

## **2006 ISSA Central Ohio Scholarship Program**

### Description of the ISSA Central Ohio Chapter

The ISSA Central Ohio organization is a chapter of the International Systems Security Association. Information Systems Security Association (ISSA)® is a not-for-profit, international organization of information security professionals and practitioners. It provides educational forums, publications and peer interaction opportunities that enhance the knowledge, skill and professional growth of its members.

The primary goal of the ISSA is to promote management practices that will ensure the confidentiality, integrity and availability of information resources. The ISSA facilitates interaction and education to create a more successful environment for global information systems security and for the professionals involved.

### **Details of the ISSA 2006 Scholarship Program**

The ISSA will provide up to 3 (three) scholarships of \$2,000.00 and up to 4 (four) scholarships of \$1,000.00.

Scholarship recipients will be selected from individuals who submit a paper to the ISSA Scholarship Committee that is a minimum of 10 and a maximum of 20 pages in length which conforms to the “Format Guidelines” described in this document and meets eligibility requirements. The topic of the paper is to be of current relevance to the information security community.

### Qualifications

1. The student must be enrolled in an undergraduate (bachelor’s program) or graduate (master’s program) in an accredited U. S. college or university. The ISSA Scholarship committee will require verification by your college or university that you are enrolled in a degree-seeking program, and that you are a current student.
2. The student must be in good standing with the college or university.
3. The student must be enrolled at a U. S. college or university at the time of scholarship award.
4. The student must have a grade-point average of 2.75 or above on a 4.0 scale.
5. It is recommended that Scholarship applicants make themselves available to present papers at an ISSA meeting.
6. Scholarship applicants must agree to allow ISSA to publish the paper for non-commercial use.

7. If an applicant's paper is selected for a scholarship award, we request that the applicant make themselves available for the scholarship award meeting, on or about August 16, 2006 in Columbus Ohio.
8. The student must be a member of ISSA Central Ohio Chapter in good standing at the time of the award.
9. The student must make themselves available for an interview with the ISSA Scholarship Committee in Columbus Ohio, if requested.

## **Evaluation**

Submissions will be evaluated by the ISSA Scholarship Board on the basis of:

- importance/relevance of the subject matter
- contribution to the knowledge base
- appropriateness of the method
- timeliness and usefulness of the findings, conclusions, and/or position
- adequacy of interpretation and implications

## **Format Guidelines**

1. On the first page of the paper, the paper must contain only:
  - a. The title of the paper
  - b. The author's name
  - c. The author's educational institution affiliation
  - d. The author's mailing address
  - e. The author's phone number
  - f. The author's e-mail address (if available)
  - g. Software used to create manuscript
  - h. An abstract consisting of 50 to 200 words.
2. All submissions are to be written in the English language.
3. Submissions should follow formatting guidelines described in "*IEEE Transactions, Journals, and Letters Information for Authors*", sections IV and V. ([http://www.ieee.org/portal/cms\\_docs/pubs/transactions/auinfo03.pdf](http://www.ieee.org/portal/cms_docs/pubs/transactions/auinfo03.pdf))
4. Submissions are to be a maximum length of 20 double-spaced pages, including tables, charts, and reference integrated into the paper.
5. Margins must be maintained of 1" top, bottom, left and right.
6. Font selection is to be appropriate for the work.
7. Submissions must be original, unpublished work.

## **How To Apply**

Deadline for application for the scholarship program is June 1, 2006.

Applicants will supply a signed waiver for the ISSA to access their student records, 2 (two) printed copies of their manuscript, and a copy of the manuscript in electronic form (additionally, a flat ASCII text version is also requested, but not required) of their manuscript to:

Scholarship Committee  
ISSA Central Ohio  
P O Box 3607  
Columbus OH 43210-3607

Updates to the requirements of this scholarship program, FAQ, and further information will be published on the Central Ohio ISSA web site at:

<http://www.centralohioissa.com/scholarship>

### **Details of Scholarship Awards**

ISSA will award scholarship winners a check that is made out to the winner and the institution that the student is attending. The check will be mailed directly to the scholarships department of the student's institution to be distributed, where the student will be required to countersign the check for it to be applied directly to the student's tuition and fees bill.

There will be up to 3 (three) scholarships awarded of \$2,000.00, and additionally, up to 4 (four) scholarships awarded of \$1,000.00. Students will be eligible for only one scholarship, and should make only one submission.

**Right to access educational records waiver form**

ISSA will verify that you are a currently enrolled student in a United States college or university, and to verify that you meet the minimum GPA requirement. We will make requests to your college or university on your behalf for your records. These records will be used only for this purpose, and will be disposed of in a responsible manner after these criteria are verified. Your records will not be disclosed outside of the ISSA Scholarship committee.

For the ISSA to be able to conduct this, you must sign a waiver that allows us to access your educational records. Please sign below to agree to allow the ISSA access to your records.

I GRANT THE ISSA THE ABILITY TO REQUEST TRANSCRIPTS AND TO VERIFY MY EDUCATIONAL STATUS FOR USE IN DETERMINING MY QUALIFICATIONS FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_