

The HP Innovation in Healthcare Scholarship

Who is eligible to apply? Current CHIME members and their direct reports

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 HP Innovation in Healthcare Scholarship covers full tuition and travel expenses for attendance at one of CHIME's Healthcare CIO Boot Camps. Ten scholarships are awarded annually: five for the Spring Boot Camp session and five 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 during the Boot Camp session for which the scholarship is awarded.
- Must be on a career path with the goal of becoming a successful CIO in the healthcare industry.

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 healthcare IT leader and how they have demonstrated leadership and supported innovation within their organization. Candidate should highlight unique or innovative projects they have been involved in.

Part B: This section should address how the scholarship and attendance at Boot Camp will enhance the candidate's ability to improve their healthcare IT leadership skills and progress toward a position as a CIO or enhance 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 describe how the scholarship could assist in achieving staff development goals.

2. Letter of recommendation: Candidates must submit a letter of 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 the 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 relating to financial needs should also be addressed.

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

The HP Innovation in Healthcare 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: _____

Boot Camp Session applying for:

Fall Spring

The following items must be included with your application form:

- Current resume
- Scholarship essay
- Letter of recommendation

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

Please direct any questions to the CHIME staff at 734-665-0000 or staff@cio-chime.org.