

Scholarship for Women Studying Information Security (SWSIS)

The ACSA SWSIS program offers a \$10,000 scholarship to a woman for use in her junior or senior year of undergraduate studies, or first year of a graduate program (i.e., application may be made in the spring of her sophomore, junior, or senior year, or the spring before entering a graduate program if a bachelor's degree has already been completed). The scholarship is administered by the Society of Women Engineers (SWE). Apply for the ACSA scholarship through SWE at <https://scholarships.swe.org/applications/login.asp>

Qualifications for the scholarship are:

- Interest as evidenced by coursework, clubs, internships, or work experience in aspects of information security such as:
 - Network security
 - Software security / software assurance
 - Operating systems security
 - Database security
 - Applications security
 - Formal methods
 - Forensics
 - Cybersecurity
 - Security usability
- Must meet all SWE requirements for eligibility
- Must complete all SWE application information, including reference letters, a CV, and an explanation of your interest in the field
- Students must be studying at a US university to be eligible, due to SWE rules.

In addition to applying through SWE, please also send a message to swwis@acsac.org to notify us of your application. Questions about the scholarship may also be sent to swwis@acsac.org.

Funds for the scholarship are paid to the recipient's college or university by SWE for use in paying tuition, fees, etc.

The application window is December 1, 2011-February 15, 2012, with all applications due by 5pm Eastern time on the last day of the window. No extensions are allowed.

ACSA is a non-profit organization that sponsors information security conferences and workshops including ACSAC and NSPW.