

# HIMSS CENTRAL & SOUTHERN OHIO CHAPTER

Ohio Veteran Health Information Technology

Success Scholarship

Scholarship Academic Year: 2023/2024

The Central and Southern Ohio HIMSS (CSOHIMSS) Chapter will annually award one \$1,500 scholarship to an United States Veteran to pursue healthcare information or healthcare management systems field or closely related fields.

Scholarships are awarded for academic excellence and the potential for future leadership in the healthcare information and management systems industry. Review criteria are focused on:

- ☐ Academic achievement
- ☐ Service activities
- ☐ Technical skills
- ☐ Career goals
- ☐ Demonstration of leadership potential & communication skills

Reward:

- ✓ The \$1,500 scholarship (cash award)
- ✓ Students are requested to attend the Spring Conference for the presentation on the acceptance of their award.

## How it Works

Interested students must be:

- ☐ Full-time status Undergraduate, Graduate, or Doctoral program
- ☐ Must attend school, live, or work in the Central or Southern Ohio HIMSS Region to apply
- ☐ Pursuing education related to healthcare information or management systems field at accredited degree granting institution

Interested Students should note:

- ☐ Previous Winners are **INELIGIBLE**
- ☐ Previous applicants are eligible, but must reapply
- ☐ Complete the scholarship application with associated essay for the scholarship on or before March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024.
- ☐

## Letters of Recommendation

All applicants must include (2) Letters of Recommendations with their application. Must include:

- ☐ Overall Scholarship/Aptitude
- ☐ One letter must be from your academic advisor confirming eligible veteran status
- ☐ Should include the Recommender's position
- ☐ Should evaluate the students in the following areas: (...Technical, Communication, & Leadership abilities)
- ☐ Recommender should email their recommendation directly to [csohio.info@himsschapter.org](mailto:csohio.info@himsschapter.org)

## What is the Essay Topic?

CSOHIMSS would like a better understanding of who you are as a person, where you've been, where you are

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now, and where you see yourself going. Please prepare a personal statement/essay that includes a brief description of the following:

- ❑ Past achievements
- ❑ Career goals – goals upon graduation and short-term goals relating to **healthcare information or management systems**.
- ❑ Future goals – describe where you envision yourself in your career long-term and discuss, “Why Should I Receive This Scholarship?”
- ❑ Essays must be original work. Quotations or attributions must be cited.

Applications must be submitted by March 31, 2024, to [csohio.info@himsschapter.org](mailto:csohio.info@himsschapter.org)

## Application Completion Checklist

- ❑ Complete Application
- ❑ Submit (2) Letters of Recommendation
- ❑ Submit Personal Statement/Essay
- ❑ Provide Resume or Curriculum Vitae

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## APPLICATION FORM

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_

## ACTIVE DEGREE PROGRAM DETAIL

Undergraduate

Graduate

Doctorate

Academic Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Major/Program Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Department: \_\_\_\_\_

## AFFIRMATION

I certify that the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge. (Electronic signatures are accepted.)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

