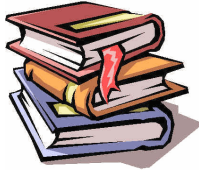


## ISACA New England - Academic Scholarship Program



### ISACA NE Academic Scholarship Overview

ISACA New England is offering academic scholarships of **\$1,500** to two qualified students for the 2010/2011 academic year. The period for applying for the scholarships ends April 30, 2010. The scholarships will be awarded in June 2010.

Participants are to write an essay on the topic defined below. Submissions will be judged by IT and audit professionals who are Board Members of the New England ISACA Chapter Scholarship Review Committee. Essays will be evaluated based on relevance, clarity of thought, demonstrated understanding of the subject matter, organization, originality, spelling, punctuation, and grammar. The winners will have their essays published in an edition of the ISACA New England newsletter and website, and will be asked to attend the ISACA NE Annual Meeting in June 2010, in order to present the scholarship and meet the membership.

### About ISACA

ISACA is a pace-setting global organization for IT professionals focusing on information governance, security and audit. IT has become essential in managing the transactions, information and knowledge necessary to initiate and sustain business. Today's organizations rely upon individuals who know how to secure systems and evaluate and report on the adequacy of system controls, security practices, efficiency and effectiveness to assure that data integrity is protected and that systems comply with applicable policies, standards, laws and regulations. ISACA's 50,000+ members address these needs as IS auditors, consultants, educators, IS security professionals, regulators, and chief information officers.

### Scholarship Requirements

Current full-time undergraduate students who are studying information systems, accounting, computer science or other business related degrees at an accredited college or university in any of the following states are invited to apply:

- Maine
- Massachusetts
- New Hampshire
- Rhode Island
- Vermont

\*Students who are legal residents of any of the five states listed above, studying outside of New England, are also invited to apply.

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## Scholarship Requirements cont'd...

To be eligible, the applicant must meet the following requirements:

- Essay Submission – Write an essay describing the evolution of the IT audit profession. Address the factors that led to its creation, the purpose that it serves, and your vision for the future of IT audit.
- The essay should be double-spaced and must include between 900 and 1000 words, excluding names, headers, and end-notes.
- Only one essay per author will be considered.
- The essay should be submitted in a standard word processing format such as MS Word or WordPerfect. When citing sources, essays must follow either the MLA or APA format and the essay must contain a reference page.
- During the period that the essay is under consideration, the author asserts that it has not been published elsewhere and is not being considered for publication elsewhere.
- The essay must be submitted and received no later than **April 30, 2010**. Any entries received after this date will not be considered.
- Essay submissions must include the completed Academic Scholarship Application, Student Certification and Verification of Student Standing (see below).
- Submissions not meeting the requirements defined above will be *disqualified* from the competition.

## How to Apply

Please e-mail your completed Academic Scholarship Application, Student Certification and Verification of Student Standing, along with your Essay to [scholarship@isacane.org](mailto:scholarship@isacane.org).

Following the close of the enrollment period, members of the ISACA New England Scholarship Review Committee will review each applicant's entry. The \$1,500 individual scholarships will be awarded to the top performing candidates based on the quality of their essay submissions and the students' current academic standing. Authors will be notified by **May 29, 2010** of the decision. The recipients will be asked to attend the ISACA NE Annual Meeting in June 2010, in order to present the scholarship and meet the membership.

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**Academic Scholarship Application**

*(Application entries must be typed or printed)*

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Which address should we use to contact you (Current or Home)? \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

College or University: \_\_\_\_\_

Year in School: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Should you have any questions, please send an email to [scholarship@isacane.org](mailto:scholarship@isacane.org).

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Student Certification

### Certification:

I hereby certify that the information provided in this application and during the application process is the original work of the applicant and is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I have not knowingly withheld or misstated any facts or circumstances that would be relevant to the consideration of this application.

During the period that my essay submission is under consideration by the New England ISACA Chapter, I am also certifying that it has not been published elsewhere and is not being considered for publication elsewhere.

If awarded the academic scholarship, I authorize ISACA New England to publish the contents of my essay in the ISACA New England website and newsletter.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Name (Printed)

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## Verification of Academic Standing

I \_\_\_\_\_ give my written permission and authorize the New England ISACA Chapter to contact my college or university and verify my current enrollment and academic qualifications as outlined below.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Name (Printed)