

Cybercorps Scholarship for Service (SFS) Sponsored by the National Science Foundation (NSF) 2024-25 Application

Please complete all parts of the form before submission
All applications must be submitted by March 15, 2024

** Indicates required question*

1. Email *

APPLICANT INFORMATION

This section includes general identity information

2. Last Name(s) *

3. First Name *

4. Middle Name(s)

5. Address *

6. City *

7. State *

8. Zip Code

9. Telephone Number(s) (Cell, Home, and/or Work) *

10. Additional Emails (School, Work, and/or Personal) *

11. Personal Identification (MU ID or Last four digits of SSN) *

12. Date of Birth *

Example: January 7, 2019

13. Place of Birth (City, Country) *

14. Are you a U.S. Citizen? *

Mark only one oval.

- U.S. Citizen
- Permanent Resident
- US citizenship In progress
- Not citizen/permanent resident

15. Gender *

Mark only one oval.

- Woman
- Man
- Transgender
- Non-binary/non-comforming
- Prefer not to respond

16. Ethnicity *

Mark only one oval.

- Hispanic or Latino or Spanish Origin of any race
- American Indian or Alaskan Native
- Asian
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- Black or African American
- White
- Two or more races

17. Age *

Mark only one oval.

- Under 20
- 21 -30
- 31 - 40
- 41 - 50
- Greater than 50

Education Plans

Intended Program of Study Under Cybercorps SFS program

18. Marymounts Applicable Programs of Study *

Mark only one oval.

- B.S. Cybersecurity (last 2 years only)
- B.S. Information Technology, with a cybersecurity minor/concentration (last 2 years only)
- B.S. Computer Science with a cybersecurity minor (last 2 years only)
- B.S. Artificial Intelligence, with a cybersecurity minor (last 2 years only)
- B.S./M.S. Information Technology (maximum 3 years)
- B.S./M.S. Cybersecurity (maximum 3 years)
- M.S. Information Technology, Cybersecurity Concentration
- M.S. Cybersecurity
- D.Sc. Cybersecurity (maximum 3 years)

19. Anticipated Final Graduation Date *

CURRENT PROGRAM OF STUDY(If Relevant)

If you are already in a program, either at Marymount or elsewhere, please provide the information below, as of the end of the summer 2022 semester

- 20. MU Program Status: Students must have completed the Admissions process before being accepted into the Cybercorps SFS program *

Mark only one oval.

- Applied
- Accepted
- Enrolled
- In Progress
- None of the above

- 21. If your application for the planned program is currently pending, enter the Application Date

Example: January 7, 2019

Other Post-Secondary Information

Such as a Community College you are currently enrolled in

- 22. Institution

- 23. City

24. State`

25. Program of Study

26. Date Started

Example: January 7, 2019

27. No. of Credits Completed

28. Expected graduation date

29. Cumulative GPA

30. Name of Academic Advisor (or Program Director)

31. Email of Academic Advisor (or Program Director)

32. Telephone of Academic Advisor (or Program Director)

PREVIOUS POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION

Validation of your transcripts will be performed as part of the Marymount University admissions process.

33. Institution

34. City

35. State

36. Program

37. Dates of Attendance

38. Degree/Certificate Awarded, if any

39. No. of Credits Completed, if any

40. Cumulative GPA, IF APPLICABLE

ADDITIONAL POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION

Second Institution(If applicable)

41. Institution

42. City/State

43. Program

44. Dates of Attendance

45. Degree/Certificate Awarded

46. No. of Credits Completed, if applicable

47. Cumulative GPA, if applicable

OTHER AWARDS/ CERTIFICATIONS

48. Certifications, list title (s) & date earned

49. Other Awards/Honors

EMPLOYMENT

50. Are you currently employed?

Mark only one oval.

- Full time
- Part Time
- Currently not working

51. What field are you currently working in?

Mark only one oval.

- Cybersecurity related
- IT related but not primarily cybersecurity
- Other non-technical field
- No employment

52. Are you currently a Federal or state government employee?

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No

53. Are you, or have you been in the military

Mark only one oval.

- Currently on active duty
- Currently a member of the reserves
- Veteran (i.e. I have a DD214)
- No prior military service

54. Do you have an existing Security Clearance or have held one previously? For reference purposes, you can review [the federal SF-86 form- Questionnaire for National Security Positions](#).

Check all that apply.

- Currently cleared
- Previously cleared
- Never applied for clearance
- Clearance previously denied
- No known impediments to be cleared (e.g., criminal record, prior drug use)
- Do not know if I would be clearable
- Other: _____

Competency and Knowledge Statements

In around 500 words, describe what makes you a good candidate for this scholarship opportunity. The statement should describe your knowledge/competency, if any, in one or more of the following six areas:

1. Knowledge of the techniques of the cybersecurity 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; to 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; and
6. Ability to express facts and ideas in writing in clear, convincing, and organized manner, appropriate to the audience and occasion.

55. Statement *

Career Goals

In up to 500 words describe your career goals in government service and cybersecurity. In this statement you should also describe any experience you may have in cybersecurity, including courses, projects, thesis, job experience etc. One of the main objectives of the CyberCorps SFS scholarship is to entice bright, young professionals into the government cybersecurity field, so please do not feel intimidated if you do not have any direct experience in the field. The amount of experience is not a strong evaluation factor, we are looking for information about your current knowledge of the field and your expected plans after completing the program

56. Career Goals

57. You will be required to work for a government agency for the same length of time as your scholarship, what would you preference be for this assignment (e.g., FBI)

RECOMMENDATIONS

Three Recommendations are Required., at least one must be from a person who can verify your academic strengths. These recommendations will be requested from the persons you have named below if your application is selected to move forward

First Recommendation

Identify the first person who we could ask for a recommendation about your suitability for this program

58. Name (last, first, and middle initial)

59. Organization

60. Job Title

61. Email Address

62. Telephone Number

63. Relationship to you (e.g., teacher)

Second Recommendation

Identify the first person who we could ask for a recommendation about your suitability for this program

64. Name (last, first, and middle initial)

65. Organization

66. Job Title

67. Email Address

68. Telephone

69. Relationship to you (e.g., teacher)

Third Recommendation

70. Name (last, first, and middle initial)

71. Organization

72. Job Title

73. Email Address

74. Telephone

75. Relationship to you (e.g., teacher)

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