

Steven Huesing Undergraduate Scholarship Awarded to Alex Lee

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Alex Lee has been awarded the 2012 COACH “*Steven Huesing Undergraduate Scholarship*” at the eighth annual Canadian Health Informatics Awards (CHIA) Gala (www.healthinformaticsawards.ca) in Toronto on November 7, 2012. The Steven Huesing Scholarship was established in 1999 “in recognition of the contribution that the late Steven Huesing, COACH Founding President, made to the association. The scholarship was developed to reflect the spirit, dedication and innovation that the Founding President brought to the field of health informatics (HI).” In addition to being in good academic standing, the recipient should “demonstrate active involvement and achievement in HI and show how his/her educational work has made a recognized contribution to advancing the thinking in HI.”



Alex is an undergraduate student at Conestoga College in the Health Informatics Management program. He is a keen student with a curious mind and always at the leading edge of new technological tools. He is an executive member of the National Student Forum for Health Informatics (NSF). In his work with NSF, he has demonstrated both his leadership and his team skills. He has played major roles in NSF’s past two CHIE (Careers in Health Informatics and eHealth) events, helping to bring over 130 students and recent graduates together with more than 20 employers at each event. He has brought Health Informatics to the Waterloo Interprofessional Healthcare Student Collaborative, introducing the field to students from nursing, respiratory therapy, paramedicine, firefighting, police foundations, occupational and physiotherapy assistance, personal support, and social work. He recently chaired a committee organizing Apps for Health—a well-attended health informatics event hosted by Mohawk College—and is once again involved in its next iteration. He plans to continue his study of Health Informatics with the goal of developing innovative and quality health care solutions and making an impact on people’s lives and assisting health care providers.

About NIHI: NIHI (www.nihi.ca) is a Canada-wide, virtual institute of institutes bringing together experts in Health Informatics. NIHI serves as a catalyst, coordinator and facilitator that assists in defining, fostering and bringing together initiatives dedicated to HI research and education.