



NSF Scholarship for Service Program at Rowan University

The Department of Computer Science at Rowan University seeks applications for the National Science Foundation (NSF) Scholarship for Service (SFS) to develop a superior cybersecurity workforce. **The target applicants are full-time graduate students who are entering the MS in Cybersecurity programs.**

- Application Due Date: *The application review process will start on **June 1st** and will continue until the fellowship is awarded.*

CyberCorps®: Scholarship for Service (SFS) benefits:

- Full tuition and fees
- \$34,000 annual stipend per year
- Reimbursement up to \$6,000 per academic year for SFS Job Fair and other travel, books, professional certifications, etc. related to cybersecurity education
- Scholarship Duration: *Two academic years (four semesters)*

All scholarship recipients have a commitment to work after graduation for an approved government position related to cybersecurity for a period equal to the length of the scholarship. In addition, students on scholarship are expected to serve in a government cybersecurity-related paid internship during the first summer semester. Scholarship recipients are required to participate in an SFS-exclusive job fair. **The scholarship is contingent upon funding.**

Eligibility for Scholarship. To be eligible to apply for the SFS scholarship, the applicant must:

- Be a citizen or lawful permanent resident of the United States and meet all requirements for employment in Federal Service.
- Be enrolled in the MS in Cybersecurity Program at Rowan University prior to being awarded the scholarship.
- Have a B.S. degree (or its equivalent) in Computer Science or related field with a minimum undergraduate cumulative GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale).
- Commit to completing MS degree in two years.
- Sign a service agreement that outlines the obligation to serve in an eligible government position after graduation.



Application Process. To apply for this scholarship, applicants must submit the following supporting information as one pdf file:

- A cover letter that provides the applicant's full name, academic status, and US citizenship status (e.g., citizen or lawful permanent resident of the United States).
- A letter that discusses the applicant's motivation for applying, interest in cybersecurity, any past relevant experiences, and future plans. Please indicate any current or past military service. The letter should not exceed two typewritten, single-spaced pages.
- An up-to-date resume.

Applicants must upload pdf file with supporting information and complete the online application form via the following link:

<https://bit.ly/3MHdBbk>

Two letters of professional recommendation should be emailed on the candidate's behalf directly to Mrs. Marian Tirri (tirrim@rowan.edu) with the subject "SFS Committee: Recommendation for <student name>".

Selection Process. All applications received by the due date will be reviewed by the SFS scholarship committee. Committee recommendations will be based upon perceived likelihood of prospective applicant's success in completion of the program requirements and ability to secure a cybersecurity-related employment at a Federal, State, Local, or Tribal Government level. The top candidates will be required to attend an in-person/virtual interview.

Questions: A Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) list can be found at the following link.

<https://www.sfs.opm.gov/StudFAQ.aspx>

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