



## Health Information Technology Professional Advisory Group (HITPAG)

### 2019 Scholarship Program

**DEADLINE: Friday, May 24, 2019**

The Health Information Technology Professional Advisory Group (HITPAG) is pleased to announce a call for applications for the 2018 Scholarship Program. This scholarship program is available only to high school seniors (**Class of 2019**).

This scholarship is supported and funded by active HS PAC and HITPAG Public Health Service officers. We thank them for their generosity and time to make this program successful.

#### Eligibility

- Applicant must be a senior high school student within the United States;
- Applicant must have maintained a minimum of 2.5 GPA throughout his/her high school career;
- Applicant must have an interest or active participation in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) activities;
- Applicant must plan to attend college or technical school the semester following his/her high school graduation;
- Applicant may express an interest in applying to the USPHS-CC using their STEM education/interest; and
- Applicant must be sponsored by a Teacher, Academic Advisor, or an active duty United States Public Health Service Officer;

#### Scholarship Timeline

- Call for Applications – **March-April 2019**
- Application Submission - **May 2019**
- Officer Review – **June 2019**
- Awardee Notification – **July 2019** (student will be notified via an awardee email and letter)
- Award – **August or September 2019**

#### Scholarship Includes:

- An award check in a specified amount (**determined by the funds raised in 2019**);
- Recognition on the HITPAG Website; and
- Mentorship from a HITPAG Officer (externship or internship opportunities may be available)



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### **Selection and Notification**

A review committee composed of HITPAG officers will select the scholarship recipient. The winner will be posted on the HITPAG website and possibly featured in USPHS media outlets.

### **Deadline and Submission Procedure**

All application materials, including recommendations and transcripts/report cards, must be submitted via email by **Friday, May 24, 2019** to [HITPAGPHS@gmail.com](mailto:HITPAGPHS@gmail.com).

### **HITPAG Information**

For more information about the HITPAG please visit the URL below:  
<https://dcp.psc.gov/osg/hso/pags-hitpag.aspx>

### **STEM Information**

Official STEM Homepage: <https://www.ed.gov/stem>

### **Materials to Include**

1. Typed essay of one page maximum, addressing your commitment to pursue a career in one of the Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) disciplines and how it could benefit the USPHS-CC. For more information about the USPHS-CC, visit <http://www.usphs.gov/>
2. Extracurricular school and community activities
3. Honors/Awards
4. Academic documentation-official high school transcripts and SAT/ACT scores
5. Two letters of recommendation (one academic and one community from STEM based organization).

### **Promotion of Scholarship**

If you are selected to receive a HITPAG scholarship, your photo and excerpts from your essay may be used for promotional and educational purposes.

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Any questions regarding the HITPAG Scholarship Program can be directed to [HITPAGPHS@gmail.com](mailto:HITPAGPHS@gmail.com).



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### HITPAG Scholarship Application

<b>Student Applicant</b>	
<b>Name (Last, First, Middle)</b>	
<b>Current Student Status</b>	
<b>Home Address</b>	
<b>Home Phone</b>	
<b>School Address</b>	
<b>School Phone</b>	
<b>E-mail</b>	
<b>Date of Birth</b>	
<b>Gender</b>	
<b>Sponsor/Recommender</b>	
<b>Name (Last, First, Middle)</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>Rank (If Applicable)</b>	
<b>Sponsor's Relationship to You</b>	
<b>Sponsor's E-mail</b>	
<b>Sponsor's USPHS Status (If Applicable)</b>	



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Please include information that relates to activities occurring during your high school years and your resume. If you have more than the space allows, then choose the strongest examples.

#### Extracurricular School and Community Activities

Position Held (member, captain)	Activity/Organization	Grade Level(s)

#### Honors/Awards

Name of Honor/Award	Organization	Grade Level(s)



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### Employment History (if applicable but not required)

Position Held	Employer	Start Date	End Date	Hours Worked Per Week

Check if no employment history for the last four years:



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**1 page Essay (Times New Roman – 12 point font)**

Address your commitment to pursue a career in one of the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) disciplines.



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#### Recommendation

**This portion needs to be completed by the Sponsor**

Please scan a signed version of the recommendation and email it to [HITPAGPHS@gmail.com](mailto:HITPAGPHS@gmail.com)

Name of Applicant	
Name of Recommender	
Title of Recommender	
Phone Number	
Email	
Relationship to Applicant	
Type of Recommendation	

**Question 1: What accomplishments or character qualities make this applicant worthy of a HITPAG STEM scholarship? (600 characters)**

**Question 2: Are there any particular challenges applicant has overcome or leadership qualities that they possess that warrant your special recommendation? (600 characters)**



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**Question 3: What other information about this applicant should the scholarship committee consider in making their decision? (600 characters)**

A large, empty rectangular box intended for the applicant to provide their answer to Question 3.





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### Transcript/Report Card Release and Request Form

**Applicant:** Give you school a copy of this page.

**School:** The student's transcript and academic information will be used for a scholarship application. The student must authorize release of transcript data.

**Release:**

The high school named below has my permission to release my official transcript or current report card to the HITPAG Awards Committee Chair at [HITPAGPHS@gmail.com](mailto:HITPAGPHS@gmail.com).

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(Student printed name)

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(Student signature)

#### Instructions for school officials:

Academic officials are requested to complete this form. Please forward a copy of the student's official transcript and SAT or ACT scores to the scholarship sponsor indicated above.

Student Name (Last, First, Middle)	
Student Address	
School Name and Address	
Student Dates of Attendance	
Cumulative GPA (4.0 scale):	
SAT/Verbal (if applicable):	SAT/Math (if applicable):
High School Rank:	High School Class Size:
Remarks by counselors or teachers that may be beneficial to the scholarship committee:	



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<b>Name of School Official</b>	
<b>Signature</b>	