



The **Greater Houston Chapter of Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society (HIMSS)** is a global, cause-based, not-for-profit organization focused on better health through information and technology. HIMSS leads efforts to optimize health engagements and care outcomes using information technology. As part of our efforts to offer developmental and networking opportunities to our members and the Houston community, we are delighted to share our upcoming scholarship opportunity for students.

Eligibility:

- Be a full-time or part-time associate, bachelor, graduate, or doctoral student attending an accredited institution, including an online degree program. *Enrollment in a certificate or certification program will not be considered as completion if the program does not result in the awarding of a degree.* The financial award will be made available following proof of completion of a course(s) from an accredited institution and a minimum grade of B in each course.
- Be a student or employee sponsored **member of HIMSS** and Houston Chapter of HIMSS.
- Be available to provide a brief presentation to the board during the fiscal year of the scholarship award.
- Have not received Houston Chapter of HIMSS scholarship in the prior year.

Application Procedure:

1. Submit a proposal (or analysis of a case study) that will be presented to the Board and Committee Members highlighting the importance and impact of IT in Healthcare.

2. Resume or Curriculum Vitae (CV)

3. Academic Transcript(s) (Please send all transcripts)

Note: Please send transcript for the degree program in which you are currently enrolled. If your program has not yet started please send transcript from most recently completed degree.

4. Two letters of recommendation

5. Please read [HIMSS Houston Chapter Scholarship Policy](#) and sign/send the agreement as part of the application.



APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED STARTING JANUARY 1ST

DEADLINE: April 30th

SUBMITTING APPLICATIONS and TRANSCRIPTS:

Please email complete applications to houston.scholarships@himsschapter.org

SELECTION PROCESS:

Recipients of scholarships are selected through a holistic review of the applicant’s proposal, resume/CV, academic history, academic transcript, and recommendation letters that demonstrate an exceptional level of leadership, scholarship, and HIMSS participation as outlined below.

Applications will be reviewed and final selection will be made by the Scholarship Committee of Houston HIMSS Chapter.

HIMSS Participation (40 Points)	Points Available	Points Earned	Comments
Years of Membership 1-5 years = 4 Points 6-10 years = 8 Points ≥10 years = 10 Points	10		
Regular HIMSS Houston Event Participation (Lunch & Learns / Social Events) *Up to 2 pts. per event	10		
Volunteer for Houston HIMSS events = 5 Points Volunteer for Regional HIMSS events = 2 Points Volunteer at National HIMSS events = 3 Points	10		
Leadership Roles Houston HIMSS Board Member = 5 Points Committee Chairperson = 2 Points National Elected or Volunteer = 3 Points	10		
Academic and Extracurricular Involvement / Leadership (20 Points)	Points Available	Points Earned	Comments
School Related/Academic Activities	4		



Extracurricular, Community, and Volunteer Service Activities	10		
Extracurricular Leadership Roles	6		
Scholarship (40 Points)	Points Available	Points Earned	Comments
GPA (≤ 3.0 on a 4.0 scale) 3.0 – 3.4 = 2 Points 3.5 - 3.8 = 3 Points 3.9 – 4.0 = 5 Points	5		
Professional Publications & Presentations	5		
Additional Informatics Education/Training & Academic Recognition	5		
Letters of Recommendation (2 letters, not from friends)	10		
Proposal/Case Study Presentation	15		
TOTAL	100		



Please acknowledge and accept the terms by checking the boxes before proceeding.

**Please include the page with your application.*

Appropriate Use of Scholarship Awards

Responsibilities of HIMSS Houston Chapter Scholarship Recipients:

- The scholarship recipient is responsible for the appropriate use of scholarship funds provided by HIMSS Houston Chapter.
- We encourage scholarship recipients to allocate the funds received to contribute to the overall professional goals that promotes healthcare IT or in incorporate healthcare IT.
- We strongly encourage the scholarship award to be utilized for: tuition, lab fee, books, school-related activities.
- Scholarship recipients found to disclose inaccurate information will be required to forfeit and reimburse HIMSS Houston Chapter for the amount received.

- I have read and agree to the Terms & Conditions.**

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____