National Science Foundation CyberCorps:
Scholarship for Service Application
California State University San Bernardino

General Requirments:

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 Requirments:

- Bachelors - 3.0 GPA or better/Graduates - 3.2 GPA or better
- United States citizenship or premanent resident
- 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 degree program at CSUSB

At CSUSB scholarship recipients shall:

- Pursue an academic program in cybersecurity at CSUSB with no outside employment
- Participate in two years of study and related activites in information assurance and security management and maintain a GPA of 3.0/3.2 or better depending on degree
- 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 graduates
- Participate in a summer internship in a government agency at the end of their first year of support
- Upon graduation be required to work for a government agency for two years in fulfillment of their federal cyber service commitment (see SFS program details http://www.sfs.opm.gov as commitment depends on length of support time)

Application Requirments

- Application form (see page 3)
- Personal statement (see intructions on page 2) and resume
- Two letters of recommendation (professional and academic) and scholarship recommendation forms for both
- Formal admittance to CSUSB (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 Cybersecurity Center

    Cal State San Bernardino

    5500 University Pkwy JB282

    San Bernardino CA, 92407

- Applicant must meet with project directors prior to submitting application (arrange appointment by contacting cyber@csusb.edu or 909.537.7535)

CSUSB CyberCorps: Scholarship for Service Personal Statement Instructions

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

- o Any awards, academic recognition, honors, or distinctions that you have received
- o 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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National Science Foundation (NSF) CyberCorps: Scholarship for Service Application Form

California State University, San Bernardino

Personal Information

Last Name:	First Name:	Middle Initial:

Permanent Address:		E-mail Address:

City:	State:	Zip Code:	Phone Numbers: Daytime:
School Address (if different):			Evening: Mobile:
City:	State:	Zip Code:	US Citizen: Circle one Y N

CSUSB Degree Information

Degree Program Scholarship will be applied to:	Anticipated Graduation Date:	Home Institution: ☐ CSUSB ☐ Other:
Degree Status: ☐ Attending ☐ Accepted (not yet attending) ☐ Applied ☐ Not yet applied		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 Attended

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

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

Recommenders (Provide each with a scholarship recommendation form, see attached):

Name:		Organization:	Job Title:
Business Address:		E-mail Address:	
City:	State:	Zip Code:	Phone Number:
Name:		Organization:	Job Title:
Business Address:		E-mail Address:	
City:	State:	Zip Code:	Phone Number:

How did you hear about this scholarship program?_____

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Are you using the GI Bill?_____

Veteran Status? Which branch?_____

Have you registered for the selective service? (males over 18 y/o only)_____

Have you or are you currently receiving other scholarships?_____

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Applicant Signature   Date

CSUSB Scholarship for Service
Scholarship Recommendation Form

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Recommender: Please mail to SFS Scholarship Program c/o Cybersecurity Center, Cal State San Bernardino, 5500 University Pkwy JB282, San Bernardino CA, 92407 and sign the outside seal. Questions contact cyber@csusb.edu

Applicant Information, to be completed by *applicant*

Applicant Name:	
Degree Program Pursuing:	
Name of Recommender:	
Relationship to Recommender:	

Applicant Evaluation, to be completed and submitted by *recommender*

I would compare the candidate with other individuals of the same level as follows	Exceptional	Above Avg	Average	Below Avg	N/A
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 education: Compared to other students, employees, colleagues at the same level, I would rank this candidate in the top (circle one):

	1%	5%	10%	25%	50%

Comments (may attach letter):

Name: _____   E-Mail Address: _____

Employer: _____   Phone Number: _____

Title: _____   Date: _____