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ISSAEF announces Its 2011 Scholarship Program

ISSAEF Supports ISSA Chapter Scholarship Efforts

The ISSA Education Foundation (ISSAEF) is pleased to announce its 2011 scholarship program aimed at financially assisting those outstanding students who are working towards a degree in Information Security. The ISSAEF was formed in 2003 by the ISSA International Board as a separate 501c(3) not-for-profit organization to foster, support research, develop and provide education and training in the information security field. Scholarship eligibility, guidelines and applications can be found at: www.issaef.org. Since its formation, ISSAEF has issued four separate scholarships, two each at the undergraduate level and graduate levels.

 Last year's scholarship winners were undergraduate Sarah Kennedy attending Murray State University and graduate student Mindy Bollinger attending Capella University, Minneapolis, MN, both of whom received $1,000 toward their studies. Mindy says of her grant, "I am grateful that the ISSA Education Foundation scholarship could help keep my debt at bay. With their help, I will be able to continue to pursue my goal of information technology security and assurance - and to help in the worldwide effort to protect both civilians and the government sector against technological and/or cyber criminals."

Applications for the two $1,000 scholarships to be granted in 2011 will be accepted beginning September 1, 2011, and all paperwork must be turned in prior to December 1, 2011. The scholarships will be granted prior to the end of the year. For more details and an application form, please see the Student Scholarship section of the ISSAEF's website at www.issaef.org.

Individual tax deductible donations to the Foundation can be made at ISSAEF's website at www.issaef.org. You may also make a donation directly to the Foundation Treasurer at: mailto:treasurer@issa-foundation.org.

Deb Peinert, San Francisco ISSA Chapter President and a Director of the ISSAEF Board, is pleased to announce ISSAEF's new service to administer ISSA chapter scholarships. It's the perfect way for ISSA chapters, lacking time and resources to manage their own program, to outsource them. For a nominal fee to cover the vetting of applicants and ongoing foundation costs, chapters can select an education institution, field of study and candidate requirements to give scholarships to deserving students in the

chapter's name, in honor of a present member, or as a memorial to a deceased chapter member. Chapters wishing to participate in this program can find the guidelines and **Chapter Scholarship Request Form** on the ISSAEF website. Question about this program can be directed to Deb at: dpeinert @issa-foundation.org.

ISSAEF's Scholarship Committee welcomes 10 new members this year, thanks to ISSA and Mich Kabay, Professor of Information Assurance & Statistics, School of Business & Management at Norwich University, who assisted with recruitment. Interested parties wishing to volunteer should email Deb at her address given above.

 "All ISSA members can be proud of the scholarship program", states Steve Haydostian, President of ISSAEF. "ISSAEF, in conjunction with ISSA, is assisting new generations of information security professionals and potential new ISSA members. I want to thank the ISSA members and chapters who have generously contributed to the scholarship fund allowing ISSAEF to provide a valuable service now and in future years. "