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ISSAEF announces the E. Eugene Schultz, Jr. Scholarship

The ISSA Education Foundation (ISSAEF) announces a scholarship to honor Dr. Gene Schultz who recently passed away unexpectedly.

E. Eugene (Gene) Schultz, Jr. ("Gene") is an icon in the field of Information Security, having served the security community for 30 years. Gene was a pioneer in Info Sec journalism as an author and co-author of 5 books and over 120 published papers. Gene provided expert testimony before both the Senate and House congressional committees.



ISSA honored Gene in his lifetime with their Distinguished Fellow, Hall of Fame, Honor Roll and Individual Contributor of the Year awards.

Out of Gene's many contributions to security, education was his passion. It was his efforts within education for which he was honored numerous times for his research, service and teaching. Gene taught many in the profession today with his tenure with many organizations such as; University of California at Davis, University of California at Berkley, Purdue University, and professional organizations including SANS and ISACA.

"Gene was a long time member of the ISSA and beloved by all who met and worked with him. Given that Gene's impact in the world of Information Security was profound, it only makes sense that the ISSA Education Foundation establishes a scholarship in his honor" states Steve Haydostian, President of the ISSA Education Foundation. The E. Eugene Schultz, Jr. Scholarship is 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 of Directors as a separate, 501c (3) not-for-profit organization to foster, support, research, develop and provide education and training in the information security field.

The first scholarship will to be granted prior to the end of 2012. The foundation will be accepting applications beginning January 1, 2012.

For more details and application forms, please see the Student Scholarship section of the ISSAEF's website at: www.issaef.org.

The Foundation hopes that all who know or were influenced by Gene will donate to this scholarship in his honor. 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>.