



CSX North America by ISACA

Student Scholarship 2015

ISACA is excited to announce the unique opportunity for up to 50 students to receive a scholarship award to attend day two of ISACA's CSX North America Conference on 20 October, 2015 at the Marriott Wardham Park in Washington, DC!

This program offers students an opportunity to learn more about the cybersecurity profession, attend technical training sessions with those already in the workforce, observe the finals of our Global Cyberlympics ethical hacking competition, and understand the CSX Fundamentals Certificate program. They can also attend many other exciting and innovative sessions, including a very special student-only session on Building Your Personal *Brand* with personal branding guru William Arruda.

For more information about the CSX North America conference, please visit: <https://www.isaca.org/cyber-conference/index.html>.

In order to be considered for this competition, please complete and return via e-mail the attached application form which includes the preparation of an essay addressing threats to critical infrastructure as defined in the attached application to CSXScholarship@ISACA.org no later than 15 May 2015 along with any questions you may have. Applications will be reviewed with winners announced by 30 June.

We look forward to your participation in our program and hope that you will be joining us in October for the CSX 2015 North America Conference!

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Scholarships will be awarded to the top 50 applicants as independently judged by a committee of cybersecurity professionals and will consist of:

1. Complimentary attendance to Day Two on Tuesday, 20 October 2015 of ISACA's CSX 2015 North America Conference at the Marriott Wardham Park, Washington DC. Meals (as provided by ISACA) and other onsite activities, as detailed below, are included. However, each student will be required to pay for their own travel and accommodations expenses for the event.
 - a. Full day of interactive and informative sessions:
 - i. CSX Career Management and navigating your future cybersecurity career seminar;
 - ii. Review and discussion of CSX Fundamentals Certificate and helpful exam preparation information in a group setting as well as looking at other CSX certifications and what may be right for you;
 - iii. Participation in certain self-selected technical sessions with established cybersecurity professionals;
 - iv. Building Your Personal Brand seminar with personal branding guru William Arruda:

Building Brand YOU! Find Your Ideal Job or Internship



Personal branding is the key to getting interviews and getting hired. In Building Brand YOU, personal branding guru, William Arruda takes you through his proven, three-step personal branding process so you can learn the secrets of building and communicating your winning personal brand. You'll learn how to stand out from the myriad others with similar career ambitions so you can attract the attention of hiring managers, ace the interview and land your ideal job. Personal branding enables you to align who you are with what you do and how you do it and to get clear on your positioning so you can achieve your goals.

2. Ability to observe the Global Cyberlympics finals . See website for more information on the contest <http://www.cyberlympics.org>
3. Complimentary registration for ISACA's eight-(8) hour online course offering of CSX Fundamentals. PLEASE NOTE: As a prerequisite, each scholarship recipient must complete this course prior to attending the conference on 20 October.
4. Exclusive breakfast and reception for all student scholarship winners with an opportunity to learn more from each other and about the CSX career development program.
5. One-year ISACA student membership.

In addition, students will have a great opportunity to network with each other and build relationships with cybersecurity professionals during breaks and lunch. Each student will also receive a letter of appreciation from ISACA's CEO Matt Loeb.

Eligibility:

- Applications are invited from full-time students (including post graduate) who are enrolled in cybersecurity programs, such as digital analysis, computer science, forensics, information assurance, information security, information systems security, and programming/software development. Essay must not have been previously published.
- Applications must be endorsed by academic nominator (the student supervisor or other representative from their university/college).

Submission Process:

To enter the scholarship selection process, the following must be submitted by the student: A completed application form in PDF or MS Word format that includes an essay on *cybersecurity threats to critical infrastructure* (as defined in the Essay Requirements section below) and that fulfills the requirements of the Selection Criterion portion of this Application (below).

Submissions should be sent to CSXScholarship@ISACA.org.

Timeframe:

Applications must be received no later than Friday, 15 May by 11:59pm CDT. All scholarship awards will be announced by 30 June 2015.

Judging:

The panel of judges will consist of five representatives from the ISACA Cybersecurity Task Force and/or cybersecurity professional community.

Selection Criterion:

Judging panel will take into consideration the following criteria during assessment of each entry and its ability to:

- Demonstrate a high level of academic attainment consistent with field of study
- Display a critical awareness of current issues and their impact globally
- Be well structured with a good standard of presentation
- Contain clear thoughts and articulate position with clarity
- Obtain and include relevant data from appropriate sources
- Include a clear interpretation and presentation of findings
- Contain a clear and logical argument leading to appropriate and relevant conclusions
- Set out recommendations for future action
- All essays must be original creations of the author. All third-party sources included must be appropriately referenced

Selection Process:

The judging panel will consider the applications and select the top 50 entries for the scholarship award based on the criteria above. All applicants will be notified of the outcome via e-mail by 30 June. The decision of the judges is final and no correspondence will be entered into with regard to the judges' decisions.



