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ISSA Education Foundation (ISSAEF) Announces Information Security Scholarships

Scholarships Offered

August 1, 2010 – The Information Systems Security Association Education Foundation (ISSAEF), the 501(c)(3) public charity affiliate of the Information Systems Security Association (ISSA), today announced it is offering educational scholarships to assist individuals in pursuing education in the field of Information Security.

The ISSAEF is offering two scholarships of \$1,000 each during the 2010-2011 academic year to support undergraduate or graduate level studies of selected individuals pursuing approved studies in the field of Information Security. Any individual intending to or actively pursuing a degree related to the field of Information Security is eligible to apply. Applicants need not be members of ISSA, and need not be U.S. citizens. If selected for support, individuals will receive approved funding to the educational institute of their choice. An application form is available on the ISSAEF web site: www.issaef.org.

About the ISSAEF The ISSA Education Foundation was founded in 2003 by the Information Systems Security Association (ISSA) as a 501 (c) (3) public charity, qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, transfers or gifts under Section 2055, 2106 or 2522 of the U.S. Tax Code. The purpose of the Foundation is to:

- *Foster, support, develop and provide education and training in matters involving information security and its applications,*
- *Develop, support, conduct and promote educational programs, symposia, seminars and other activities concerning information resource management and management practices, protection of confidential information, integrity and availability of information resources and systems,*
- *Promote, develop, foster and support research, analysis and information exchange about and concerning information security technology protocols and applications, information security principles, protocols and standards for the benefit of the public, and the implications of such technologies, principles and standards, and*
- *Develop, support, conduct, and promote educational programs, symposia, seminars, promote and support scholarship in information security and other activities to educate the public and members of the public in and about information security technology, and matters involving information security and technology.*

The Foundation is made up exclusively of dedicated information security professionals and its board of directors are volunteer ISSA members.