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ESET Proudly Presents: Women in Cybersecurity Scholarship

At ESET, we are proud to support many research, education and philanthropic programs. By supporting women in technology, we aim to cultivate and empower an under-represented segment of talent in the technology sector.

This year, ESET will award one (1) scholarship to one (1) woman who is pursuing a college-level degree and aspires to a career in the cybersecurity field.

Are you up to the challenge of defending the world's IT systems, data and infrastructure? Apply today!

How do I apply?

Complete the application and two essay questions below. Tell us what your dream job is and how you will achieve it, as well as any special characteristics or accomplishments that set you apart from the crowd.

How do I qualify for the scholarship?

You must be a female enrolled in or accepted to an accredited undergraduate or graduate program in Australia studying the field of cybersecurity. (The graduate/undergraduate program does not have to be a "cybersecurity" program; however, in your application you should make clear that you aspire to have a career in the cybersecurity industry.)

You must have a minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA or equivalent GPA in 9.0 scale.

You must be an Australian citizen or permanent resident of Australia.

What is the deadline for submission?

Submissions will be accepted from March 8, 2024 - May 15, 2024 at 11:59 p.m. The winner will be announced on Tuesday May 21, 2024.

How do I submit my application?

All essays and applications must be submitted via email to au.office@eset.com with a subject line of **"Women in Cybersecurity Scholarship".**

Applicants must include a copy of an unofficial transcript or acceptance letter as proof of enrollment.

Applicants must include one letter of recommendation, signed by the recommending party.

Please attach them as a PDF or word document.

Do I need to know anything else?

Essays may be submitted in English.

Finalists must participate in a phone interview to be considered for the award.

Finalists may be required to supply additional personal or professional references.

Judging is conducted by a panel of ESET staff, including cybersecurity experts.

Finalists may be asked to provide a photo of themselves, which may be used for promotional purposes.

If the application or essays are illegible, the application will not be considered.

Immediate family members or dependents of ESET employees are not eligible to participate.

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What if I have more questions?

Please email us at au.office@ESET.com with any questions and we will get back to you as soon as we can.

Application information

1. Last name _____
2. First name _____
3. Email address _____
4. Daytime telephone number _____
5. Evening telephone number _____
6. Mailing address

   Street _____

   City _____

   State _____

   Postal code _____
7. Date of birth _____
8. I certify that I am a Australian Citizen or a permanent resident of Australia ☐ YES ☐ NO
   Click either box
9. Which school are you currently enrolled or accepted? _____
10. What is your program or major? _____
11. Grade Point Average (on a 4.0 or 9.0 scale, please indicate scale in response)
    of most recently completed academic year _____
12. Grade Point Average (on a 4.0 or 9.0 scale, please indicate scale in response)
    of your college/school overall _____

13. List your academic honors, awards, and membership activities

14. List your community service activities, hobbies, outside interests, and extracurricular activities.

Personal essays

Please type or neatly hand-write an answer to the following questions in two essays of 350-450 words..

Personal Essay 1:
Describe your dream job and the steps you will take to reach that goal.

Personal Essay 2:
What special quality, characteristic, or skill do you feel you possess that will propel you in a future of cybersecurity?

By submitting this application, you agree to the following terms:

• All information set forth is accurate, and completed solely by the applicant and truthful to the best of your knowledge.

• The applicant's likeness and/or words may be used in promotional materials for ESET.

Signature

[by typing your name into the above box, you are electronically signing this document]

Date

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