Protect and Cyber Serve

The protection of all classified and sensitive information that is stored or sent through United States government equipment is a top priority of our nation. Professionals go to great lengths to make certain that government systems remain impenetrable. This support spans from the highest levels of United States government to the individual soldier in the field.

You are invited to apply for a program that will propel you to the front lines of defense of our vital information systems. A generous scholarship package and exciting career are your rewards.

Polytechnic University is proud to be the only school in the tri-state area through which these scholarships are awarded.

■ Combat Cyber Terrorism
■ Serve your country
■ Earn a valuable scholarship
Cyber Scholarships at Polytechnic

Polytechnic University, an NSA designated Center of Excellence in Information Assurance Education, has received an NSF Federal Cyber Service: Scholarship for Service (SFS) grant to support students financially to pursue education in information assurance. This scholarship is available for undergraduate as well as graduate students.

Eligibility and Requirements

- Must be a US citizen.
- Must be a full-time student working toward or admitted to an undergraduate or graduate degree in computer science or computer engineering and should be within two years of graduation.
- Must be currently enrolled at Polytechnic University OR must have applied for either transfer to the BS program or admission to the MS program.
- Must pursue an information assurance intensive program of study as approved by the executive director of the SFS program at Polytechnic University. This program will be consistent with a computer science or computer engineering degree, but will have added emphasis in information assurance. Although there will be considerable flexibility to meet individual student interests and goals, there will be a list of required courses that a student must take. In addition all students will be required to do a thesis or project in information assurance. For more information go online http://isis.poly.edu/sfs.
- Successful applicant MUST work for two years at a federal agency upon graduation.
- Meet selection criteria for federal employment: final job placement might require security clearances.

“Protecting the networks is vital to protecting the people, economy, essential human and government services and national security of the United States.”

—President George W. Bush

Scholarship Benefits

- Full tuition and any other academic fees that apply.
- Room and board expenses up to $8,000 a year. For example, this will cover a student’s cost in the new Mildred and Donald Othmer Residence Hall at Polytechnic.
- A stipend $8,000 an academic year (9 months) for undergraduates and $12,000 for graduates.
- About $1,500 for books and $3,000 dollars for equipment each year.
- 3-month paid summer internship at a federal agency at the end of student’s first year of a two year program.
- On graduation, placement at a Federal Agency in an information assurance-related job.

Application Process

In order to apply for the scholarship a student must submit the following:

- A signed statement of understanding of program requirements: the two year degree requirement and two year post-graduation federal service commitment. The statement can be downloaded from http://isis.poly.edu/scholarship.
- Official Transcript
- A letter describing your career goals in information assurance. This letter should also describe experience if any in information assurance (eg. computer and/or network security). This could include courses, projects, thesis, practical job experience etc.
- At least two recommendation letters, with preferably one from a faculty member of an academic institution.
- If not already enrolled in Polytechnic University then either letter of admittance or a copy of a submitted application form.

To apply for the scholarship

The deadline for applications is August 8, 2002. Send all required information to:

Scholarship for Service
Attn: Nasir Memon
Department of Computer Science
Polytechnic University
6 MetroTech Center
Brooklyn, NY 11201

To apply for admission to Polytechnic

For more information about the academic programs at Polytechnic University and to apply online please visit: www.poly.edu/admissions

You can also reach the Office of Admissions at: 1-800-POLYTECH