

ESET Proudly Presents: Women in Cybersecurity Scholarship

At ESET, we are proud to support many research, education and philanthropic programs. By supporting women in technology, we aim to cultivate and empower an under-represented segment of talent in the technology sector.

This year, ESET will award one (1) scholarship to one (1) woman who is pursuing a college-level degree and aspires to a career in the cybersecurity field.

Are you up to the challenge of defending the world's IT systems, data and infrastructure? Apply today!

How do I apply?

Complete the application and two essay questions below. Tell us what your dream job is and how you'll achieve it, as well as any special characteristics or accomplishments that set you apart from the crowd.

How do I qualify for the scholarship?

You must be a female enrolled in or accepted to an accredited undergraduate or graduate program in Canada studying the field of cybersecurity. (The graduate/undergraduate program does not have to be a "cybersecurity" program; however, in your application you should make clear that you aspire to have a career in the cybersecurity industry.)

You must have a minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA or equivalent GPA in 9.0 scale.

You must be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident with a permanent resident ID card.

What is the deadline for submission?

Submissions will be accepted from March 31, 2021 - May 5, 2021 at 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time.
Winners will be announced on Tuesday, June 8, 2021.

How do I submit my application?

All essays and applications must be submitted to CA-scholarship@eset.ca with a subject line of **"Women in Cybersecurity Scholarship"**.

Applicants must include a copy of an unofficial transcript or acceptance letter as proof of enrollment.

Applicants must include one letter of recommendation, signed by the recommending party.

Please attach them as a PDF or word document.

Do I need to know anything else?

Essays may be submitted in English or French.

Finalists must participate in a phone interview to be considered for the award.

Finalists may be required to supply additional personal or professional references.

Judging is conducted by a panel of ESET staff including cybersecurity experts.

Finalists may be asked to provide a photo of themselves, which may be used for promotional purposes.

If the application or essays are illegible, it will not be considered.

Immediate family members or dependents of ESET employees are not eligible to participate.

The winners will be informed on Tuesday, June 8, 2021.

What if I have more questions?

Please email us at CA-scholarship@eset.ca with any questions and we'll get back to you as soon as we can.

Application information

1. Last name
2. First name
3. Email address
4. Daytime telephone number
5. Evening telephone number
6. Mailing address
Street
City
Province
Postal code
7. Date of birth
8. I certify that I am a Canadian Citizen or a permanent resident of Canada YES NO
Click either box
9. At which school are you currently enrolled or accepted?
10. What is your program or major?
11. Grade Point Average (on a 4.0 or 9.0 scale, please indicate scale in response) of most recently completed academic year
12. Grade Point Average (on a 4.0 or 9.0 scale, please indicate scale in response) of your college/school overall
13. List your academic honors, awards, and membership activities
14. List your community service activities, hobbies, outside interests, and extracurricular activities.

Personal essays

Please type or neatly hand-write an answer to the following questions in two essays of 350-450 words. This portion may be completed in English or French.

Personal Essay 1:

Describe your dream job and the steps you'll take to reach that goal.

Personal essays

Personal Essay 2:

What special quality, characteristic, or skill do you feel you possess that will propel you in a future of cybersecurity?

By submitting this application, you agree to the following terms:

- All information set forth is accurate and truthful to the best of your knowledge.
- The applicant's likeness and/or words may be used in promotional materials for ESET.

Signature

[by typing your name into the above box, you are electronically signing this document]

Date