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THE CYBER SECURITY HERO'S SCHOLARSHIP

EC Council University (ECCU) is proud to announce the development of its Cyber Security Hero's Scholarship which is designed to provide tuition assistance to new or current undergraduate and graduate students. The program is created in part to thank U.S. military and first responders and families for their service to community and country. The award will be continual through the program of study in a scholarship amount of 10% of tuition for selected applicants.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

<u>ADMISSION</u>

The applicant must meet all university admission requirements as delineated in the ECCU Catalog. (See the Catalog for complete requirements-below lists are condensed)

Undergraduate (Bachelor of Science in Cyber Security)

- 1. Be at least 18 years of age.
- 2. Have earned an Associate's degree or foreign equivalent from an appropriately accredited institution or have completed at least 60 semester credit hours, and submit proof of a High School Diploma or foreign equivalent.
- 3. Have a cumulative grade point average of at least a 2.0
- 4. Have completed a college level English and Math course with a grade of "C" or better.
- 5. Must be sufficiently proficient in English (see the Catalog for international degrees).

Graduate (Master of Science in Cyber Security

- 1. Be at least 18 years of age.
- 2. Have earned a Bachelor's degree or foreign equivalent from an appropriately accredited institution.
- 3. Have a cumulative grade point average of at least a 2.5.
- 4. Must be sufficiently proficient in English (see the Catalog for international degrees).

AWARD APPLICATION

Each applicant must submit a formal request letter addressing the following topics:

- 1. The reason for requesting the award
- 2. Personal and professional goals
- 3. A brief personal and professional history/biography
- 4. Provide full contact information
- 5. The letter must be free of mechanical errors, grammatically correct, and appropriately formatted as academic professionalism in writing is considered as part of merit basis.

<u>VERIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT WITH A U.S. MILITARY OR FIRST REPONDER</u> <u>ORGANIZATION</u>

Each applicant must submit verification of military service (DD214) or letter of employment verification from police or fire department and evidence of being a spouse or child of such an employee if applicable.

MAINTAINING THE SCHOLARSHIP

In order to maintain the scholarship from term to term, the recipient must meet ECCU's "Criteria for Maintaining Continual Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)" (GPA, course completion rate, etc.) as delineated in the ECCU Catalog. If the awardee does not maintain SAP, the scholarship will no longer be awarded. Once the student is no longer on Academic Probation the scholarship will be reinstated. Student must maintain continuous enrollment from term to term to maintain the scholarship.

** To request information, please contact us at: https://www.eccu.edu/request-information/

Scholarship Funding

Funding for scholarship is limited and is awarded on a merit order basis each term until funding resources are exhausted.