

Kansas State University  
CyberCorps®: Scholarship for Service Application

**Application Requirements:**

- United States citizen or permanent legal resident
- Full time student at K-State or applying to a degree program at K-State and intend to have coursework and/or research emphasizing the area Cyber Security or Information Assurance. You must either be a current student or apply for admission before applying for this award, and you must be accepted before you can receive the award.
- Able to pass federal government job screening requirements and background check
- 3 years or fewer away from graduation by the first semester the scholarship will be awarded
- Minimum 3.2 cumulative GPA

**Requirements for Recipients:**

- Maintain full-time student status at K-State without pursuing or holding any outside employment
- Concentrate in an area of study related to Cyber Security or Information Assurance
- Maintain compatibility with federal agency requirements (e.g., no drugs, felonies, etc.)
- Participate in required events within the program (e.g., job fairs, professional development, etc.)
- Gain an internship at a government agency during the summer\*
- After graduation, secure a full-time job in federal, state, local, or tribal government for a period of time commensurate with the number of years the scholarship is awarded\*

**Application Instructions:**

To apply for the Scholarship for Service (SFS) scholarship, please submit the following materials:

- Completed application form (see below; please type or fill out electronically)
- Official transcripts from any previous post-secondary schools other than K-State
- Personal statement (see instructions below)
- Resume or curriculum vitae
- Three (3) letters of recommendation highlighting technical and scholarly skills and experience

**Personal Statement:**

Please submit a personal statement detailing the following:

- Your interest in this program and what lead to you applying for the scholarship
- Any awards, recognition, honors, or commendations you have received
- Any unique reasons that make you an exceptional candidate for this scholarship and help set you apart from any other applicants

You may also want to include such information as:

- Why you are interested in the fields of Cyber Security or Information Assurance
- Why you would like to work for the government in these fields
- Knowledge and experience related to these fields
- Evidence of good interpersonal communication skills (public speaking, writing, working in teams, etc.)
- Evidence of good problem solving skills

\* Students can apply for any position that includes duties in Information Assurance at a Federal, State, Local or Tribal Government organization, Independent Agency, Government Corporation, Commission, or Quasi-Official Agency. Positions may be secured to meet obligations at a National Laboratory, a Federally Funded Research Development Center, or other approved organization on a limited basis. If a student is unsure if a particular position meets program requirement they should contact the SFS Program Office at [sfs@opm.gov](mailto:sfs@opm.gov) for verification.

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Personal Information:

Last Name	First Name	Middle
Permanent Address		Daytime Phone
City	State	Zip
Email Address		Evening Phone
Current Address (if different)		Mobile Phone
City		U.S. Citizen? Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/>
State	Zip	<i>NOTE: You must be a U.S. Citizen to receive this scholarship</i>

Application Information:

Degree Program where you would use the Scholarship Bachelors: <input type="checkbox"/> Masters: <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate: <input type="checkbox"/>	Major/Program	Anticipated Graduation (MM/YYYY)
Degree Status at K-State: are/have you Currently Enrolled? <input type="checkbox"/> Accepted but not Enrolled? <input type="checkbox"/> Applied but not Accepted? <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applied? <input type="checkbox"/>		
Highest ACT Scores (if any) Comp:                  Math:	Highest SAT Scores (if any) V:                          M:	Highest GRE Scores (if any) V:                          Q:                          A:

Current and Previous Post-secondary Schools Attended (send official transcripts):

Name of Current School	Years Attended
Address of Current School	Degree Awarded (if any) and Year
City	GPA
State	
Zip	

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By signing below, I acknowledge that:

- 1) I am a U.S. Citizen or permanent legal resident.
- 2) The information provided on this form is, to the best of my knowledge, accurate and complete.

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*Signature of Applicant*

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*Date*

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Applicant Information (To be completed by the applicant):

Applicant's Name
Recommender's Name
Relationship to Applicant

Evaluation of Applicant (To be completed by the recommender):

Please rate the applicant on the following traits compared to his or her peers:	Excellent	Very Good	Average	Poor	No Information
Intellect / Academic Skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Initiative / Work Ethic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Oral Communication	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Written Communication	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leadership	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Working on a Team	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Problem Solving Skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Interpersonal Skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Willingness to Learn	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maturity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dependability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Honesty / Integrity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Time Management	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Attention to Detail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Does the applicant's GPA accurately reflect his or her abilities in the field?      Yes       No   
(If the answer is no, please elaborate in the attached letter)

Overall Recommendation: Compared to his or her peers, I would rank this candidate in the top:

1% - 4%       5% - 9%       10% - 24%       25% - 50%       50% or lower

Recommender Information:

Place of Employment	Title
Email Address	Daytime Phone

Please attach a separate letter of recommendation with additional comments.

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*Signature of Recommender*

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*Date*