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CyberCorps®
Scholarship For Service (SFS)



CyberCorps Recommendation Form

Applicant Information:

Name: _____

Recommender Information:

Name:	Organization:	Job Title:
Address:		E-Mail Address:
City:	State:	Zip Code:
		Phone Number:

In accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, this letter of reference will become part of your file, but it will not be disclosed to any unauthorized individual without your consent. If you are given a scholarship under the program, you will have access to the contents of this letter unless you voluntarily waive your right to access. Please check one of the boxes below before you sign or date the following statement.

I have read the information above and hereby:

waive

do not waive

my right of access to this document should I receive a scholarship under this program.

Applicant's signature _____ Date _____

APPLICANT: Please fill in all information above this line.

The recommendation, along with this two-page form, must be emailed by the recommender to our office at the address provided by the applicant. The recommendation must be on official letterhead, or an explanation given of why this cannot be done. Please email everything as a scanned PDF or other legible file, NOT a Word document.

We ask that you do this as soon as possible as only complete application packets can be considered. After review, selected students will be contacted for brief personal interviews.

If your recommender cannot meet this deadline, please suggest either they suggest another individual or you should find another recommender, as a missing recommendation letter will negatively affect your chance for a scholarship.

If you have any questions, please contact the scholarship program assistant at the selected cspriaa@gwu.edu

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION (NSF) SCHOLARSHIP FOR SERVICE PROGRAM
RECOMMENDATION FORM

LETTER OF REFERENCE

Please provide your comments on the applicant in a letter of recommendation **ON YOUR ORGANIZATION'S LETTERHEAD**. Please indicate whether you know the applicant in an academic or employment relationship, indicate how long you have known the applicant, and assess the applicant's potential for academic success and fulfillment of a degree requirement in a program of study in cyber security. Please send your recommendation letters electronically via email directly to cspriaa@gwu.edu . Do not send them by postal mail to our office.

You **may** wish to expand on the information concerning competency in the following areas:

- *Knowledge* of the techniques of the information security discipline, including encryption, access control, physical security, training, threat analysis, and authentication.
- *Knowledge* of the human factors in information security, including human computer interaction, design, training, sabotage, human error prevention and identification, personal use policies, and monitoring
- *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; ability to be 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.

Any additional information on their academic work, intellectual qualities, motivation, potential for growth, character, personal qualities, creativity, leadership, emotional maturity, and special strengths or weaknesses will be very helpful.