Application to University of South Alabama CyberCorps: Scholarship for Service (SFS) Program

APPLICANT INFORMATION

First Name:	Last Name:
USA JagID:	
Phone number:	E-mail Address:

Permanent Address:

School Mailing Address (if different from above) :

Are you a citizen of the United States? YES ☐ NO ☐	Are you permanent resident? YES ☐ NO ☐

Are you currently a full-time SoC student at USA? YES ☐ NO* ☐

* If NO, have you applied for admission to a SoC program at USA? YES ☐ NO ☐

Current or applied degree program:	Major concentration:
Anticipated graduation date:	Academic advisor (if USA):

Are you a resident of Alabama? (for tuition purposes) YES ☐ NO ☐

Do you currently receive financial assistance and/or awards from other organizations? YES* ☐ NO ☐

* If YES, do you expect to receive the financial assistance and/or awards during the scholarship period? YES ☐ NO ☐

* If YES, does any of these financial assistance and/or awards require work obligation during or following the scholarship period? YES ☐ NO ☐

EDUCATION (List all colleges or universities you have attended and the one you are currently attending, including USA) Attach a separate sheet if necessary.

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REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS

1. A resume including list of academic recognitions, awards, honors and distinctions that you have received
2. Official transcripts from all colleges and universities that you have attended (USA students may submit an unofficial PAWS transcript)
3. Two Letters of Reference from persons knowledgeable of your potential for successful learning, as well as your knowledge and ability in your previous work. At least one of these letters must be from a current faculty member, and the second letter may be from either a current or former faculty member, or a current or former employer. Each letter contains the name, position or title, telephone number, email address, and institutional or organizational address of the referee.
4. A Competency Statement describing your:
   - Goals and motivations to pursue a career in Information Assurance
   - Leadership potential and commitment to service
   - Personal assessment of the following areas:
     - Knowledge of techniques of the information security discipline, including encryption, access control, physical security, training, threat analysis, and authentication
     - Knowledge of human factors in information security, including human computer interaction, design, training, sabotage, human error prevention and identification, personal use policies, and monitoring (security courses, program design)
     - Ability to identify and analyze problems, distinguish between relevant and irrelevant information to make logical decisions, and provide solutions to individual and organizational problems
     - Ability to consider and respond appropriately to the needs, feelings, and capabilities of different people in different situations; is tactful, compassionate and sensitive, and treats others with respect
     - Ability to make clear and convincing oral presentations to individuals or groups; listens effectively and clarifies information as needed; facilitates an open exchange of ideas and fosters an atmosphere of open communication
     - Ability to express facts and ideas in writing in clear, convincing and organized manners appropriate to the audience and occasion

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND SIGNATURE

☐ I have been informed of the following obligations of scholarship recipients:
1. Work immediately following graduation for the Federal Government or a State, Local, or Tribal Government in a position related to cybersecurity for a period equal to the length of the scholarship;
2. Participate in government internship positions in the summers during the years of scholarship study;
3. Participate in other SFS activities, such as conferences, workshops, and seminars as directed by the PIs;
4. Maintain full-time student status and meet program GPA requirements.

☐ I agree to reimburse the United States if I voluntarily terminate my employment with the Federal Government before the end of my period of obligated service.

☐ I understand that a scholarship recipient need to undergo the background investigation required to obtain security clearances for internship placements and final job placements in the Federal Government.

☐ I understand that false information in my application or interview will result in cancellation of scholarship.

Name (print):_____Signature:_____ Date:_____

Submit applications to the SFS Program coordinator by the posted deadline:

Ms. Angela Clark, School of Computing, SHEC 1215
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Mobile, AL 36688