Colorado-Washington Security Scholars Program (CWSSP) Application

Program Overview

The CWSSP program is designed to increase and strengthen the cadre of cybersecurity professionals to protect the government's critical information infrastructure.

Requirements

The requirements for the CWSSP program are as follows:
- U.S. Citizenship or permanent resident
- Ability to obtain a U.S. security clearance
- Enrolled at UCCS cybersecurity degree programs at the Computer Science Department during the time of scholarship
- Undergraduate
  - Rising Junior or Senior standing (within two years of graduation)
  - Competitive GPA
- Graduate
  - Competitive GPA

Application Material

Students interested in applying for the CWSSP scholarship should submit the following:

1) Completed and signed application form (the next two pages of this document)
2) Statement of purpose and description of goals and motivations to pursue a career in cybersecurity.
3) Official transcripts of all college work
4) Resume including a list of academic research and recognitions, awards, honor or distinctions that you have received.
5) Two Letters of Reference from persons familiar with your background and potential; At least one should be from a current faculty and may be from UCCS or other institutions. ***Letters must be sent directly from reference to econrad3@uccs.edu***

All application materials must be sent to: Ms. Liz Conrad at econrad3@uccs.edu

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Applicant Information

Legal Name: _____   Date: _____
Last   First   M.I.

Address: _____
Street Address   Apartment/Unit#

_____
City   State   Zip Code

Phone: _____   Email: _____

☐ ☐
Are you a resident of Colorado? Yes   No

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Are you a citizen of the U.S?   Yes   No   If no, are you a permanent resident?   Yes   No

Education Background (List most recent program first)

University: _____   Major: _____

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From: _____ To: _____ Did you graduate? Yes   No   Degree: _____

GPA: _____

University: _____   Major: _____

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From: _____ To: _____ Did you graduate? Yes   No   Degree: _____

GPA: _____

University: _____   Major: _____

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From: _____ To: _____ Did you graduate? Yes   No   Degree: _____

GPA: _____

University of Colorado
Colorado Springs

If you are in the Ph.D. Program, state your area of research: _____

References

Please list two professional references. At least one of your references must be a faculty member.

Full Name: _____ Title: _____

Company: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Full Name: _____ Title: _____

Company: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Obligation Affirmation and Signature

CWSSP Scholarship recipients are obliged to:

- Complete the degree program successfully and on time.
- Complete a summer internship with a US government agency.
- Serve in the federal executive agency of the US government after graduation. Service obligation will be equal to one year of service in a cyber-security related position for each year of funding received.

For more information regarding the government agency service obligation, please consult the Federal Register CyberCorps Scholarship for Service website: Federal Cyber SFS

Affirmation and Signature

I have read and understand the requirements of the CWSSP program.

I affirm that I will adhere to the government service obligation as defined by the program. Failure to do so shall be subject to the repayment provisions of the United States government. I affirm that the information contained herein is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature: _____ Date: _____