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OWASP Women in Application Security Program Seeking Sponsorship

The OWASP Foundation, in recognition of value to both organizations and society, is working to support and enhance programs that increase the participation of women in the field of application security. As part of this effort, OWASP is currently seeking funds to sponsor women from North America to attend OWASP AppSec USA to be held in New York City in November of 2013.

Objective:

OWASP's current program objective is to encourage female students at both the undergraduate and graduate levels, instructors, and professional workingwomen who are dedicated to a career in information security and/or application development, to expand their skills and pursue application security. Attendance for two women to the OWASP NYC AppSec USA 2013 conference, and at least one of the in-depth training sessions, will be the award for this year's winners. The Women in AppSec Program was successfully launched at AppSec USA in 2011 this year's event hopes to build on that trend and further engage women in the community.

Sponsorship Needs

The OWASP Women in AppSec Committee is currently leading the effort to seek sponsors for this program. Our goals are to raise funds to sponsor at least two attendees:

- \$3,000 for recipient #1 to cover conference fee, training fee, travel and accommodation.
- \$3,000 for recipient #2 to cover conference fee, training fee, travel and accommodation.



Sponsor Opportunities: What do our sponsors receive?

All OWASP Women in AppSec sponsors will receive the following benefits for contributing funds to this program:

- Sponsors mention in the AppSec USA Program
- Logo, company name, and link to company website will be added to the AppSec USA website in the [Sponsors Page \(http://appsecusa.org/2013/sponsors/\)](http://appsecusa.org/2013/sponsors/).

Past Winners

“Being fortunate enough to receive the Women in AppSec grant is a unique and valuable experience. It is a great opportunity for women to have a chance to bolster their skills and dive deep into the world of application security. I found that attending the conference was not only a great way to experience what the OWASP community has to offer, but it also gives students a chance to network with a great group of people who are passionate about their field and willing to share a wealth of information.” ~ Tara Wilson, 2011 Winner

Additional Information

If you have questions, or if you wish to contribute to the program, please e-mail Samantha Groves at: appsec_usa_women_in_security@lists.owasp.org

