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Introduction

Greetings Future Security Professional,

The American Society for Industrial Security (ASIS) International Toronto Chapter 193 is an organization dedicated to promoting best practices within the security industry. Security education has been identified as an integral part in achieving best practices within the security industry as security practitioners are required to perform to the high standards of today's security environment. To promote security education, ASIS International Toronto Chapter developed the Education Committee. The Education Committee works with post-secondary accredited institutions to ensure students in a security studies program get the appropriate exposure and awareness they need to succeed in the security industry.

Part of the Education Committee's mandate is to provide financial assistance to students in a security studies program by administering a Student Scholarship Program. A key requirement of the Student Scholarship Program is that it is open to security studies students only. A Security Studies program is a program that accounts for the security, health and safety of persons, protection of property and the protection of the environment. Such programs include, but are not limited to, Law and Security Administration, Police Foundations, Customs, Immigration, Corrections, Security Management, Emergency Management, Security Threat and Risk Assessment, Criminal Justice, Criminology, Criminal Psychology, Law, National Security, International Security, Security Intelligence, Critical Infrastructure Protection and Military studies.

The Education Committee realizes the financial burden security studies can be to students which is why our scholarship program has scholarships available to certificates, diplomas, degrees and masters designations. With our Student Scholarship Program, we offer substantial financial assistance regardless of the students' academic life cycle. If you are enrolled in a security studies program, the Education Committee encourages you to review this package and apply to as many of our scholarships as you are eligible for. We wish you the best of luck in your security studies and future endeavours.

Sincerely,

The Education Committee

Security Studies Entrance Scholarship

The Security Studies Entrance Scholarship was developed to recognize academic achievement by a secondary school student and is designed to assist students in offsetting the cost of entering a security studies program for the first year at an accredited institution.

Value – \$500 – to be dispersed at \$250 to two applicants

Eligibility

The Security Studies Entrance Scholarship is open to any student entering their first year enrolled in full time, part time or continuing education and is pursuing a certificate, diploma, or bachelor degree studying security studies at an accredited institution. The eligibility includes students who have begun their security studies at a post-secondary accredited institution in the month of January until September 30th of that year. The Security Studies Entrance Scholarship will then be awarded in October.

Application Process

Students are required to submit the following:

- A completed application form
- Official secondary school transcript
- A letter of recommendation from your post-secondary faculty coordinator or equivalent, validating applicant's student status

Selection Process

- Review application form.
- Review official secondary school transcript for high academic average
- Review letter of recommendation from your faculty coordinator or equivalent, validating applicant's student status

Security Studies Bursary

The Security Studies Bursary is designed to assist students enrolled in a security studies program at an accredited institution to offset the costs associated with purchasing textbooks.

Value – \$600 to be dispersed at \$300 to two applicants

Eligibility

The Security Studies Bursary is open to any student enrolled in full time, part time or continuing education and is pursuing a certificate, diploma, bachelor or master's degree in security studies at an accredited institution. Graduates of a security studies program may participate in the Security Studies Bursary in the academic year they graduate in.

Application Process

Students are required to submit the following:

- A completed application form
- Official post-secondary transcript
- Letter of intent by applicant
- Letter of recommendation from a person in the security profession (includes educators)

Selection Process

- Review application form
- Review official post-secondary transcript for high academic average
- Review letter of intent
- Review letter of recommendation to ensure applicant is committed to pursuing security studies

Security Studies Scholarship

The Security Studies Scholarship is designed to reward students who have an on-going high academic average and are enrolled in a security studies program at an accredited institution.

Value - \$750 + Potential \$500 ASIS Foundation matching scholarship for top successful candidate based on ASIS Foundation discretion
-\$500 for second successful candidate

Eligibility

The Security Studies Scholarship is open to any student enrolled in full time, part time or continuing education and is pursuing a diploma, bachelor or master's degree in security studies at an accredited institution. Students must have completed at least one year of credits (or what would constitute one year) or more of a security studies program they are enrolled in and have maintained a 75% (B+) or more course average by May 1st of the year they apply.

Application Process

Students are required to submit the following:

- A completed application form
- A letter of recommendation from your faculty coordinator or equivalent, validating your student status
- Write a 1,000 word essay, referenced in American Psychological Association format, about a topic of the student's choice related to security subject matter – not including appendices or attachments
- Write a 250 word essay about the applicant's security career aspirations
- Provide a post-secondary transcript from the Registrar's Office indicating the applicant's ability to have maintained a 75% or more course average

Selection Process

- Review application form
- Review letter of recommendation from the faculty coordinator or equivalent, validating student status
- Review 1,000 word essay, not including appendices or attachments
- Review 250 word essay on career aspirations
- Review post-secondary transcript for high academic average

The review of the security subject matter essay will consider:

- Essays written according to American Psychological Association standards
- Essays written in English, using double spacing in Times New Roman 12-point font
- Please note: While papers may include illustrations, charts, tables, and graphs, these will not apply against word count requirements
- Whether administrative specifications were met
- Relevance of the content and specific subject matter to the topic
- Creativity in addressing the issue at hand
- Organization and overall quality of the written product
- Applicability of analysis and the conclusions presented

Notes for Security Studies Scholarship

1,000 Word Essay on Security Subject Matter

Applicants entering their second year or more will have a foundation if not a mastery of some security subject matter. As part of the evaluation for a successful applicant to win a Security Studies Scholarship, the candidate must demonstrate they have an understanding of an aspect related to security subject matter. The essay is designed to demonstrate knowledge and promote research and professionalism on the part of the candidate.

