



## VICEROY DECREE VIRTUAL INSTITUTE Scholarship Program

The Virtual Institutes for Cyber and Electromagnetic Spectrum Research and Employ (VICEROY) DoD Electromagnetic and Cyber Research and Experiential Education Virtual Institute (DECREE) is a consortium of five universities created in close collaboration with the Department of Defense (DoD) and Defense Information Base partners to address recruitment and training challenges faced in DoD-related cyber and Electromagnetic Spectrum (EMS) fields. The goal of the program is to grow the availability of well-qualified and trained students with essential knowledge, skills, and abilities required to plan, synchronize, and lead DoD-related cyber and EMS operations.

Scholars participating in the Virtual Institute program are eligible to receive a scholarship of up to \$10,000, subject to the fulfillment of all program activities and responsibilities. The scholarship amount is contingent upon the funding provided by the Griffiss Institute and may be adjusted or discontinued if such funding is reduced or terminated.

### Eligibility Criteria:

VICEROY DECREE scholarships will be awarded to students selected by their home institution's scholarship committee. Applicant must:

1. Be a current full-time sophomore or junior
2. Be enrolled in one of the following home institution programs: Computer Science, Cybersecurity, Computer Engineering, Data Science, Criminology, or any other Viceroy related fields
3. Be security clearance eligible (generally, U.S. citizenship is a standard requirement for security clearances)
4. Intend to pursue employment within DoD or the defense industry

### Expectations of scholars:

- Complete VI courses
- Meet regularly with their DECREE VI mentors (bi-weekly)
- Participate in DECREE Seminars and Events (monthly)
- Participate in program evaluation activities (quarterly)
- Complete practical offensive security training (annually)
- Participate in the annual VI engagement symposia (annually)
- Complete professional certifications (annually)

### Application Components:

1. Letter of Recommendation from a Professor, Supervisor, or Commander that can speak to your skills and potential in DoD-related cybersecurity and electromagnetic spectrum operations
2. Short essay responses
3. Resume that includes any academic honors, awards, community service activities, athletics, military/ROTC service, extracurricular activities, and/or leadership positions held, if applicable.
4. Transcript (unofficial is acceptable)
5. Signed and dated application form



## Student Information Form

### Personal Information

University Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (University's official name)

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ (YYYY-MM-DD)

Student Email: \_\_\_\_\_ (University email address)

Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_ (XXX-XXX-XXXX)

Home City: \_\_\_\_\_ Home State: \_\_\_\_\_ (Two-letter)

### Demographics

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ (Female, Male, Non-Binary, Prefer Not to Answer)

Race: \_\_\_\_\_ (Caucasian, Black/African American, Asian, American Indian/Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, Multiple Races)

Ethnicity: \_\_\_\_\_ (Hispanic/Latino, Not Hispanic/Latino)

### Eligibility

Pell Grant Recipient:  True  False

ROTC Branch: \_\_\_\_\_ (Army, Navy, Air Force, Space Force, Marines)

Veteran Status:  True  False

### Academic Information

Discipline: \_\_\_\_\_ (Major/field of study)

Degree Type: \_\_\_\_\_ (BS, BA, MS, PhD)

Graduation Month/Year: \_\_\_\_\_ (MMYY)

### Programs and Support

Scholarship for Service:  True  False

SMART Scholar:  True  False

Cyber Service Academy:  True  False

### Additional Information

LinkedIn Address: \_\_\_\_\_ (Full LinkedIn Profile URL)



## SHORT ESSAY RESPONSES

What are your educational and professional goals and objectives? (250 words or less)

In your opinion, what are the most significant challenges facing DoD cybersecurity and electromagnetic spectrum operations within the next 20 years? (250 words or less)

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### Information sharing consent

This consent form grants permission for **VICEROY DECREE VI** to share specific personal and academic information with the Griffiss Institute for participation in its VICEROY program and related opportunities.

I, the undersigned, consent to the release of the information outlined in this document to the Griffiss Institute. The information will be used solely for the administration and facilitation of relevant VICEROY programs and opportunities.

This consent remains valid until **VICEROY DECREE VI** is no longer part of the VICEROY program or until explicitly revoked in writing by me. I understand that I may revoke this consent at any time by providing written notice to **VICEROY DECREE VI**. Such revocation will not affect information already shared prior to the date of revocation.

By signing below, I confirm that I have read, understood, and agree to the terms outlined in this consent form.

**Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_