**National Science Foundation**
**CyberCorps®: Scholarship for Service**

# Application

**California State University, San Bernardino**

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## General Requirements

This document contains the application form for the NSF CyberCorps®: Scholarship for Service program (http://www.sfs.opm.gov) for students at California State University, San Bernardino.

## Minimum Eligibility Requirements

- » 3.0 or better GPA
- » Be Eligible for Federal Employment
- » Ability to pass federal job clearance requirements, or security background check if required.
- » Full-time student or applicant within two years of graduation in an undergraduate or
- » graduate program at CSUSB

## Scholarship Recipients Shall

- » Pursue an academic program in Cyber Security at CSUSB with no outside employment
- » Participate in one-three years of study and related activities in information assurance and security management and maintain a 3.0 or better GPA
- » Receive full tuition support as well as an allowance for related expenses such as textbooks, fees, professional certifications and travel
- » Maintain a lifestyle that is compatible with Federal agency requirements to maintain a security clearance (i.e. no drugs, no felonies, good financial stewardship, U.S. citizenship)
- » Receive an annual stipend of $22,500 for undergraduates and $34,000 for graduate students
- » Participate in a summer internship in a agency at the end of their first year of support
- » Upon graduation be required to work for a federal agency for up to three years in fulfillment of their Federal Cyber Service commitment (read the SFS program details http://www.sfs.opm.gov as commitment depends on length of support time).

## Application Requirements

- » Application form (see page 3)
- » Personal statement (see instructions on page 2) and Résumé
- » 2 letters of recommendation (Professional and Academic) as well as form.
- » Formal Admittance to CSUSB (*This applies to new CSUSB applicants only*; complete with transcripts from former institutions - unofficial accepted in interim)
- » Scholarship Applications and recommendations should be sent to:
  SFS Scholarship Program c/o Tony Coulson
  Cal State San Bernardino
  5500 University Pkwy JB460
  San Bernardino CA, 92407

- » Applicant must meet with Tony Coulson prior to submitting application (arrange appointment by contacting cyber@csusb.edu or 909-537-5768).

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## CSUSB CyberCorps®: Scholarship for Service Personal Statement Instructions:

On a separate document, with your name on each page, please write a personal statement that describes (minimum one page not to exceed three pages):

» Any awards, academic recognition, honors, or distinctions that you have received
» Any factors that uniquely or specially qualify you to receive this scholarship. Some areas to consider (but not required) are listed below:

1. Knowledge of the techniques of the information security discipline, including encryption, access control, physical security, training, threat analysis, and authentication

2. Knowledge of the human factors in information security, including human computer interaction, design, training, sabotage, human error prevention and identification, personal use policies, and monitoring

3. Ability to identify and analyze problems, distinguish between relevant and irrelevant information to make logical decisions, and provide solutions to individual and organizational problems

4. Ability to consider and respond appropriately to the needs, feelings, and capabilities of different people in different situations; be tactful, compassionate and sensitive, and treat others with respect

5. Ability to make clear and convincing oral presentations to individuals or groups; listen effectively and clarify information as needed; facilitate an open exchange of ideas and foster an atmosphere of open communication

6. Ability to express facts and ideas in writing in clear, convincing and organized manners appropriate to the audience and occasion

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| Last Name: | First Name: | Middle Initial: |
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| Permanent Address: | E-Mail Address: |
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| City: | State: | Zip Code: - | Phone Numbers: Daytime: ( ) - |
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| School Address (if different): | Evening: ( ) - |
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| | Mobile: ( ) - |

| City: | State: | Zip Code: - | Eligible for Federal Employment? Yes: ☐ No: ☐ |
|---|---|---|---|

| Degree Program Scholarship Will Be Used For: Bachelor: ☐ Master: ☐ Doctoral: ☐ | Anticipated Graduation Date: | Home Institution: CSUSB: ☐ |
|---|---|---|
| Degree Status: Have you been accepted to CSUSB? Yes ☐ No ☐ Are you a current student? Yes ☐ No ☐ | | GPA: Overall: Major: |
| Highest SAT Scores (if any): V: M: | Highest ACT Scores (if any): V: M: | Highest GRE/GMAT Scores (if any): V: Q: A: |

Previous Colleges and Universities Attended (provide transcript from each school; transcript may be unofficial):

| Name: | Major: | Degree Earned (if any)/Year: / |
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| City: State: | Zip Code: - | GPA: Overall: Major: |

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Recommenders (provide each recommender with a scholarship recommendation form):

| Name: | Organization: | Job Title: |
|---|---|---|
| Address: | E-Mail Address: | |
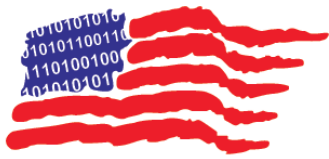
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# CSUSB Scholarship for Service
# Scholarship Recommendation Form

**\*Recommender: please mail to SFS Program c/o Tony Coulson, CSUSB, 5500 University Pkwy JB460, San Bernardino CA 92407  Sign the outside seal of the envelope. Questions contact tcoulson@csusb.edu**

| Section 1: Applicant Information (To be completed by applicant) | |
| --- | --- |
| Candidate's Name | |
| Program / certification(s) in which you are enrolled | |
| Name of Recommender / Relationship to candidate | |

| Section 2:  Candidate Evaluation (To be completed and submitted by recommender) | | | | | |
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| I would compare the candidate with other individuals of the same level as follows: | Exceptional | Above Average | Average | Below Average | No Information |
| Intellectual ability | | | | | |
| Writing ability | | | | | |
| Speaking ability | | | | | |
| Teaching/Leadership ability | | | | | |
| Academic preparation | | | | | |
| Research aptitude | | | | | |
| Interpersonal skills | | | | | |
| Willingness to learn | | | | | |
| Maturity | | | | | |
| Initiative | | | | | |
| Responsibility/dependability | | | | | |
| Loyalty | | | | | |
| Promptness | | | | | |
| Attention to detail | | | | | |
| Honesty and integrity | | | | | |
| Motivated | | | | | |

Overall evaluation:  Compared to other students, employees, colleagues at the same level, I would rank this candidate in the top

____1%  _____5%  _____10%  _____ 25%  _____ 50%

Comments (may attach letter):

**Name of Recommender: _____**     **Title: _____**

**Place of Employment: _____**     **Date: _____**

**Email Address: _____**