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EDUCATION FOUNDATION

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About ISSA Education Foundation

Empowering the Next Generation
of Cybersecurity Experts



Who we are:

The ISSA Education Foundation was founded in 2003 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.

What we do:

The immediate goal of the Foundation is the establishment of grant and scholarship programs to assist individuals and organizations in attaining their educational goals within the Information Security field.

Who we support:

- Students seeking post secondary scholarships
- Professionals seeking to strengthen their skills through Continuing Education grants

Contact Us:

For information or to contact a board member, visit our website at: <https://www.issaef.org>, or e-mail us at: information@issaef.org.

Scholarships Program

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ISSA Education Foundation is excited to offer multiple opportunities to pursue Cybersecurity

- [ISSAEF Scholarships](#)
- [ISSA Chapter Scholarships](#)
- [CSA Professional Development Grant](#)
- [SANS E. Eugene Schultz, Jr. Memorial Training Grant](#)

Scholarship/Grant Application Period Opens February 1

Attention all current and future Cybersecurity Professionals.
Let ISSA Education Foundation help fund your academic pursuits with scholarships and grants. See below for specific scholarships being offered by ISSAEF and ISSA Chapters, and sponsorships by SANS and CSA.

Current Scholarships

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ISSA Education Foundation Scholarships

Must be sophomore, junior, senior or graduate level to be considered.

- \$3,500 Howard A. Schmidt Memorial Scholarship for undergraduate studies
- \$3,500 Eugene Schultz, Jr., Memorial Scholarship for graduate studies
- \$2,000 Shon Harris (Women in Security) Memorial Scholarship for undergraduate or graduate studies
- \$2,000 Docent Institute scholarship for undergraduate or graduate studies

Alamo ISSA Chapter

- \$1,500 George "Chip" Meadows Memorial Scholarship for any 4-year San Antonio College or University
- \$1,000 Alamo Women's Scholarship any 4-year San Antonio College or University
- \$1,000 Alamo Minority Scholarship any 4-year San Antonio College or University
- \$500 Six (6) Alamo Chapter for any 2-year San Antonio College

Continuing Education Grants for Professionals

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CSA Professional Development Grant

- Up to \$2,000 annually for individuals seeking to increase their knowledge and understanding of cybersecurity.

SANS Eugene Schultz, Memorial Grant

- One SANS training course offered to professionals seeking to increase knowledge and skills in cybersecurity.

ISSA Member & Individual Benefactor

Individual Giving

One Time Donation

Donate at www.issaef.org

Planned or Monthly Giving

Recognition on website and our annual list of donors
contact treasurer@issaef.org for more details or to set up

Legacy or Memorial Donation

Contact treasurer@issaef.org to learn how you can include ISSAEF in your own legacy giving plan

Ph.D. Program

Persons holding a Ph.D. in Cybersecurity or related field may create a named scholarship for Ph.D. studies. Minimum commitment \$2000 per year for 3 years.

Benefactor Tiers

- \$100 - listed on ISSAEF website
- \$500 - & listed annually in ISSA Journal
- \$1,000 - & listed on ISSA website
- \$2,000 named scholarship for Ph.D. studies with 3-year commitment – will be promoted on social media and in scholarship materials

ISSA Chapters

- *Working Together for the Greater Good*

ISSA Chapters are invited to help create awareness of the Foundation and its scholarships within their local community and universities. These activities are mutually beneficial, so we invite your chapter to suggest other ways to work with the Foundation.

Donate as a Chapter

- Logo on website
- Mention in Journal
- Social Media

Chapter Scholarship Administration

- Chapter fundraises, foundation administers, both publicize

Benefactor Tiers

- \$500 – listed on ISSAEF website
- \$1,000 – & listed annually in ISSA Journal
- \$1,500 – & may have named scholarship with 3-year commitment

Creating a new Chapter Scholarship?

Contact scholarships@issaef.org for more info and a planning guide

CORPORATE BENEFACTORS

CORPORATE BENEFACTOR BENEFITS	DIAMOND \$10,000	PLATINUM \$5,000	GOLD \$3,000	SILVER \$1,500	BRONZE \$500
ISSA Education Foundation Benefits					
Recognition on ISSAEF website (combined benefactor page)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Logo on select ISSAEF emails & application materials	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Tier pricing locked in for up to three years with commitment of three years	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Logo on ISSAEF webcasts (*Sole sponsor options for Gold and above)	✓	✓	✓		
Named (company or memorial) scholarship or grant w/3-year commitment	✓	✓	✓		
Logo used in slideshows at ISSAEF scholarship & awards banquet	✓	✓	✓		
Seat on Scholarship Selection Committee for Named Scholarship	✓	✓	✓		
Social Media collaboration w/Benefactor	✓	✓			
Top Benefactor logos will be included in key marketing / press releases	✓ *	✓	*Individualized press release highlighting partnership w/Diamond		
Diamond benefactor logo displayed on ISSAEF website front page	✓				
ISSA Benefits					
Prominent signage at joint ISSA scholarship & awards banquet	✓	✓	✓		
Recognition in ISSA Journal	✓ w/logo	✓ w/logo	✓ w/logo		
Advertisement in ISSA Journal	✓	✓			
Signage at any joint ISSA/ISSAEF events	✓	✓			

