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FAU CYBERCORPS SCHOLARSHIP FOR SERVICE APPLICATION

29 Mar 2024

Thank you for your interest in SFS program. This application is for the academic year 2024.
Only US Citizens and Permanent residents are eligible to apply for this scholarship. Please make sure to enter your information carefully.

* Required

* This form will record your name, please fill your name.

Personal Information

1. First Name *

2. Last Name *

3. Address *

4. City/Town *

5. State/Province *

6. ZIP/Postal Code *

The value must be a number

7. Country *

8. FAU Email Address *

9. Personal Email Address *

10. FAU Z# Number *

11. Phone Number *

The value must be a number

12. Age *

<18

18 - 29

30 - 44

45 - 59

+60

13. Indicate your gender identity *

Female

Male

Other

14. What is your ethnicity? (Please select all that apply.) *

American Indian or Alaskan Native

Asian or Pacific Islander

Black or African American

Hispanic or Latino

White / Caucasian

Prefer not to answer

Other

15. For tuition purposes, what state are you a resident of? *

16. Are you committed to participate in an internship at an executive branch of the Federal government? *

Yes

No

17. Are you committed to serve at an executive branch of the Federal government as an employee after graduation for an equivalent length of time for which the scholarship is provided? (The program's goal is a full student placement in government cybersecurity positions in the executive branch of the Federal government.) *

Yes

No

Academic Information

18. Last Institution attended *

19. Check one of the following *

Junior Year

Senior Year

Masters

PhD

20. Degree Program (in progress or earned) *

BS

BA

MS

PhD

Other

21. Undergraduate Major *

Computer Science

Computer Engineering

Electrical Engineering

Management Information Systems

Mathematics

Other

22. Minor(s) *

23. In what month and year do you expect to graduate? (Example: May 2026) *

24. Current Cumulative GPA (/4.0) *

E.g. 3.5

25. Current Major Specific GPA (/4.0) *

E.g. 3.5

26. Total credit units/hours required by your (current or earned) degree program *

E.g. 72

27. Total credit units/hours you will complete by August 1, 2024 *

28. So far, what experiences/exposures have you had with cyber/information/computer security field? Select all that apply. *

- None
- Taken course(s) on campus where such concepts were discussed/studied
- Taken 1 specialized course on campus in the field
- Taken more than 1 specialized courses on campus in the field
- Taken online course(s) in the field
- Undergraduate specialization in the field
- Undergraduate/graduate thesis/capstone project in the field
- Undergraduate/graduate course project in the field
- Hands on experience with tools/techniques in the field
- Competition experience in the field
- Student club experience in the field
- Professional certification in the field

29. Provide a list of any cybersecurity related experiences such as hackathons, certificates, courses, internships, and bootcamps.

30. If applicable, please upload certificates from hackathons, internships, bootcamps, or other relevant experiences.

File number limit: 1 Single file size limit: 100MB Allowed file types: Word, Excel, PPT, PDF, Image, Video, Audio

31. Prepare a one-minute video describing your interests in Cybersecurity, and why you would be interested in working for the Federal government. *

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32. Please upload your Resume that includes work experience, key skills, honors/awards, extra-curricular activities, etc. *

 Upload file

File number limit: 1 Single file size limit: 100MB Allowed file types: Word, Excel, PPT, PDF, Image, Video, Audio

33. Transcript(s) from all of the colleges and universities attended *

 Upload file

File number limit: 4 Single file size limit: 10MB Allowed file types: Word, Excel, PPT, PDF, Image, Video, Audio

34. Please acknowledge that majority of SFS approved jobs are in the Washington Dc area and you will have no problem moving there, if needed. *

- Yes, I agree.
- Not acceptable

Background Information

35. Have you ever been suspended or dismissed from any school? *

Yes

No

36. Have you ever been on academic or disciplinary probation? *

Yes

No

37. Did you have academic dishonesty or IT policy violation record? *

Yes

No

38. Have you ever been convicted of felony? *

Yes

No

References

Recommendation letters must be sent directly to sfs@eng.fau.edu address with subject "Re:SFS Application for Last Name"

39. Reference 1 full name *

40. Title/Position *

41. Organization *

42. Email *

43. Phone *

44. Reference 2 Full name *

45. Title/Position *

46. Organization *

47. Email *

48. Phone *

Obligation Acknowledgement and Signature

Scholars of the Florida Atlantic University CyberCorps program must satisfy the following program requirements/obligations:

- Participate in SFS Orientation
- Complete cybersecurity certificates
- Conduct research under the guidance of a faculty mentor during the semester
- Attend the SFS Job Fair and related programs
- Seek and take internships with the government (US federal, state, local, or tribal) in each summer during the scholarship period
- Participate in competitions, conferences, workshops, and seminars as organized by the FAU and National SFS programs (e.g., the CyberCorp® Scholarship for Service Job Fair in Washington, D.C. in January of each).
- Undergo background investigations as required to obtain security clearances necessary for internships and post-graduation employment.
- Reimburse the United States if you withdraw from the program or fail to qualify for government employment.

After graduation, MUST serve at a federal, state, local, or tribal government organization or national labs in a full-time information assurance position for a period equivalent to the length of the scholarship or one year, whichever is longer.

49. Please check all statements below to acknowledge your agreement *

Please select 3 options.

- I acknowledge the scholar obligations as mentioned above.
- I certify that I am a Citizen or Permanent Resident of the United States of America.
- I certify that all the information I provided in the application is true and I acknowledge that any false information can result in the loss of a scholarship and required repayment of scholarship funds.

50. Your Signature (Initials of name & family name) *

51. **Application Checklist (Please note application is not complete without receipt of the following) ***

Please select 3 options.

- I will provide two letters of reference (at least one letter must be from a faculty member and the rest from other faculty members or employers) directly sent to sfs@eng.fau.edu address with subject "Re:SFS Application for Last Name"
- If accepted I will provide official hard copy of transcript(s) from all of the colleges and universities that I have attended
- If accepted I will sign and send the documents related to "**Service Agreement**" and "**Promissory Note**" listed in the SFS Application webpage to sfs@eng.fau.edu

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