Who: Students with strong computing skills and a strong interest in research in cybersecurity, particularly those considering getting a PhD. Students already being paid to work in cybersecurity research are not eligible.

Amount: $1000 each to one undergraduate student and one graduate student, sponsored by the Center for Cybersecurity.

Materials: Resume, Unofficial Transcript from SIS, Two Letters of Support (e.g. from RIT faculty or a research mentor), and an Essay (max. 500 words) explaining your interest in research in cybersecurity, including any projects you’re already engaged in.

Selection: Based on evidence of potential and commitment to cybersecurity research. Winners and top applicants will be recommended to receive mentoring in cybersecurity research by RIT faculty.

Submit: Email your materials (non-zipped, PDFs are best) to Amanda Zeluff amzics@rit.edu with the subject “Undergraduate Scholarship” or “Graduate Scholarship”, depending on your status.

Deadline: Sep. 15, 2017 5:00 PM (hard deadline).

Winners will be announced on Friday, Sep. 22 at 4 pm in the Golisano Auditorium (just before the Distinguished Lecture by Prof. Patrick McDaniel of Penn State).

Women and underrepresented minorities are especially encouraged to apply.