



FULL SCHOLARSHIPS

AT THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, WASHINGTON, DC IN COMPUTER SCIENCE AND INFORMATION ASSURANCE

Funded by Defense Dept, Dept of Homeland Security, and National Science Foundation

2012 Competition Key Dates:

- [Application available NOW](#)
- Deadline: January 31, 2012
- Finalist Interviews: February 10, 2012

Eligibility requirements:

- Minimum GPA: 3.0 undergraduate **OR** 3.2 graduate (must maintain during scholarship);
- United States citizen;
- 18 or older, full-time GW student (rising junior or higher), or applied for or accepted for full-time enrollment at GW with an undergraduate or graduate major in one of the following areas: *Mathematics, Biometrics, Electrical Engineering, Electronic Engineering, Computer Science, Computer Engineering, Software Engineering, Computer Programming, Computer Support, Data Base Administration, Computer Systems Analysis, Operations Research, Information Security (Assurance), Forensic Science, Business Management, Business Administration, Public Policy, Public Administration, or another area related to computer security and information assurance*

Benefits:

- **All tuition and fees are paid**
- **Annual (9-month) stipend**
- **Books and course materials paid for**

Scholarship recipients:

- Participate in up to two years of study in information assurance or computer security;
- Participate in organized activities and a required course where they learn government practices, grow their network of government contacts, and take steps toward internships and final job placements;
- Attend local and national conferences;
- Work at a paid summer internship at a federal agency between their first and second year (student and professors find appropriate agency during first year covered by scholarship) [unless they graduate after the first year];
- Must accept paid employment at a federal agency upon graduation (may be the same or different agency than for the internship), one full year for each year or partial year on scholarship.

As of 2011, over 60 scholarship students have gone on to work at these government organizations:

Agency for International Development	Government Accountability Office
Army	Government Printing Office
Central Intelligence Agency	Holocaust Museum
Defense Information Systems Agency	House of Representatives
Defense Media Activity	Institute for Defense Analysis
Department of Commerce	John Hopkins Applied Physics Laboratory
Department of Defense	Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory
Department of Energy	MIT Lincoln Laboratory
Department of Homeland Security	MITRE
Department of Justice	NASA
Department of State	Naval Criminal Investigation Services
Department of Transportation	National Institute of Standards and Technology
Federal Aviation Administration	National Park Service
FBI	Naval Research Laboratory
FDIC Office of Inspector General	National Security Agency
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission	Sandia National Laboratories
Federal Reserve	Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command
Federal Trade Commission	

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