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 three (3) scholarships to women who are pursuing a college-level degree and aspire 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 the United States 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.

You must be a US 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. Pacific Time.
Winners will be announced on Tuesday, June 8, 2021.

How do I submit my application?

All essays and applications must be submitted to US-scholarship@eset.com 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 Spanish.

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 US-scholarship@eset.com 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

   State

   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
   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 scale) of most recently completed academic year

12. Grade Point Average (on a 4.0 scale) 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 Spanish.

Personal Essay 1:
Describe your dream job and the steps you'll take to reach that goal.

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