



ESET Proudly Presents: Women in Cybersecurity Scholarship, 2016

1. **Deadline** for scholarship applications is **Sunday, February 28, 2016, at 12:00 midnight.**
2. Refer to criteria below for eligibility requirements.
3. Refer to the application below for a list of necessary supporting documents.
4. A scholarship winner will be chosen by March 18, 2016.
5. If you have any questions about the scholarship application or process, please contact Celeste Blodgett at Celeste.Blodgett@eset.com

Purpose: In order to prepare women for the cyber field, ESET will award a scholarship to a meritorious woman who is pursuing an education that will prepare her for a career in cybersecurity.

Award Components: ESET will award a \$2,500 scholarship to reward a woman who is dedicating her life to creating a safer community in the cyber world.

Award Criteria:

1. Applicant must be accepted to or registered in an educational program that focuses on cybersecurity or technology or be thinking of enrolling in a program that is focused on this.
2. Applicant must have a minimum, cumulative 3.0 GPA.
3. Applicant must be a US citizen or permanent resident with a permanent resident ID card or current passport.
4. Finalists must attend a personal interview with the deciding panel.
5. Applicant must be available to accept the award in person on March 30, 2016 from 11:00 am - 1:30 pm.
6. College- or university-level undergraduate and graduate students only
- 7.*Applicants do not need to be currently enrolled in a 'cybersecurity' program but should be a female student who aspires to a career or future education in cybersecurity. Please indicate this in your personal essay on the application.

Application Process:

1. Completed application form.
2. Personal essay.
3. Photograph or headshot of the applicant in jpeg format (this photograph may be used in promotional materials).
4. One letter of recommendation, which must be signed by the person recommending you.
5. One copy of your most recent transcript (official or unofficial).
6. Finalists may be required to supply personal and/or professional references.

Please submit the application as a pdf or word document via email or scan to:

Celeste Blodgett
VP of HR and L&D
ESET
Celeste.Blodgett@eset.com
619-876-5438 office line



Please type or print your answers clearly. If the application is illegible, it will not be considered.

1. Last Name

2. First Name

3. Email Address

4. Daytime Telephone Number

5. Evening Telephone Number

6. Mailing Address

a. Street:

b. City:

c. State:

d. Zip:

7. Date of Birth

8. I certify that I am a United States Citizen or a permanent resident of the United States of America

YES NO

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 scale) of most recently completed academic year

12. Grade Point Average (on a 4.0 scale) of your college/academy career overall

13. List your academic honors, awards, and membership activities



14. List your community service activities, hobbies, outside interests, and extracurricular activities

15. Personal Essay - Please type or neatly hand-write an answer to the following question in an essay of 600-750 words. This portion may be completed in English or Spanish.

- What special qualities and skills do you feel you possess that would enable you to make a positive difference in the community through a career in cyber technology?



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

1. All information set forth is accurate and truthful to the best of your knowledge.
2. The applicant's likeness and/or words may be used in promotional materials for ESET, the San Diego Police Foundation and/or Women in Blue.

Signature

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

Date