



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.

Next Steps and Contact Resources

Contact us with any Questions

scholarships@himss.org

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>