In remembrance of Joseph Maloney, a long-standing member of the ISACA® Hudson Valley Chapter, the Chapter annually awards a monetary scholarship to a student in Information Systems, Accounting, IS Auditing or other related studies. This year, our scholarship is for $500 to support a student during the 2016 – 2017 academic year.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Be an ISACA® Hudson Valley Chapter member or a relative of an ISACA® Hudson Valley Chapter member in good standing for a period of at least six (6) months prior to the application deadline.
- Have received a high school or GED diploma.
- Be enrolled in and be a student in good standing at an Information Systems, Accounting, IS Auditing or other related certificate or degree program at an accredited college or university during the 2015-2016 academic year.

Application Criteria:

1. Completed scholarship application (below),

2. Write at least a 1,000 word essay on one of the following topics:
   
   a. Describe your experience in a project related to information or cyber security, IT risk management, IT governance, or IT auditing or assurance and what you learned / achieved as well as how you overcame challenges throughout the project.
   
   b. What led you to seek a career in information or cyber security, IT risk management, IT governance, or IT auditing or assurance and how do you see the field changing in the next five years?
   
   c. Discuss your impressions and what you learned at a recent professional, ISACA® International, Chapter, or Student Group event that you attended. How did the topic(s) covered change your perception of the field and how was the event relevant to your career goals / professional development?

3. Send both the application and essay by May 15, 2016 11:59pm EST to the: ISACA® Hudson Valley Chapter Board at board@isacahv.org.

The scholarship award will be presented at the June 2016 ISACA® Hudson Valley Chapter Annual General Meeting expected to be held around the third week of June.
Evaluation Criteria:

Objective Criteria:

Eliminate non-qualifying applicants per the published eligibility criteria noted above.

Subjective Criteria:

• The Board members will review each student’s application and essay. The essays shall be graded using the college grading system of A+, A, A-, B+, B, B-, etc. The essays graded as A+, A, and A-, shall be evaluated based on the below criteria:
  o Of the remaining applicants, preference will be given to those with career goals aligned with Information Systems, Accounting, IS Auditing or other related field.
  o Of the remaining applicants, preference will be given to applicants actively involved in community activities.
  o Of the remaining applicants, a final decision will be made after a personal interview with the Chapter President.

Final Step:

Prior to any scholarship being granted, we reserve the right to perform reference and accuracy checks. In the event any finalist fails these checks, the next runner-up will become the finalist. The reference check may be waived if a member of the board personally knows the applicant and is willing to vouch for them.

The Scholarship Application Form may also be accessed on ISACA Hudson Valley’s website at http://www.isacahv.org.

Students are also encouraged to like us on Facebook, join our LinkedIn Group page, or follow us on Twitter. Visit our website to find out more information about our social media accounts.
ISACA® Hudson Valley Chapter Joseph Maloney Scholarship Application

PART I. PERSONAL DATA

Name: ____________________________________________________________

Permanent Mailing Address:

________________________________________________________________________

City / State: __________________________ Zip code: __________
Telephone: (____)_________ ISACA® Membership #:___________
Email Address: ____________________

How long have you been a member of ISACA®?

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PART II. EDUCATION

Name of University or College Attending:

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Location:

________________________________________________________________________

Degree(s) Being Pursued:

________________________________________________________________________

Status:  ☐ Freshman  ☐ Sophomore  ☐ Junior  ☐ Senior  ☐ Master’s Student
        ☐ Ph.D. Student

Expected Graduation Date: ________________________
Cumulative GPA: __________

Are you currently enrolled?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No
List any scholarships, fellowships or educational awards or achievements:

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List any community activities you have participated in during the last three years:

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Please state your intended career goals:

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PART III. REFERENCES

ISACA® Member Name: ____________________________________________

Telephone (______ ) _____________________ Email: _______________________________

ISACA® Member ID# _____________________________

Relationship to Applicant: ____________________________

Please list two other academic or professional references (who are not relatives):

1) Name ____________________________________________

   Title: ____________________________________________

   Known Since: ________________________________

   Capacity: ________________________________

   Telephone ( _____)_______________________________

   Email: ________________________________________
PART IV. AGREEMENT

If chosen as a finalist, I agree to a personal interview and to attend the ISACA® Hudson Valley Chapter Annual General Meeting where the scholarship winner will be announced.

I understand that if given any grant, all applications and supporting information, including publicity, become the property of ISACA® and the Association. ISACA® and the Association shall have discretionary authority in all matters pertaining to these awards.

I understand that this scholarship may be taxable under United States Federal Law.

I certify that the information in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and that I will notify the Scholarship Review Committee of ISACA® Hudson Valley Chapter if there are any changes.

Signature ___________________________ Date ________________

Complete application materials should be received by May 15, 2016 11:59PM EST. The scholarship award will be presented at the June 2016 ISACA® Hudson Valley Chapter Annual General Meeting. The awardee will receive a personal invitation to the luncheon to receive their award. Send the completed application and essay to the ISACA® Hudson Valley Chapter Board by e-mail at: board@isacahv.org.