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FAU CYBERCORPS SCHOLARSHIP FOR SERVICE APPLICATION

14 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? *

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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 *

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19. Check one of the following

   ◯ Junior Year

   ◯ Senior Year

   ◯ Masters

   ◯ PhD

20. Degree Program (in progress or earned) *

   ◯ BS

   ◯ BA

   ◯ MS

   ◯ Other

21. Undergraduate Major *

   ◯ Computer Science

   ◯ Computer Engineering

   ◯ Electrical Engineering

   ◯ Management Information Systems

   ◯ Mathematics

   ◯ Other

22. Minor(s) *

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

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24. Current Cumulative GPA (/4.0) *

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25. Current Major Specific GPA (/4.0) *

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

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

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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. Cybersecurity related Curricular / Extra-Curricular Activities *

Please share additional details about your interest in the field of cybersecurity

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30. Please provide a personal statement (approximately 500 words) about both your interest in the cybersecurity field and why you are pursuing the Cybercorps® SFS scholarship. This should be a statement of purpose describing professional, personal, and academic goals, commitment to the SFS program, and how the program will help achieve these goals. *

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

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

⬆ Upload file

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32. 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

33. 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

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

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No

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

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No

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

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No

37. Have you ever been convicted of felony? *

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No

References

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

38. Reference 1 full name

39. Title/Position

40. Organization

41. Email

42. Phone

43. Reference 2 Full name

44. Title/Position

45. Organization

46. Email

47. 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 SFS Job Fair, WiCyS Career Fair, virtual SANS Talent Fair
- 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.

48. Please check below to acknowledge, and then print and sign

( ) 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.

49. Your Signature (Initials)

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

( ) 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 Agreemen**t" and **"Promissory Note**" listed in the SFS Application webpage to sfs@eng.fau.edu