Information Security 2020 Scholarship Application

Administered by the ISSA Education Foundation

Supporting ISSAEF General and ISSA Chapter Scholarships

This Scholarship Application and a letter of recommendation (two letters preferred) must be received between April 2, 2020, and June 15, 2020, for consideration by the Scholarship Committee.

Early, late or incomplete applications may not be accepted.

Names and photographs of the scholarship recipients may be published on the ISSA Education Foundation website (issaef.org), in the ISSA Journal and on the Foundation social media pages, as soon as confirmed, following the close of the application submission period and final selection.

Scholarship Eligibility Criteria that will be evaluated includes:

Academic Excellence: Have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher for undergraduates or 3.0 or higher (on a 4.0 scale) for graduates. Please attach an unofficial transcript from the current or most recent institution.

Work Experience: Security-related work experience and/or completed security coursework.

Community Service: Volunteer work in the cybersecurity, information technology field, or other relevant areas.

Extracurricular Activities: relating to information security, such as volunteer work, attendance at conferences, publications, and cybersecurity competitions. Be sure to highlight any publications or conference presentations.

Personal Statement: A short narrative describing the applicant's background, chosen academic program, interests and goals in the information security field.

Relevant Certifications/Clubs: List memberships in cybersecurity or information technology professional organizations, certifications or relevant student clubs.

Letters of Recommendation: At least one letter of recommendation with two preferred, such that, one includes a recommendation from a current/former instructor/faculty, cybersecurity employer or cybersecurity association member.

Chapter Scholarships: Must be attending a university or college in the chapter region.

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Must be either at the sophomore, junior, senior or graduate levels to be considered.

$3,500 – **Howard A. Schmidt Memorial Scholarship** for undergraduate studies

$3,500 – **E. Eugene Schultz, Jr., Memorial Scholarship** for graduate studies

$2,000 – **Shon Harris WIS (Women in Security) Memorial Scholarship** for either undergraduate or graduate studies

Alamo ISSA Chapter

Supporting the following Colleges and Universities in the San Antonio, Texas area

NE Lakeview College	www.alamo.edu/nlc/
NW Vista College	www.alamo.edu/nvc/
Palo Alto College	www.alamo.edu/pac/
St. Philip's College	www.alamo.edu/spc/
San Antonio College	www.alamo.edu/sac/

Hallmark University	www.hallmarkuniversity.edu/
Incarnate Word	www.uiw.edu/
Trinity	new.trinity.edu
Univ of Texas at San Antonio	www.utsa.edu/

$1,500 scholarship - **George "Chip" Meadows Memorial Scholarship** –
4-year San Antonio College or University

$500 – 2-year San Antonio College

Metro Atlanta ISSA Chapter

Supporting the following 3 Colleges and Universities in the Metro Atlanta, Georgia Area

$1,000 – Gwinnet Technical College	www.gwinnetttech.edu/
$1,000 – Georgia State University	www.gsu.edu/
$1,000 – Kennesaw State University	www.kennesaw.edu/

Personal Information

Last Name (Primary)	
Former Name (if applicable) If documentation is on a former name, evidence of name change must be submitted.	
First Name	
Middle Initial	
Permanent Street Address	
Permanent City Address	
Permanent State	
Permanent Country/Zip Code	
Permanent Telephone No.	
Alternate Street Address If attending school away from home	
Alternate City Address	
Alternate State	
Alternate Country/Zip Code	
Alternate Telephone No.	
Cellular Telephone No.	
Primary Email Address	
Alternate Email Address	
Gender	Male Female Decline to state

Academia Information

The institution where you are now enrolled.	
The institution where you plan to use the proceeds of the scholarship.	
Institution Business Office Address	
Please provide the name of your current program of study. **If you are pursuing an Information Security program, please provide the name of the program. (e.g. MS in Information Systems Security)**	
Please provide a summary of your planned field(s) of studies (e.g.) Cryptography, Policy, Access Systems or Biometrics). If not a specific program. include their relationship to Information Systems Security.	
Please select the scholarships you wish to apply for (select all that are applicable)	Undergraduate Alamo Chapter Graduate Metro Atlanta Chapter Women in Security
Please provide current GPA.	
Have you been convicted of a felony that involves information or information systems? If so please explain the crime and adjudication.	

Academic Qualifications

Undergraduate Studies

Degree/Diploma	Level of Honors	Institution	Normal Program Duration	Years Enrolled		Year Graduated
				From	To	

Graduate/Post-Graduate Studies

Degree/Diploma	Full-time/ Part-time	Institution	Normal Program Duration	Years Enrolled		Year Graduated
				From	To	

Professional/Industry Associations and Certifications

If you currently belong to relevant professional or industry associations please list the name of the organization (e.g., ISSA, ISACA) as well as your level of affiliation (e.g., Student Member, Trial Member, Life Member).	**Organization Name** **Membership Type/Level** **Membership Number**
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If you currently hold any relevant professional certification (e.g. CISSP, CISA, CISM) please list.	**Certification Name** **Cert Number** **Issued by**
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References

Please provide detailed contact information of **at least one (two preferred)** personal references that will be providing the letters of recommendation. The primary reference must by an Information Security Faculty Member of your Educational Institution who is familiar with your personal and educational background or an industry management personnel associated with you through a professional relationship. They may not be family members, personal friends or others outside of these specific areas. Be sure to request that they send a letter of recommendation on your behalf.

Primary Reference Name	
Relationship	
Email of Primary Reference	
Telephone Number (including area code & country code if outside of the U.S.)	
Alternative phone Number (including area code & country code if outside of the U.S.)	

Secondary Reference Name	
Relationship	
Email of Secondary Reference	
Telephone Number (including area code & country code if outside of the U.S.)	
Alternative phone Number (including area code & country code if outside of the U.S.)	

Student Supplied Short Bio/Chosen Academic Program/ Interests/ Goals in Information Security

Declaration

I affirm that the information supplied by me on this form is complete, true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

I hereby authorize the ISSA Education Foundation to obtain details of any enrollment, academic record, examination results, attendance, and addresses in connection with any Scholarship proceeds paid to the University on my behalf.

I give ISSA Education Foundation representatives permission to contact my references for the purpose of discussing my application for an ISSA Education Foundation Award.

I understand that if awarded a scholarship, I may be required to submit certified copies of official academic transcripts that show all subjects taken, grades awarded and an explanation of the grading system, as well as proof of completion and degrees awarded. ***Result notices and uncertified photocopies are not acceptable evidence of your qualifications and failure to submit proper documentation may invalidate this application and revoke any award.***

I understand that if awarded a scholarship, acceptance constitutes permission to use my name and description of my research for public relations purposes.

I will provide a hi-resolution photo and a brief quotation to accompany any announcements of the scholarship award.

Failure to successfully progress academically may require that I repay some or all of the proceeds of the scholarship.

I am aware that providing false or misleading information may result in the withdrawal of any offer of an award to me.

Applicant Signature, (your typed name will be accepted as your valid signature).	Date

Completed applications and supporting materials must be submitted in electronic format (pdf) to application@issaef.org. Or fax them to **1-866-936-5663**. Please note that awardees may be required to submit all the original documentation for verification before the scholarship will be awarded.

For questions, please direct them to Lorraine Frost, Chair, ISSAEF Scholarship Committee, at lfrost@issaef.org.