

5th Annual Detroit Chapter ISACA Scholarship Competition

ISACA Detroit is excited to announce our 5th Annual Scholarship Competition. This competition is designed to enrich the experience of students by providing them a “real world” experience. The competition consists of a case study where contestants work on a case study and present their conclusions to a panel of industry professionals who will play the role of potential future employers.

The contestants not only have an excellent chance to win some cash, but the 1st place university also earns the right to display the ISACA Detroit trophy (just like a Stanley Cup) for the next year. So, let the competition begin.

This year the competition will start on March 16, 2018 at 6 pm and end on March 18, 2018 at around 4 pm. Registration Link will be provided by mid-January 2018. The format of the competition is as follows:

- You are free to form a team. It is recommended that the team is of two students, one with a background of IT auditing or assurance, and the second with a background of IT Security
- A university can send multiple teams to the competition
- Teams will be competing for three scholarships: 1st place is \$4,000, 2nd place is \$2,500 and 3rd place is \$1,500. The winners will get a certificate and the 1st place team university will get the “ISACA Detroit Cup”. And of course all participants will get honorable mention on ISACA’s website and their monthly newsletter.

Like last year, it is also possible that the judges give out more than one 1st place, 2nd place and 3rd place awards. One year, we had two teams getting 1st place award of \$4,000 each and two teams getting 3rd place award of \$1,500 each

- Teams will be issued a case study at 6 pm on March 16, 2018. Teams will be expected to work on the case study till Noon of March 18, 2018. At that time, the teams will present their report to the judges. This year, the presentation will be held at Oakland University, Elliott Hall, 318 Meadow Brook Road, Rochester, MI 48309. The winners will be announced after all the teams have presented (around 3 pm on March 18, 2018).
- The case study will be made available on March 16, 2018 at 6 pm via email.