Fountainhead College encourages students to apply for two available **James K. Goldston INFOSEC Scholarships.** Applications are available at ***http://www.easttennesseefoundation.org*.**
These $1,000 one-time scholarships awards are for one year. The application deadline is **March 30, 2013.**

Purpose and History: Established in 2006 by friends and family of James K. Goldston to provide assistance to students from Tennessee to pursue undergraduate programs of study with a National Security Agency (NSA)-approved Information Security (INFOSEC) curriculum.

Scholarship Amount: $1,000 one-time award for one year

Eligibility Requirements:

- **Residency Requirement:** Anderson, Blount, Campbell, Carter, Claiborne, Cocke, Grainger, Greene, Hamblen, Hancock, Hawkins, Jefferson, Johnson, Knox, Loudon, McMinn, Monroe, Morgan, Roane, Scott, Sevier, Sullivan, Unicoi, Union, or Washington County in Tennessee.
- **Education Requirement:** Graduating high school seniors, college/university students, and non-traditional students enrolling in first-fourth year of the program.
- **Field of Study:** NSA-approved INFOSEC curriculum.
- **GPA Minimum:** 2.5
- **College/Enrollment Requirement:** Full-time undergraduate programs of study at an NSA-approved National Center of Academic Excellence:
- **Must demonstrate financial need**
- **Additional Requirements:** U.S. Citizenship. Special consideration given to non-traditional students and to applicants demonstrating commitment to TN schools (e.g., Fountainhead College of Technology in Knoxville, the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, and the University of Memphis).

How to Apply – Complete and Submit:

1. The *Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).*
2. A *2013 East Tennessee Foundation (ETF) Application Form*.
   http://www.easttennesseefoundation.org
3. Personal Statement.
4. Application deadline: March 1, 2013.

Background on James K. Goldston:

James K. Goldston first started his INFOSEC career fresh out of the University of TN in 1986 with a degree in Electrical Engineering as an U.S. Air Force officer at the National Security Agency. While there he developed national cyber security policy and published *"A Guide to Understanding Data Remanence in Information Systems"* – the foundation of media sanitization programs across government agencies today.

James left active duty to return home to Knoxville and became the founder and president of Sword & Shield Enterprise Security, Inc. (SSES), the first cyber security entrepreneurial company in the East TN area.

James was the driving force behind the formation of the East Tennessee Chapter of InfraGard (an effort to build a community of professionals who have a strong interest in protecting information systems) and actively led the board since its inception in October 2000 until his death in 2006. His direct and personal involvement in InfraGard resulted in significant community interest in preventing and combating cyber-crimes, and cyber-terrorism in particular. He personally and aggressively promoted InfraGard by piquing interest in membership with the dissemination of critical information to businesses and corporations forming the community's infrastructure. James' voluntary achievements exceeded normal expectations. His most notable contribution is the enhanced partnership between the business community and law enforcement in awareness, prevention, detection and response to cyber-crime and cyber-terrorism at the local, state and national levels. His InfraGard accomplishments and contributions resulted in his receiving the 2003 Director's Community Leadership Award.

James retired from the Air Force Reserves 2005 after 23 years of INFOSEC service and died of cancer in August of 2006. He left behind a thriving company, Sword & Shield; and his loving wife and 4 children. It is our hope that a small flicker of James' incredible vision, love for his Savior, and his passion for cyber security will continue in the recipients of this scholarship.