# SFS 3CP



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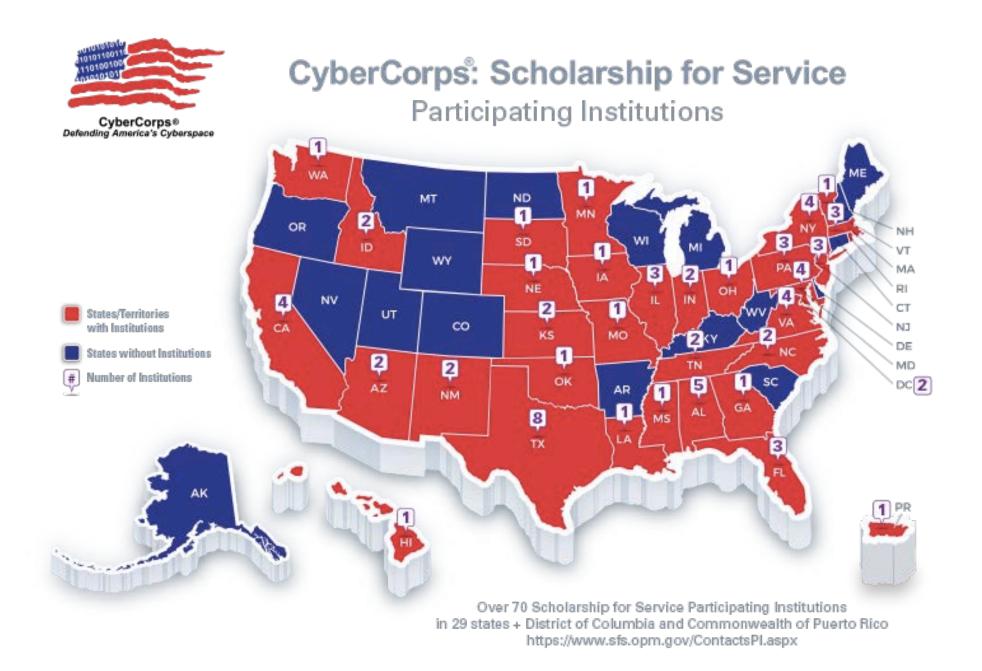
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#### SFS Program

• Scholarship For Service (SFS) is a unique program designed to recruit and train the next generation of information technology professionals, industrial control system security professionals, and security managers to meet the needs of the cybersecurity mission for Federal, State, local, and tribal governments. This program provides scholarships for up to 3 years of support for cybersecurity undergraduate and graduate (MS or PhD) education. The scholarships are funded through grants awarded by the National Science Foundation. In return for their scholarships, recipients must agree to work after graduation for the U.S. Government, in a position related to cybersecurity, for a period equal to the length of the scholarship.



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# Community College Cyber Pilot (C3P) Program Participating Institutions:

- Anne Arundel Community College
- Brookdale Community College
- Clark State Community College
- Moraine Valley Community College
- Oklahoma City Community College
- San Antonio College
- <u>Sinclair Community College</u>
- <u>Whatcom Community College</u>

## Project Scope

- 1) research, develop, and document new strategic roles community colleges can play in increasing the number of cybersecurity professionals employed in government sectors
- 2) build effective collaborations between educational institutions, business, industry, and government
- 3) prepare 24 Scholars For Service (SFS) to help meet government need for highly qualified cybersecurity professionals;
- 4) disseminate best practice models designed for replication by other colleges across the country, including: new protocols for conducting prior learning assessments to assist veterans in applying their education and experience to cybersecurity disciplines; and best practices for recruiting, selecting, and supporting non-cybersecurity Bachelor degree students through cybersecurity education programs (cohort models and success coaching).

### Collaborate, Activities and Events

- Collaborate on activities and events, including student skills competitions, certification preparation workshops, visits to local federal agencies, and participation in job fairs.
- Participants will gain skills by experiencing real cybersecurity vulnerabilities and attacks mirroring those experienced by businesses and organizations.
- Competency-based curriculum will enable well-qualified students to accelerate completion of postsecondary degrees and certificates and industry certifications.
- Additionally, each institution will provide students with significant one-onone support through the engagement of dedicated Student Success Coaches.