



Binghamton University Scholarship for Service (SFS) Application Form

Eligibility Requirements:

- U.S. citizen.
- Ability to obtain a security clearance, if needed.
- Good academic standing.
- Willing to fulfill the service and internship requirements of the scholarship.
- Enrolled in or applying to one of the participating degree programs (i.e., CS/ECE at Binghamton University).

To apply, please email the following documents to Joseph Verardo (jverard1@binghamton.edu) and Dr. Ping Yang (pyang@binghamton.edu).

- Your application form.
- Your resume.
- A copy of your college transcript(s).
- A short essay describing your career objectives, and your interest in a cybersecurity career in the public sector.

For more information and program requirements go to: <https://www.binghamton.edu/computer-science/about/scholarship-for-service.html>

Personal and Academic Information

Name	
Home Address	
Email address	
Gender	
Ethnicity	
Are you a U.S. Citizen (only U.S. citizens are eligible for the SFS scholarship).	<input type="checkbox"/> US Citizen <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent Resident

Previous Institution (if applicable)	
Current Institution	
Degree (Earned or in progress)	
Desired starting semester for the scholarship (e.g., Fall 2023, Spring 2024).	
The degree you will be pursuing as of your desired starting semester.	<input type="checkbox"/> Ph.D. <input type="checkbox"/> Master <input type="checkbox"/> 4+1 (BS+MS program)
Academic major	<input type="checkbox"/> Computer Science <input type="checkbox"/> Electrical and Computer Engineering
Are you an in-state or an out-of-state student?	<input type="checkbox"/> In-state <input type="checkbox"/> Out-of-state
Cumulative GPA	
GPA in major	
Minor (If applicable)	
Expected graduation (month and year)	
List all scholarships you have received from the state and the university, and the year you received the scholarship (if applicable)	

Scholarship Questions

<p>Provide 1-3 name(s) of cybersecurity faculty in CS/ECE with whom you are interested in working. A list of core cybersecurity faculty is given below: Ping Yang (CS), Dmitry Ponomarev (CS), Yu Chen (ECE), Kartik Gopalan (CS), Aravind Prakash (CS), Jessica Fridrich (ECE), Guanhua Yan (CS), Lijun Yan (CS), Douglas Summerville (ECE), Scott Craver (ECE), Hoda Naghibijouybari (CS). Their research interests are given at: https://sites.google.com/inghamton.edu/ci/ac/people. If you are currently working with a CS/ECE faculty on cybersecurity project, please provide the name.</p>	
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<p>Please describe your experience and or exposure in the cyber/information/computer security field. This can include coursework, competitions, research, a thesis, course projects, student clubs, professional certifications, hands-on experience, internships etc.</p>	
<p>Provide the name and email address of two references.</p>	
<p>A majority of SFS approved jobs are located in the Washington DC area (e.g., DC, Virginia, Maryland). Some are in New York State. Are you willing to relocate to the DC area to fulfill the service requirement of the scholarship, if needed?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>List government organizations you are interested in (e.g., NSA, Air Force Rome Lab, DOD, DOJ, FBI, NASA, DOE National labs, MITRE/Lincoln FFRDCs" etc.)</p>	

Background Information

<p>Have you ever been suspended or expelled from school?</p> <p>If yes, please explain</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 100px; width: 100%; margin-top: 10px;"></div>
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<p>Have you ever been on academic or disciplinary probation?</p> <p>If yes, please explain</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>Have you ever been convicted of felony?</p> <p>If yes, please explain</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>

Certification

<p>Please read the following obligation acknowledgement form</p> <p>Students who receive funds under this program will need to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Maintain a full-time enrollment at Binghamton University. ● Enroll in the Cybersecurity Track (CS), the Information Assurance Area of Specialization (ECE), or the Advanced Certificate in Cybersecurity program (CS or ECE), and maintain good academic standing. ● Accept the terms of the scholarship and sign the OPM service agreement. ● Undergo background investigations as required to obtain security clearances commensurate with internships and post-graduation employment. ● Work for a government agency (US federal, state, local, or tribal), a national laboratory, or an SFS institute in a position related to cybersecurity upon graduation, for a period of time equal to the period of funding. ● Seek and take an internship each summer with a government agency (US federal, state, local, or tribal) during the scholarship period. ● Work with a faculty member on a cybersecurity-related project through independent studies, MS project/thesis, or Ph.D. dissertation research. ● Participate in the capture the flag club, cybersecurity competitions, and other cybersecurity-related activities organized by Binghamton University's SFS programs. ● Agree to participate in surveys conducted by the project and/or program evaluators as part of project-level and program evaluation efforts. ● If you fail to satisfy the academic requirement or complete the service requirement (described below), reimburse the United States with repayment prorated accordingly to reflect partial service completed. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. is dismissed from the applicable institution of higher education for disciplinary reasons; 2. withdraws from the eligible degree program before completing the program; 3. declares that he/she does not intend to fulfill the post-award employment obligation; or 4. fails to fulfill the post-award employment obligation. 	
<p>I have read and acknowledged these obligations. I understand that signing this document does not obligate me to accept the scholarship or fulfill the obligations at this time.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Check Box</p>

I certify that all the information I provided in the application is true and I acknowledge that any false information can result in the loss of a scholarship and required repayment of scholarship funds.

Signature:

Date