

## **CyberCorps Scholarship for Services (SFS) Program Information Sheet**

**Eligibility Information:** In order to apply for the program, students must meet the following criteria:

- Must be a US Citizen or lawful permanent resident;
- Enrolled as a full time, face to face, undergraduate student at Drexel University in the CST or CS with security concentration;
- Applicants must have GPA of at least 3.0;
- Must be a pre-junior;
- Must be able to obtain an appropriate security clearance. Please review the federal SF-86, [http://www.opm.gov/forms/pdf\\_fill/SF86.pdf](http://www.opm.gov/forms/pdf_fill/SF86.pdf).

**Program Benefits:** For recipients, they are entitled to the following benefit for each quarter they are enrolled in the program (excludes co-op):

- \$25,000 stipend/year
- Full tuition support
- Up to \$6,000 professional allowance/year for the SFS job fair, and other travel, books, professional certifications.

**Obligations to the Federal Government:** As a recipient of the scholarship, recipients have the following obligations:

- Complete the degree program successfully and on time;
- Obtain 1 cybersecurity co-op with a participating government agency;
- Work immediately following graduation for the Federal Government or a State, Local, or Tribal Government in a position related to cyber security for a period equal to the length of the scholarship received (up to 2.5 years);
- Participate in other SFS activities, such as the SFS job fair, conferences, workshops, and seminars;
- Pay back all student support, up to stipend, tuition, and book allowance, if they cannot fulfill their commitment to the federal government.

**Application to NSF CyberCorps: Scholarship for Service Program (SFS)**

**Drexel University**

<b>Applicant Information</b>					
Name:			Drexel ID:		
Email name:			Mailing address:		
Phone number:					
			Are you a citizen or lawful permanent resident of the United States? *Reminder that students must be citizens or lawful permanent residents in order to participate* YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		
By checking this box, you consent to let the CCI Cybercorps selection committee contact the Drexel Conduct Office to obtain any conduct records or information currently on file. YES <input type="checkbox"/>					
Do you currently receive financial aid, financial assistance and/or awards from Drexel University or other organizations? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>					
<b>Educational:</b> List all colleges or universities you have attended and the one you are currently attending, including Drexel, in reverse chronological order.					
<i>Institution:</i>	<i>Dates Attended:</i>	<i>Major:</i>	<i>GPA:</i>	<i>Degrees Earned (or expected):</i>	<i>Graduation date (or anticipated):</i>
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<b>Other information</b>					
Please list any relevant clubs or extracurricular experience, if any:					
Please list any Professional experience, if any:					

Please provide contact information for two references who can attest about your knowledge and experience. This may include current or former employers or current or former instructors. References may not be related to you:

- 1) Reference 1:
  - a. Name:
  - b. Position/Title:
  - c. Telephone number:
  - d. Email address:
  - e. Institutional or organizational address of the referee:
- 2) Reference 2:
  - a. Name:
  - b. Position/Title:
  - c. Telephone number:
  - d. Email address:
  - e. Institutional or organizational address of the referee:

**Additional required documents**

A resume including list of academic recognitions, awards, honors and distinctions that you have received

Official transcripts from all the colleges and universities listed above that you have attended

An essay responding to the following prompts. Each prompt should be a minimum of 150 words.

- Please describe your goals and aspirations to pursue a career in cybersecurity.
- Why are you a good candidate for this program?
- How will you collaborate with the members of your cohort?

**Disclaimer and signature acknowledging requirements of program**

By signing below, I acknowledge the following:

- I am a US Citizen or lawful permanent resident
- If I accept a scholarship in this program, it is my responsibility to:
  - Identify and complete one cybersecurity co-op in the Federal Government or a State, Local, or Tribal Government
  - Secure and maintain a post-graduation position related to cybersecurity within the Federal Government or a State, Local, or Tribal Government for a period equal to the length of the scholarship I receive
  - Participate in other SFS requirements and activities as required by the Office of Personnel Management (OPM), as outlined by the OPM SFS Service Agreement (Attachment A for reference).

- I understand that I will be required to obtain/maintain a security clearance in order to obtain a qualifying internship and post-graduation cybersecurity position
- I understand that if I do not fulfill my obligations to this program as set forth by Drexel University, NSF, and the Office of Personnel Management, any funds paid to me through this award may convert to a loan for which I am responsible to pay.

The information provided on this form is, to the best of my knowledge, accurate and complete

Print Name	
Signature	Date

**Invitation to Self-Identify:**

CCI invites applicants to self-identify their gender, race/ethnicity, and veteran status. The definitions for each category have been established by the federal government. **Submission of this information is voluntary.**

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a veteran?      YES  NO

What is your race/ethnicity? Please mark the boxes that describes the race/ethnicity category with which you primarily identify.

American Indian or Alaska Native. A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America), and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment.

Asian. A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.

Black or African American. A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa. Terms such as "Haitian" or "Negro" can be used in addition to "Black or African American."

Hispanic or Latino. A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race. The term, "Spanish origin," can be used in addition to "Hispanic or Latino."

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander. A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.

White. A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.

Two or More Races: a person who primarily identifies with two or more of the race/ethnicity categories:

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