Your tax-deductible donation helps to build the next generation of cybersecurity experts

2025 ISSA-EF Scholarship Donors



2025 ISSA Chapter Donors

- ISSA Rochester Chapter
- ISSA Denver Chapter

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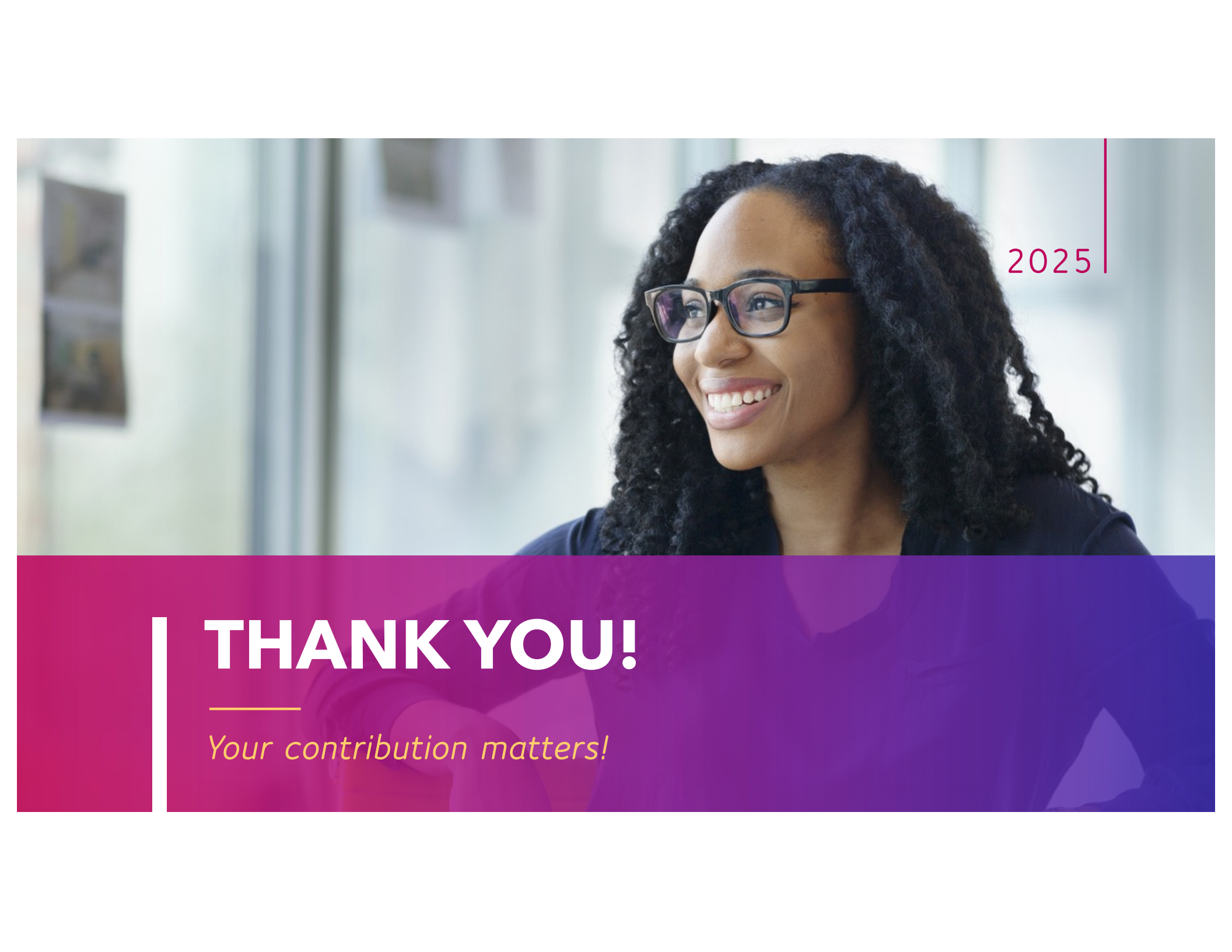
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ISSA Education Foundation
c/o Mr. Richard Mosher, Treasurer ISSAEF
577 S. Carriage Crossing
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Your contribution matters!