Application: CSX North America Student Scholarship 2015

HOW TO APPLY

Email application to CSXScholarship@ISACA.org -by May 15, 2015.

By completing this form you are consenting to ISACA processing your personal information in accordance with ISACA's privacy policy located at <http://www.isaca.org/pages/Privacy.aspx>, except as otherwise noted below or in the Scholarship Rules and you represent that you are at least eighteen (18) years of age.

ISACA will only share your information with the Scholarship Judging Panel for the purpose of judging the competition and also for managing the awards and other promotions as further provided in the Scholarship Rules. ISACA will not disclose your application details to any third parties. All submitted essays become the property of ISACA upon submission.

Questions should be directed to CSXScholarship@ISACA.org.

Part 1: Applicant Details

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| First Name | |
| Last Name | |
| Address: | |
| Address Line 2: | |
| City, State, Zip Code | |
| Telephone | |
| Cell number | |
| Email address | |

Part 2: Education

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|----------------------------|--|
| Name of college/university | |
| Degree | |
| Graduation date | |
| GPA | |
| Other credentials | |
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| Relevant courses taken | |
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Part 3: Academic Nominator

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|---------------------------|--|
| First Name | |
| Last Name | |
| College/University title | |
| Telephone | |
| Email address | |
| Relationship with nominee | |

Physical Essay Requirements:

Please complete and write an essay, double-space, no smaller than 12pt type, of no more than 500-750 words (approx. 2-3 pages) on the following topic:

Cybersecurity has been front and center in the media with high profile security breaches leading up to President Obama issuing an Executive Order for all enterprises to share cybersecurity threat information in an attempt to combat future breaches.

In 500 to 750 words, please offer us your opinion on what you believe to be the most significant threats to critical infrastructure and how you would mitigate those threats while identifying any barriers to your planned mitigation.

We hope to see you at CSX 2015 North America Conference in Washington, DC, this October. Good Luck!

Scholarship Rules

This Scholarship is void where prohibited by law or where a bond is required. By submitting an application for this Scholarship, you agree to be bound by these Rules and the decisions of ISACA, which are final and binding in all respects.

This Scholarship has no monetary value and may not be transferred by a Scholarship winner to another party. ISACA is not responsible for incorrect or inaccurate entry information or any technical or human error which may occur in the submission or processing of the Scholarship Application ("Application"). ISACA reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to cancel or suspend this Scholarship should fraud, virus, bugs or other causes beyond the control of ISACA corrupt the administration, security or proper functioning of the Scholarship.

Except where prohibited by law, recipients of the Scholarships consent to the use of their first and last name, school of attendance, by ISACA in any and all media now known or hereinafter invented without territorial or time limitations and without compensation in connection with the announcement of Scholarship winners and subsequent marketing for the Scholarships. Please see <http://www.isaca.org/pages/Privacy.aspx> to view Sponsor's privacy policy regarding your application information.

All essays submitted by any applicant will become the property of ISACA upon submission of the Scholarship Application.

In the event, and to the extent, that Egyptian, English, French, German, Hong Kong, Malaysian, Norwegian, Singaporean, or any other law applies where a liability limitation concerning death or bodily injury, or any other tort, is not permitted, nothing in these Rules shall be taken to limit or exclude any party's liability for death or bodily injury caused by such party's negligence, or for fraud or gross negligence.

The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision of these Rules shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision. In the event that any provision is determined to be invalid or otherwise unenforceable or illegal, these Rules shall otherwise remain in effect and shall be construed in accordance with their terms as if the invalid or illegal provision were not contained herein. In the event there is a discrepancy or inconsistency between disclosures or other statements contained in any ISACA-created related materials and the terms and conditions of these Rules, these Rules shall prevail, govern and control.

Applicants release, discharge and hold harmless ISACA, the judging panel of cyber security professionals and ISACA's subsidiaries, officers, directors and employees from any and all claims arising out of, in any way, participation in this Scholarship.

Where Applicant is a specially designated national or otherwise prohibited by U.S. sanctions or those in other countries from activities with U.S. entities, this Scholarship is void.

This Scholarship is governed by US law and is subject to all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations. All issues and questions concerning the construction, validity, interpretation and enforceability of the Rules, or the rights and obligations of Applicants or ISACA in connection with the Scholarship, shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of Illinois, U.S.A., without giving effect to the conflict of laws rules thereof, and any matters or proceedings in connection with the Scholarship or these Rules, shall take place in the State of Illinois, USA, in the City of Chicago. Laws in an Applicant's country of residence may give the Applicant the right to file claims before the courts of that country and may provide that some laws of that country are also applicable to this Scholarship.