# Yottabyte Innovations in Software Scholarship

| About | At Yottabyte, we believe that innovations in software will positively impact how we work, live and play in our increasingly connected world. As an industry leader in software-defined storage and software-defined datacenters, that make hyper converged architectures possible, we are driving the next wave of innovation by leveraging the cloud.  
As a part of our commitment to developing future talent, we are proud to support future software innovators by providing the Yottabyte Innovations in Software Scholarship.  
Undergraduate and graduate IT students who will be attending an accredited university in the United States in the Spring of 2015 are eligible to apply for our scholarship. Applicants will be judged on their academic merits as well as the content of the submission they provide. |
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| Eligibility | 1. Applicants must be an undergraduate or graduate student studying software programming, engineering or technology at an accredited university in the US.  
2. Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA.  
3. Applicants must submit a copy of their undergraduate transcript and an essay. |
| How To Enter | To apply for the Yottabyte Innovation Scholarship, please complete the online application at [http://www.yottabyte.com/scholarship/innovations- software-scholarship/](http://www.yottabyte.com/scholarship/innovations-software-scholarship/). Winners will be notified by December 15, 2014.  
In 1,500 words or fewer (along with diagrams if needed), please answer the following:  
1. What are the next, most impactful innovations in software? |
| Award Amount | One grand prize scholarship of $1,000.  
One runner up scholarship of $500. |
| Deadline | **Application deadline is November 15th, 2014.** |