



# Cybersecurity Scholarship Application

You must be a U.S. or Canadian citizen and 18 years old to apply. Complete this form to apply.

If you are eligible and applying for more than one category, a separate application and essay must be completed for each.

Choose one category.

- Infosec Accelerate — BIPOC
- Infosec Accelerate — Undergraduate
- Infosec Accelerate — Military & Veteran
- Infosec Accelerate — Women
- Infosec Accelerate — LGBTQI+

## Personal details

First name:

Last name:

Current employer:

Email:

Address (include city, state and zip):

Date of birth:

Phone number:

Highest level of completed education

Years of professional experience (if applicable):

**BIPOC, LGBTQI+, Military & Veteran and Women applicants**, please answer the following in 300 words or less per question:

- » Why do you believe more BIPOC/LGBTQI+/Military & Veteran/ Women should be in cybersecurity?
- » What are your cybersecurity career goals and how would receiving this scholarship help you attain them?
- » Why do you deserve this scholarship?

**Undergraduate applicants**, please answer the following in 300 words or less per question:

- » What personal traits, skills and abilities lead to success in cybersecurity? Which of these do you hold, and how do they distinguish you from your peers?
- » What are your cybersecurity career goals and how would receiving this scholarship help you attain them?
- » Why do you deserve this scholarship?

To apply, please send this completed PDF and separate essay (.doc or .pdf preferred) to [scholarship@infosecinstitute.com](mailto:scholarship@infosecinstitute.com)

### TERMS & CONDITIONS

I acknowledge that I read and understand the terms and conditions of the Infosec Accelerate scholarship program.

Open: January 31, 2022

Application deadline: July 31, 2022

Winners announced: First week of September 2022



## OFFICIAL RULES FOR INFOSEC ACCELERATE SCHOLARSHIPS

APPLICATION SPECIFICS: Entry Deadline: 11:59 P.M., ET, July 31, 2022. Scholarship winners will be announced during the first week of September 2022. Infosec reserves the right to change the announcement date. Applications submitted after the deadline will be deemed invalid.

The Infosec Accelerate scholarship program provides recipients a complimentary lifetime subscription to the Infosec Skills platform. Recipients will have access and usage of Infosec Skills courses for their lifetime. The scholarship is not transferable. Infosec reserves the right to verify recipient identity and employment throughout the duration of the scholarship. Scholarship recipients must be U.S. or Canadian citizens over the age of 18 to qualify. Void where prohibited.

Scholarship recipients who are inactive or not taking courses in the Infosec Skills platform for one year will forfeit their scholarship. Exceptions will be made for military service, illness and other hardships of Infosec's determination. It is the scholarship recipient's responsibility to notify Infosec in writing of absence due to service or hardship.

Infosec expressly reserves the right to change the scholarship offer at any time and for any reason for the duration of the scholarship. Should the Infosec Skills platform be markedly altered, renamed, or canceled during the duration of the scholarship, attempts will be made to provide an alternative offering of similar education value. Cash equivalents for the scholarship value will not be allocated. In extreme cases, Infosec reserves the right to cancel the scholarship program outright with no recompense to the scholarship recipient.

Certification voucher costs related to any Infosec Skills courses are the responsibility of the scholarship recipient.

Winners will be notified by email or phone at our option. Contact information must be up-to-date and accurate for the scholarship to be awarded. Scholarship subject to verification of identity and eligibility. Recipients must respond within 30 days of the announcement or we will select an alternate winner. Entry constitutes permission to use the winner's name and photograph in website content, press releases and other promotional purposes.

Scholarship Judging Committee decisions are final. Taxes are the recipient's responsibility. All federal, state and local laws apply.

By entering this promotion, each entrant accepts and agrees to be bound by these official rules and the decisions of the Scholarship Judging Committee. Infosec is not responsible for any incorrect or inaccurate information, whether caused by website users or by any of the equipment or programming associated with or utilized in the scholarship program or by any technical or human error which may occur in the processing of applications. Infosec assumes no responsibility for any error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, delay in operation or transmission, communications line failure, theft or destruction or unauthorized access to, or alteration of entries. If, for any reason, the scholarship program is not capable of running as planned, including tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud, technical failures, or any other causes beyond the control of Infosec, which corrupts or affects the administration, security, fairness, integrity or proper conduct of this scholarship, Infosec reserves the right to terminate the scholarship. Entries become the property of Infosec and will not be returned.

Infosec reserves the right through decision by the Scholarship Judging Committee to disqualify any entry determined to have falsified information presented in their application or if they are in violation of the letter and spirit of the official rules. Infosec reserves the right to disqualify applicants prior to awarding of the scholarship and throughout the duration of the scholarship.

If you are suspected of fraudulent behavior, your scholarship can be blocked and may be suspended by Infosec.

If you feel you have been blocked in error, or to find out the status of your account, contact Infosec at

[scholarship@infosecinstitute.com](mailto:scholarship@infosecinstitute.com).