

**BURLINGTON COUNTY COLLEGE FOUNDATION
SCHOLARSHIP DESCRIPTION**

- SCHOLARSHIP TITLE:** HIMSS (Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society) New Jersey Chapter
- DATE INITIALLY ESTABLISHED:** Fall 2011
- PURPOSE:** This scholarship is awarded to a New Jersey student who is enrolled (registered) in the BCC Electronic Health Record Certificate Program who has a need for financial assistance for tuition/fees and plans to pursue a future in healthcare information technology.
- SOURCE OF FUNDING:** HIMSS New Jersey Chapter: <http://njhimss.org/>
NJ HIMSS will issue a check to “Burlington County College Foundation” and mail to:
Lisa Ferrante, RHIA
HITECH Project Manager
Burlington County College
601 Pemberton Browns Mills Road
Parker Center, Room 313
Pemberton, New Jersey 08068-1599
- AMOUNT OF AWARD:** \$500.00
- NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS:** 2 per New Jersey
- APPLICATION AND ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:**
- Students must be enrolled (registered) in the Electronic Health Record Certificate Program.
 - Students must be a resident of New Jersey.
 - Interested students must complete and submit the online NJ HIMSS Scholarship application with a typed 500 word essay by going to the website <http://njhimss.org/> under the NJ HIMSS Scholarship tab: The essay should include but not be limited to:

- A description of the student's electronic health record or healthcare information technology goals.
 - Previous education and employment history.
 - An explanation of how the student will benefit from the tuition assistance.
- A letter of recommendation from an active NJ HIMSS member.
 - Students must also complete the application process on line for the Burlington County Foundation at www.bccfoundation.net and apply for a **NEW** scholarship rather than renewal scholarship.

SELECTION PROCESS:

Student application, essay and letter of recommendation will be reviewed by NJ HIMSS. NJ HIMSS will make the student recommendation to the HITECH Project Manager of Burlington County College. Once the NJ HIMSS check is received, scholarship checks and or account credits will be issued by the Burlington County College Foundation.