



IL RURAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION OFFERS SPRING SEMESTER 2018 SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Because of the growing demand for HIT-Health Informatics and Medical Billing & Coding experts, as well as the great shortage of mental health professionals in rural areas, the IL Rural Health Association (IRHA) is offering 4 \$1000 scholarships in each of the following disciplines:

- Medical Billing/Coding
- HIT/Health Informatics
- Social Work/Behavioral Health

Criteria – Students currently enrolled in one of the above mentioned programs, with a strong interest and intent of working in a rural health area who would otherwise NOT have their full tuition reimbursed through an employer or grants, etc.

Application deadline November 20th*

Apply online at www.ilruralhealth.org

Contact: staff@ilruralhealth.org with questions

**Recipients will be notified in early December.*

Founded in 1989, the Illinois Rural Health Association is a collaborative association comprised of over 700 members including hospitals, Rural Health Clinics, public health departments, practitioners, consumers and public officials, whose mission is to strengthen health systems for rural residents and communities through advocacy, education, networking and leadership. Visit us at www.ilruralhealth.org to learn more