



Federal Cyber Service: Scholarship For Service

General Guidelines for FSU Cybercorps applicants

Scholarship for Service (SFS) is a unique program designed to increase and strengthen the cadre of federal information assurance professionals that protect the government's critical information infrastructure. The Florida State University SFS Program awards scholarships that cover the full tuition and provide a stipend. The scholarships are funded through grants awarded by the [National Science Foundation](#).

Florida State University is currently accepting applications for scholarships starting in Spring 2010. For application details see below.

Eligibility Criteria

- You must be a US citizen.
- You must be enrolled at FSU in the Computer Science MS degree program in Information Security.
- You must be two years from graduation.
- You must have a GPA of at least 3.2.

Application Process

Read "[What makes great Scholarship Application](#)".

You must submit the following documents by **6pm on Nov 15 2010** to:

Kristan McAlpin - Graduate Coordinator

Email: mcalpin [at cs dot fsu dot edu]

Office: 203D LOV

Phone: 645-4975

Work Hours: 7:30A-4:30

- A CV
- Official Transcripts from all colleges attended.
- At least three letters of recommendation with at least two from a faculty member of an academic institution. The letters should include statements as to your abilities/knowledge in the [list of competency](#) areas.
- A statement describing your career goals in government service and cybersecurity. In the statement you should also describe any experience you may have in cybersecurity, including courses, projects, thesis, job experience etc.
- A statement that describes your knowledge/competency (see [list of competency](#) areas).

Candidates may be interviewed the first week of December 2010. Final decisions will be announced the following week. Successful applicants must sign a [statement](#) of understanding of program requirements. Job/internship placements normally require security clearances.

SFS benefits

- Full tuition and all academic fees that apply.
- Stipend of \$12,000 over 9 months.
- The FSU scholarship also covers room, board, books and travel.