

FULL SCHOLARSHIPS

AT THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, WASHINGTON, DC

IN COMPUTER SECURITY AND INFORMATION ASSURANCE

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APPLICATIONS ARE DUE FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2008



GWU is a NSA-certified Center of Academic Excellence in Information Assurance Education. 11 students currently participate in this program; 6 more sought for 2008-09

Eligibility requirements:

- minimum GPA: 3.0 undergraduate **OR** 3.2 graduate
- United States citizen, 18 or older, full-time student (rising junior or higher) or applied for or accepted for 2008 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.**

Scholarship recipients shall:

- participate in up to two years of study in information assurance or computer security (NOTE: recipients may study for up to four years, but only two will be funded by an SFS scholarship; IASP scholarships *may* fund up to all four years.) You apply for both scholarships with the same form
- participate in organized activities (a required course) for the scholarship students
- maintain minimum GPA: 3.0 undergraduate **OR** 3.2 graduate

	SFS undergraduate	SFS graduate	IASP undergraduate	IASP graduate
Tuition and Expenses	full support for tuition and related expenses such as textbooks and fees			
Annual Stipend	\$8,000	\$12,000	\$12,000	\$17,000
Room and Board	approximately \$12,000 per year; includes students who do not live on campus		no additional room and board payment	
Summer Internship (End of First Year)	at a federal agency (student and professors find appropriate agency during first year covered by scholarship)		at a US Department of Defense agency (hiring agency announced up front by DoD upon scholarship award)	
Service Requirement (Upon Graduation)	at a federal agency (may be the same or a different agency than for the internship), one full year for each year or partial year on scholarship		at the same US Department of Defense agency as for the internship, one full year for each year or partial year on scholarship OR in the Reserve or National Guard, two full years for each year or partial year on scholarship	
Duration of scholarship	2 years		2 years – can be extended with agency approval	

COMPLETE DETAILS AND THE APPLICATION FORM ARE AT www.seas.gwu.edu/scholarship. Links to many frequently asked questions are there also. If you cannot find answers to your questions there, contact the CSIA scholarship assistant at csia@gwu.edu or (202) 242-6699.