AZALEA HEALTH INNOVATIONS INC
HIT SCHOLARSHIP

Azalea Health Innovations Inc (AHI) is a Valdosta, Georgia based company specializing in cloud based software and services for healthcare providers. The three principal founders/owners Baha Zeidan, Dan Henry, and Douglas Swords have built their company using cutting edge technology and superior services. Their success was built with a highly talented group of employees comprised almost exclusively from the Valdosta, Lowndes County region of South Georgia. It is AHI’s main focus to provide superior Health Information Technology (HIT) software and services to the healthcare community with the goal of achieving a higher level of patient care. AHI believes that the Wiregrass Georgia Technical College HIT Program is ideally suited to foster and grow even more talented individuals for this already exciting and fast paced industry.

In recognition of the Wiregrass Georgia Technical College HIT Program and its dedication to the same principles as Azalea Health Innovations, up to two (2) outstanding senior HIT students per year will be awarded $500 in funding to take the RHIT Certification Exam.
Azalea Health Innovations Inc Scholarship Requirements

A. Applicants must be enrolled full-time in the Wiregrass Georgia Technical College HIT Program.

B. Applicants must have a minimum of a 3.30 Grade Point Average.

C. Scholarship will be awarded to offset the costs of RHIT Certification testing. Proof of pending graduation from the HIT program along must be provided.

D. Completed applications must be received no later than the second week of the last semester prior to graduation from the program.

E. Applications must be accompanied by at least one letter of reference from a Wiregrass Georgia Technical College instructor.

F. Tell us in approximately 500 words how you feel the HIT industry will improve the quality of healthcare over the next 5 years.

G. Turn in completed application and all of the above documents to the Foundation Office – Brooks Hall, Room 512 or mail to:

Wiregrass Georgia Technical College Foundation South
4089 Val Tech Road
Valdosta, GA 3102
Attn: Dr. Penelope Schmidt

***Any Questions regarding the Azalea Health Innovations HIT Scholarship criteria or eligibility should be directed to Dr. Penelope Schmidt in the Wiregrass Georgia Technical College Foundation South office at 229.293.6190 or by email at penelope.schmidt@wiregrass.edu.
Application for WGTC Foundation South, Inc.
AZALEA HEALTH INNOVATIONS INC H.I.T. SCHOLARSHIP

Name________________________________________________________

(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address___________________________________

(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Telephone__________________ Email____________________

Student Id # _________________________

Education (Circle): High School: 9 10 11 12 GED College: 1 2 3 4 5+

Program of Study: __________________ GPA________

Honors, Awards, Activities, Clubs, Leadership Positions Held:

________________________________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________________

Verification: By signing this application, I give the WGTC Foundation South staff permission to check my records, financial aid, and any other information given on this form to verify my eligibility for this scholarship. I understand that if I give false information, I can be disqualified from receiving a scholarship. My signature below verifies that the above information is true to the best of my knowledge.

Media Release: If I am awarded any Foundation funds, I do □ do not □ (mark one) authorize Wiregrass Georgia Technical College Foundation South, Inc., to use my name, information, award(s), and/or photo in media releases, reports, and newsletters.

____________________________________________              _____________________
(Applicant Signature) (Date)

As set forth in its student catalog, Wiregrass Georgia Technical College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national or ethnic origin, gender, religion, disability, age, political affiliation or belief, genetic information, veteran status, or citizenship status (except in those special circumstances permitted or mandated by law). Any violation or questions may be directed to Shalonda Sanders, Title IX Coordinator (all campuses), Executive Director for Human Resources, Valdosta Campus, Berrien Hall, Room 114, (229) 333-5356 opt. 4 or shalonda.sanders@wiregrass.edu or Katrina Royal, Student ADA & Section 504 Coordinator (all campuses), Special Populations Coordinator, Valdosta Campus, Berrien Hall, Room 107, (229) 333-2100 ext. 1236 or katrina.royal@wiregrass.edu (*student ADA & student disability claims only). Telephone numbers are accessible to persons who are deaf or hard of hearing through the Georgia Relay by dialing 711 or (800) 255-0056 from a TTY/TDD.