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### ISSA Education Foundation Announces Information Security Scholarships and Grants

#### *Scholarships Offered*

**August 1, 2007** – The Information Systems Security Association Education Foundation, 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 ISSA Education Foundation is offering undergraduate grants of up to \$1,200 per person to support the educational studies of individuals pursuing undergraduate degrees or training courses in the field of Information Security.

The ISSA Education Foundation is also offering scholarships of up to \$10,000 per person to support graduate level studies of individuals pursuing approved studies in the field of Information Security.

Any individual 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 ISSA Foundation web site.

For more information, please visit [www.issa-foundation.org](http://www.issa-foundation.org).

#### **About the ISSA Education Foundation**

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, devises, 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 volunteers from the ranks of information security professionals.