# DigiCert Internet of Things Scholarship

## About

When the Internet was first launched, you were able to connect to the internet through your computer or server with a LAN line (cable). So, you only had to figure out how to secure one type of device and one type of connection. Today, you can use a LAN line, a Wi-Fi connection, or a WiFi Hotspot to connect to the Internet, and the number of devices with Internet connectivity continues to grow and grow: computer, server, virtual machine, phone, tablet, printer, watch, etc. We want you to think about how internet connectivity has evolved and will evolve to allow these different types of devices to use the internet to help simply and enrich your life. We also want you to think about how you are going to keep all your connected devices secure as the Internet of Things continues to evolve in the Future for both personal and business purposes.

## Eligibility

Applicant must be a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Legal Resident of the United States and may not be an associate (employee) of any division of DigiCert, Inc.

Incoming freshmen: Applicant must be a current student and have a cumulative high school grade point average of at least 2.5 on a 4-point scale and must have taken either the ACT or SAT test. Applicant must also be a high school or home school senior graduating or earning a GED between January 1, 2015 and December 1, 2015 who will be attending an accredited college or university by spring semester 2016.

Current freshmen, sophomores, juniors, seniors and graduate students: Applicant must have a cumulative college grade point average of at least 2.5 on a 4-point scale, and be enrolled full-time at an accredited college or university between June 1, 2014 and May 31, 2015.

## How To Enter

- Write a 400-600 word essay about how the Internet of Things will affect your future.
- Post the essay on your blog or website.
- Enter your name, email, and the URL of where your essay post is located in the fields to the right. Then click submit.

## Award Amount

$1,000

## Deadline

August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015

## Website