

## McKesson Healthcare CIO Boot Camp Minority Scholarship

**Who is eligible to apply?** CHIME members and their direct reports. To qualify, applicants must be of African-American, Asian, Hispanic, Latino, Native American, Native Pacific Islander, or Native Alaskan descent.

**Award:** Full tuition to attend either the Spring or Fall session of the CHIME Healthcare CIO Boot Camp (see rules below for more specifics)

### Application Details

The McKesson Healthcare CIO Boot Camp Minority Scholarship is awarded in the amount of the full tuition fee for attendance at one of CHIME's Healthcare CIO Boot Camps. Two scholarships are awarded annually: one for the Spring Boot Camp session and one for the Fall Boot Camp session. Scholarships must be used for the session (Spring or Fall) for which the candidate applied.

### Applicant criteria

- Must report to or be a current CHIME member at the time the application is submitted and at the time he/she will attend the Boot Camp (if awarded a scholarship).
- Must be on a career path with the goal of becoming a successful CIO in the industry.
- Applicants must be of African-American, Asian, Hispanic, Latino, Native American, Native Pacific Islander, or Native Alaskan descent.

### Application materials required

1. Essay: Scholarship candidates must demonstrate their interest by submitting a type-written essay no longer than 1000 words.

**Part A:** This portion of the essay should address the candidate's vision and goals as a future healthcare IT leader and how they have demonstrated leadership in their organization.

**Part B:** This section should tackle how the scholarship and attendance at Boot Camp will enhance the candidate's ability to improve their healthcare IT leadership skills and enhance their current position as a CIO or their current position as a CIO. Additionally, if the candidate's organization has limited resources for funding staff development, please include an explanation of those issues and how the scholarship could assist in achieving staff development goals.

2. Letter of recommendation: Candidates must submit a letter or recommendation from their immediate supervisor. If the candidate is not a CIO, the letter must come from the CHIME member to whom they



report. If the candidate is a current CHIME member, the letter must come from the person to whom they report to.

The letter should support the applicant's attendance at Boot Camp and explain why their participation would be beneficial to the candidate and their organization. The letter should also support that attendance at the Boot Camp session is important to the candidate's professional development, either as a current CIO or CIO in the making. Any issues related to financial needs should also be explained.

3. Resume: Scholarship candidates should provide a current resume highlighting their experience and/or achievements in the healthcare IT field.



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# McKesson Healthcare CIO Boot Camp Minority Scholarship Application Form

Candidate's name:

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership Status:**  I am a current member of CHIME

I am a direct report of a current CHIME member\*

\*Please provide name of CHIME member: \_\_\_\_\_

**Minority Group:**

- African-American
- Asian
- Hispanic
- Latino
- Native Alaskan
- Native American
- Native Pacific Islander
- Other – please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**Boot Camp Session applying for:**

- Fall
- Spring

**The following items must be included with your application form:**

- Current resume
- Scholarship essay
- Letter of recommendation



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**Application forms and materials should be mailed to:**

Scholarship Committee  
c/o CHIME Education Foundation  
3300 Washtenaw Avenue, Suite 225  
Ann Arbor, MI 48104

You may email your documents to: [staff@cio-chime.org](mailto:staff@cio-chime.org)

Please direct any questions to the CHIME staff at 734-665-0000 or [staff@cio-chime.org](mailto:staff@cio-chime.org).