

# National Science Foundation Graduate Scholarships for Service in Information Assurance at Iowa State University

## About the scholarship

- § Graduate scholarships for service (SFS) are available starting in Fall semester 2008.
- § Scholarship recipients will
  - § take courses in Information Assurance
  - § participate in academic and social activities with their cohort groups including an internship in a federal agency (usually summer)
  - § fully commit to service and to their own development via intensive involvement in cohort leadership and team development
- § Scholarship includes
  - § academic year stipend of \$12,000
  - § tuition, room/board, books, fees
- § Deadline for scholarship application is **March 7, 2008**
- § The recipients will become part of the Federal Cyber Service of information technology specialists whose responsibility is to ensure the full protection of the United States Government information infrastructure. Recipients will intern at a federal agency (usually during the summer) and, upon graduation, commit to two years of employment to fulfill their Cyber Service agreement.
- § In addition ISU participates in the DOD IASP scholarship program. See the web link below for more information. (NOTE: due date for the IASP scholarship is Feb 15, 2008)

## Requirements

- § U. S. Citizen
- § GPA of **3.2** or above
- § Enrolled full-time in the Information Assurance Masters Program or in an affiliated programs (Computer Science, Computer Engineering, Political Science, Mathematics, or Management Information Systems) as of Fall Semester 2008
- § Computer Engineering Seniors maybe be able to do concurrent enrollment and therefore could enroll in the program during the last two semesters of their senior year.

## How to apply

Please visit <http://www.issl.iastate.edu/CYBERCORPS/index.html> for more detailed information or to obtain the application form.

