THE ILLINOIS CYBER SECURITY SCHOLARS PROGRAM

APPLICATIONS FOR SPRING 2022 NOW OPEN

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With cyber crimes on the rise and a shortage of professionals, cyber security is a field that offers great career opportunities. Now, qualified students have the opportunity to follow a career in the governmentfor two years as a security professional, be part of a University program focused in this area, and pay no tuition through the Illinois Cyber Security Scholars Program (ICSSP) ICSSP is recruiting qualified undergraduate and graduate students in computer science and computer engineering, and graduates in information science to participate in this two-year, hands-on program.

TO BE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY, YOU MUST BE:

- An admitted full time undergraduate and graduate engineering students and graduate information science students.

- College of Engineering graduate or undergraduate student with a focus on cyber security and privacy.

- School of Information Sciences graduate student with a focus on cyber security and privacy.

- This opportunity is not available to undergraduate students in information sciences.

- Undergraduate students must be within four semesters of graduating to qualify.

- Transfer students are eligible to apply after they have been admitted to the College of Engineering and have completed at least one semester on campus.

- A citizen of the United States of America or permanent resident. *Security clearances, and many federal agencies, require U.S. citizenship. It is the recipient's responsibility to attain such a position in state, local, tribal or territorial governments given these limitations.*

ACCEPTED STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE:

- Full tuition and fee waivers (up to three years).

- Stipend to support educational expenses.

- Professional development support to assist with travel to federal job fairs and conferences.

- Book allowance each year.

- Ability to participate in cutting edge research in cyber security.

- Opportunity to build a lifelong network of colleagues in the field of cyber security.

- Assistance in job placement in cyber security.

APPLICATION DEADLINE:
December 1, 2021

The scholarship is open to all undergraduate and graduate engineering students, and master's students in information management

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