

## Women's CIO Scholarship

**Who is eligible to apply?** Current CHIME members who are female

**Award: \$2,500** toward any of CHIME's educational programs

### Application Details

The Women's CIO Scholarship was created to enable more female CIOs to excel and progress in the healthcare IT industry. CHIME awards one scholarship per year that may be used for registration fees, travel, and housing\* toward any educational programs offered by CHIME, CHIME partners, or accredited educational institutions up to \$2,500. \*Hotel rooms will be covered only for the duration of the education event.

### Applicant criteria

- Must be a current CHIME member.
- Applicants must be female.

### Application materials required

1. Completed application form: Candidates must answer all of the questions on the application related to the *CHIME CIO Seven Success Factors* that are taught in the Healthcare CIO Boot Camp.
2. Essay: After identifying which Success Factor(s) you need the most improvement in using the application form, your essay should consist of a description of your professional development/education plan for how you would achieve proficiency in that Success Factor. Essay should be no more than two pages.

Essay should explain:

- a. What actions you would take to improve in the area(s) that you identified; include the program you listed in your answer to question four on the application form.
  - b. How improvement in the Success Factor(s) would help your organization.
  - c. How improvement in the Success Factor(s) would help you fulfill your professional development goals.
  - d. What, if any, challenges you face as a woman in the healthcare IT business.
3. Resume: Scholarship candidates should provide a current resume highlighting their experience and/or achievements in the healthcare IT field.

## Women's CIO Scholarship Application Form

Candidate's name:

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

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

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

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

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

1. What year did you join CHiME? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Please rank your proficiency in the following CIO Success Factor\*\* areas (on a scale of 1 to 5, with 1 being Needs No Improvement and 5 being Needs the Most Improvement):

	Needs No Improvement			Needs the Most		
Improvement						
Setting Vision and Strategy**	1	2	3	4	5	
Integrating IT for Business Success**	1	2	3	4	5	
Making Change Happen**	1	2	3	4	5	
Building Technological Competence**	1	2	3	4	5	
Partnering with Customers**	1	2	3	4	5	
Ensuring IT Talent**	1	2	3	4	5	
Building Networks and Communities**	1	2	3	4	5	

3. Which one or two of these success factors do you need the most improvement in?

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**4. What educational program(s) would you use this scholarship for?**

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**5. What financial issues are you facing at your organization that would prevent you from completing your professional development plan without this scholarship?**

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**6. a. What/when was the last educational program that you attended?**

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**b. Was that program funded by your organization?**

Yes / No / N/A

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

- Current resume
- Scholarship essay (see description under the application materials)

**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).