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MEMORANDUM FOR SENIOR PENTAGON LEADERSHIP  
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SUBJECT: Annual Call for Component Participation: DoD Cyber Scholarship Program  
Academic Year 2022-2023

The DoD Chief Information Officer (DoD CIO) is announcing the DoD Cyber Scholarship Program (CySP) annual call for Component participation. In accordance with the guidance provided in TAB B, Components are requested to provide their requirements for the program no later than January 17, 2022, to the DoD CySP Program Office. Specifically, Components are requested to provide the number of scholarship recipients they are interested in recruiting into existing Component billets.

The DoD CySP is a proven recruitment tool in attracting diverse cyber talent from select National Centers of Academic Excellence in Cybersecurity (NCAE-Cs). The DoD CySP recruitment program provides scholarship funding to current students studying at select NCAE-Cs throughout the United States. Scholarships are awarded to second-year community college students, rising juniors, and seniors to complete their bachelor's degree, and to graduate students to begin or complete a master's or doctoral program, in a relevant cyber-related discipline.

All scholarship recipients receive financial assistance in exchange for a service commitment to the Department following graduation. Upon program completion, participating students may be considered by DoD Components for immediate hire upon graduation.

For additional information please contact the DoD CySP Program Office at [AskCySP@nsa.gov](mailto:AskCySP@nsa.gov), (410) 854-6206, or the DoD CIO Cyber Workforce Division at [OSD.CyberspaceWorkforce-TAG@mail.mil](mailto:OSD.CyberspaceWorkforce-TAG@mail.mil).

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