);
  - Not currently serving on HIMSS Board of Directors or any HIMSS Advisory Boards;
  - Not currently employed by HIMSS, nor engaged in a consulting contract with any component of HIMSS;
  - Cannot be a scholarship selection committee member;
  - Cannot have previously been awarded a Foundation scholarship.
Scholarship Application Criteria

- Each scholarship has its own criteria, but generally students must demonstrate:
  - Leadership
  - Scholarship
  - Communications
  - HIMSS Participation
Scholarship Nomination Process

• Any person meeting the eligibility and required criteria may be nominated. Candidates may also nominate themselves for the scholarship.

• Only fully-completed applications submitted by the published deadline will be considered.

• The online application form will require the following information:
  • A completed application using the online nomination form;
  • Two letters of recommendation provided by any of the following: peers, colleagues, managers, or professors. We discourage nominees from submitting letters of recommendation written by Selection Committee judges;
  • Resume/curriculum vitae.
Scholarship Benefits

- Symbol of recognition;
- Public announcement in an official HIMSS publication and on relevant website(s);
- Registration to HIMSS Global Health Conference and Exhibition;
- Airfare for recipient to travel to conference;
- Two-night hotel stay for recipient near conference location;
- $5,000 scholarship to recipient;
- $200 Honoraria.
HIMSS Chapter Scholarships

- HIMSS Georgia Chapter Scholarship.
- HIMSS Midwest Gateway Chapter Scholarship.
- HIMSS South Florida Chapter Scholarship.
- HIMSS South Texas Chapter Scholarship.
- HIMSS Virginia Chapter Scholarship.
Contact us with any Questions

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Next Steps and Contact Resources

Keep an eye on the HIMSS Student Opportunities site for the December application opening date.

https://www.himss.org/what-we-do-opportunities/healthcare-student-opportunities