



NSF Federal Cyber Service: Scholarship for Service

Become part of an elite cadre of specialists dedicated to protecting the nation's information technology infrastructure as an information assurance professional.

The NSF (National Science Foundation) Federal Cyber Service: Scholarship for Service (SFS) program provides scholarship funding in exchange for service at a Federal agency as an information assurance professional. While you complete your studies, you will gain valuable practical experience working with a Federal agency as a summer intern. Once you graduate, your hands-on experience in information assurance at a Federal agency will continue as you serve in full-time position in the Federal Government. Student participants receive scholarship funding for up to two** years in exchange for service at a Federal agency for the period equivalent to the length of the scholarship or one year, whichever is longer. Students are responsible for fulfilling their internship and employment requirements but they are aided by set of placement tools provided through the Program Office.

****Please note that 2nd year of scholarship award is pending availability of federal funding.**

Eligibility Requirements

- Enrolled in the final two years, four semesters maximum, of bachelors or masters degree program at UNO – eligible enrollment includes a baccalaureate in Information Assurance, Computer Science or Management Information Systems (Computer Science and Management Information Majors must have an Information Assurance Concentration).
- Attending school on full-time basis while receiving scholarship under the SFS program
- A United States citizen; Eligible for Federal employment; and
- Able to obtain security clearance, if necessary.

Costs Covered

The SFS program covers: tuition, room and board, and fees for the final two years of study. A stipend and a laptop are also included.

How to apply

Application Materials and instructions on how to apply are available at: <http://nucia.unomaha.edu/nsfsfs/>

Applications are due Tuesday June 30th by 5PM

Federal Cyber Service: Scholarship for Service at UNO

University of Nebraska at Omaha Peter Kiewit Institute

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Attn: Stephanie Jensen

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Omaha, NE 68182-0779

Applications may also be emailed to: sjensen@unomaha.edu.

Evaluation Process for applicants

Scholarships are awarded based on merit, evidence of intensive academic training in the information assurance field, and clear indicators that you can apply your education to real-world work experiences in the public sector. After receiving your application, UNO will nominate scholars for the program. The applications for the UNO nominees are then sent to SFS Program Office in the San Antonio Services Section of the Office of Program Management for final approval.

Service Agreement and Obligations for those accepted to the program

If you have been approved for the SFS program, you'll sign a service agreement, which includes your commitment to your eligibility for a security clearance, responsibility to find work as a student intern during the summer, and responsibility to apply for and secure a position within federal employment after graduation. This agreement is a binding contract and those accepted to the program should go over the contents carefully.

Internship and Job Placement for those accepted to the program

Students accepted into the program will be required to register on the SFS program web site (www.sfs.opm.gov) and complete the online resume which will be available to Federal Agencies. Once you complete the registration, you can begin to explore the federal agencies with which you would like to intern and seek long-term placement.



The University of Nebraska at Omaha has been named a Center of Academic Excellence in Information Assurance Education by the National Security Agency (NSA).