EARN A SCHOLARSHIP WHILE PROTECTING AMERICA

The U.S. Department of Defense offers full scholarships to undergraduate and graduate students who pursue Information Assurance related fields of study. Following graduation, students are eligible for full-time employment with the Department of Defense. Students are required to work in the DoD a minimum of one year for each year of scholarship they receive.

**BENEFITS**

- Full cost of tuition and fees
- Book award
- Stipend of $25,000 for undergraduate students and $30,000 for graduate (Master's/PhD) students
- Summer internship
- Guaranteed employment upon graduation (contingent of eligibility to obtain a clearance)
- Begin security clearance processing while being a student
- Work with the best in cyber security

**ELIGIBILITY**

- Must be a US citizen
- 18 years of age or older
- Desire to work in a field related to cyber security
- Within two years of graduation at the undergraduate level
- Enrolled and/or accepted for enrollment in a cyber-security related field at the graduate or undergraduate level at UTSA
- Ability to obtain a security clearance. Failure to be able to obtain a security clearance is grounds for dismissal from the DoD IASP. You must be able to obtain the required security clearance for the position selected. Before you may be awarded a scholarship or hired by DoD, you will be required to complete certain forms to initiate the security clearance process. Some of these forms will require that you reveal extensive information about your background, such as potentially sensitive information about your financial circumstances and any arrests and/or convictions for offenses of any kind. You must agree to all of these conditions of employment and you must complete these forms as a condition of financial assistance and appointment.

**APPLICATION & DEADLINE**

TO APPLY FOR 2018 -2019:  
Friday, February 2, 2018

**CONTACT US**

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