The assignment format is a 1,000 word (4 pages) double spaced research essay on a security subject matter aspect of the student's choice. Any incorporated ideas, knowledge or research that is not produced by the candidate shall be referenced according to the American Psychological Association (APA) format. An example of this essay format can be found at http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/APA_style.

250 Word Essay on Career Aspirations

Advancing Security Worldwide is the motto of ASIS International. As part of the Education Committee's contribution to fulfill ASIS International's motto, we request an essay on career aspirations to encourage the development of a positive, competent, security professional.

The assignment format is a 250 word (1 page) double spaced descriptive essay. This is a reflection of the applicant's plan to engage the security field as a security professional.

Security Studies Writing Competition

The Security Studies Writing Competition is designed to promote research and understanding of security concepts by developing an academic paper based on security subject matter.

Value – \$1,000 and the winner will be published digitally on Canadian Security Magazine's website

Eligibility

The Security Studies Writing Competition is open to any student enrolled in full time, part time or continuing education and is pursuing a certificate, diploma, bachelor or master's degree in security studies at an accredited institution. Graduates of a security studies program may participate in the Security Studies Writing Competition in the academic year they graduate in.

Application Process

Students are required to submit the following:

- A completed application form
- Official post-secondary transcript
- Letter of recommendation from a faculty Coordinator or equivalent, validating student status
- Write a 1,500-2,000 word essay, referenced in American Psychological Association format, about the selected security topic.

Selection Process

- Review application form
- Review official post-secondary transcript for academic achievement
- Review letter of recommendation from the faculty Coordinator or equivalent, validating student status
- Review essay to be between 1,500 to 2,000 words, not including appendices or attachments

The review of the security subject matter essay will consider:

- Essay written according to American Psychological Association standards
- Essay written in English, using double spacing in Times New Roman 12-point font
- Please note: While papers may include illustrations, charts, tables, and graphs, these will not apply against word count requirements
- Whether administrative specifications were met
- Relevance of the content and specific subject matter to the topic
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- Organization and overall quality of the written product
- Applicability of analysis and the conclusions presented



ASIS International Toronto Chapter Student Scholarship Program Application

Security Studies Program Award

Entrance Scholarship Bursary Scholarship Writing Competition

Student Contact Information

Applicant's Name: _____
Applicant's Mailing Address: _____
Street: _____
City: _____
Province: _____
Postal Code: _____
Email: _____
Phone: _____

Post-Secondary School Information

Post-Secondary School Name: _____
Post-Secondary School Address: _____
Street: _____
City: _____
Province: _____
Postal Code: _____

Academic Information

Program of Study: _____
Cumulative Course Average : _____ Year: _____
Program Professor/Coordinator: _____
Program Professor/Coordinator Phone: _____

Declaration

I _____ (print name) hereby certify that the information contained in this application is truthful and accurate. I authorize the release my academic information as well as my completed application package to the American Society of Industrial Security (ASIS) International, associated ASIS International Chapters, ASIS International Committees and affiliates. I understand I will not be eligible for consideration in the Student Scholarship Program if false information is submitted or the eligibility guidelines are not met.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Timelines for Scholarship Submission and Awards

November 01 – Application submission period begins.

May 01 – Application submission periods ends.

*This timeline applies to the Bursary, Scholarship and Writing Competition

**** The Security Studies Entrance Scholarship begins November 1st and is open to candidates until September 30th of the next year.** The Security Studies Entrance Scholarship will then be presented with the other awards at the ASIS Toronto Awards dinner.

Spring/Summer – all award candidates are vetted and finalists selected. The selected candidates will be contacted (if required) so they can provide proof by transcript of their previous year's academic average. In addition, the top successful candidate of the Security Studies Scholarship will then have their submission forwarded to ASIS Foundation for consideration to receive a matching scholarship.

September - The finalists will then be invited to the ASIS International Toronto Chapter Annual Law Enforcement and Security Practitioner Awards dinner in the fall to accept their award.

Note: the timeline dates and conditions may be subject to change.

Instructions for Completed Scholarship Packages

A student may apply to as many scholarships as they wish as long as they meet the eligibility requirements. A fillable PDF application form is provided and must be filled out for every award submission. Students must ensure all required documents are submitted per award. To facilitate completeness, please see Appendix A – Student Scholarship Checklist. Once an application package is completed it needs to be legibly scanned and sent electronically to:

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Scholarship and Award Programs Representative
at
scholarships@asistoronto.org

Appendix A – Student Scholarship Program Checklist

Security Studies Entrance Scholarship

- Completed application
- Official secondary school transcript
- A letter of recommendation from your post-secondary faculty coordinator or equivalent, validating applicant's student status

Security Studies Bursary

- Completed application
- Official post-secondary institution transcript
- Letter of intent to enter the security profession by the student
- Letter of recommendation from a security professional (includes educators)

Security Studies Scholarship

- Completed application
- Letter of recommendation from your faculty Coordinator or equivalent indicating your student status
- 1,000 word essay on security subject matter, written in American Psychological Association format, double spaced, 12pt Times New Roman font
- 250 word essay on career aspirations, double spaced, 12pt Times New Roman font
- Official post-secondary institution transcript indicating one year or more of credits (note: students may apply in their first year of studies even if the year is incomplete as long as the student has completed one year's worth of credits by June 1st)

Security Studies Writing Competition

- Completed application
- Official post-secondary institution transcript
- Letter of recommendation from your faculty Coordinator or equivalent indicating your student status
- 1,500 – 2,000 word essay on a selected topic written in American Psychological Association format, double spaced, 12pt Times New Roman font