

ISSA MIDDLE TENNESSEE CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP

The ISSA Middle Tennessee Chapter Scholarship is generously funded by the Middle Tennessee Chapter of the Information Systems Security Association (ISSA). Established to expand access to higher education, this scholarship aims to raise awareness and support the growth of future professionals in the field of information security. Award recipients will receive a one-year membership to the ISSA Middle Tennessee Chapter, a subscription to the ISSA magazine, and complimentary admission to the InfoSec Nashville Conference.

Recipients may be awarded up to \$2,000 per academic year, depending on available funding.

To be considered, you must submit the NSCC Financial Aid and Scholarship Form via your myNSCC portal by June 30th each year. Early submission is strongly encouraged.

To be considered for this scholarship, applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Must be pursuing an Associate of Applied Science in Computer Information Technology with a concentration in Cyber Defense.
- Must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the verification process.
- Must be enrolled in at least six credit hours.
- Must have completed a minimum of twelve college-level credit hours with a GPA of 2.5 or higher.
- Must be in good academic standing and meet Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) standards for federal Title IV aid.

To remain eligible for continued scholarship support, students must continue to meet the initial criteria and also:

- Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5.
- Successfully complete at least six credit hours each semester to qualify for disbursement in the following term.
- Re-enroll in a minimum of six credit hours for the upcoming semester.

Recipients are also required to attend at least one ISSA Middle Tennessee Chapter meeting each semester and should provide advance notice of their attendance by contacting the Membership Director at membership@issa-midtn.org.

Applicable maintenance fee/tuition refunds will be credited to the scholarship except in cases when the student is also receiving federal Title IV benefits and totally withdraws. In such cases, the refund is credited back to the appropriate program(s) according to the NSCC "Return of Title IV Funds" Policy.