CyberCorps®: Scholarship for Service

Web Site: https://www.sfs.opm.gov/

CyberCorps: 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.

This program provides scholarships that may fully fund the typical costs incurred by full-time students while attending a participating institution, including tuition and education and related fees.

Additionally, participants receive stipends of $22,500 for undergraduate students and $34,000 for graduate students. The scholarships are funded through grants awarded by the National Science Foundation.

What the scholarship includes:

1. Full tuition, books, and fees - 1 year at a Snead State Community College and 2 years at UAH.
2. $22,500/year stipend (salary to go to school)
3. $3000/year professional development (Earn industry certifications, i.e. Security+, etc)
4. $3000/year for health insurance
5. $4,000/year for travel
6. Assistance in finding career employment after graduation
7. The student must also pursue job leads on their own

Student must agree to:

1. Pursue BS in Computer Science, Computer Engineering, or Information Systems.
2. Travel to an exclusive job fair in Washington DC each January- This is paid for by the program.
3. Intern at federal, state, local, or tribal government in cybersecurity position each summer they are in the program.
4. Work for federal, state, local, or tribal government in cybersecurity position for 3 years after graduation.

Instructions for Applying:

1. Candidates must have a minimum of 30 hours completed at the two-year college level before applying for the scholarship
2. Complete **SFS Candidate Application** (located on the main page of the SFS site)
3. Complete a **SFS Candidate Essay** (located on the main page of the SFS site)
4. Attend a **Personal Interview** with designated UAH and Snead representatives

What happens if students quit the program early or do not complete the post-graduation work requirement?

The student must pay back the value of the scholarship. The value would be approximately $120,000.