Jimp uses phin as it's HTTP client. Phin uses http.request(options[, callback]) or https.request(options[, callback]) methods for making HTTP requests. Phin parses a url with the url.parse(...) method and passes it with all the other parameters as an options to the http.request(options[, callback]) or https.request(options[, callback]) methods.

Briefly speaking, you can pass any options from http.request(options[, callback]), https.request(options[, callback]) or even tls.connect(options[, callback]).

Phin parses a url and combines it with any options you want. This behavior can be very useful when you need to pass some additional headers. Also, you can pass rejectUnauthorized: false if you don't require an SSL certificate to be valid (it helps to prevent unable to verify the first certificate error).