



Graduate Studies in Cyber Intelligence Scholarship Application

Application Deadline: June 30, 2024

Submit Application To: Dr. Mais Nijim at mais.nijim@tamuk.edu

Scholarship Information:

- Total Number of Scholarships: 5 (up to two years)
- For graduate students only
- Scholarship to cover tuition and fees for Fall/Spring semesters (up to \$6,200)
- Stipend: Up to \$24,000/year
- Student must meet retention guidelines each semester to continue in the program
- Travel: Limited support for traveling to the DHS sites and conferences

Eligibility:

- U.S. Citizen
- GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Either currently enrolled or accepted in a graduate program in Computer Science with a background in cyber-related or Homeland Security-related STEM field at Texas A&M University – Kingsville
- Demonstrated interest (through essays and/or course selection) to pursue a career in homeland security related sciences or engineering fields.

Retention

For your scholarship to be applied each semester of eligibility, you must meet the rules and regulations indicated below. (If you meet all of the rules and regulations, **your scholarship will automatically renew** and will be posted to your account prior to Centralized Enrollment. Failure

to do so will automatically result in a forfeiture and cancellation of your award.) Failure to maintain enrollment in required graduate credit hours, dropping out of school, being placed on academic probation, or falling behind in the degree-track will result in termination of the Scholarship. **Should this occur, you would be held accountable for all tuition and fees for that semester.** In accepting this award, you are not eligible for any other award that covers the same fee bill items (tuition and fees).

- For scholarship purposes, the academic year consists of the Fall, Spring, and Summer.
- You must enroll and maintain full-time enrollment (9 credit hrs) in graduate courses every Fall and Spring semester as of the 15th class day of the semester.
- You **do not** need to be enrolled in the summer.
- Summer tuition is **not** covered by this award.
- You must maintain an overall graduate GPA of 3.5 or higher at the end of each Fall, Spring, and Summer.
- Registration in audit courses and in undergraduate courses do NOT count toward the enrolled and earned hour requirement(s) for this scholarship.
- If you earn an “I” (incomplete), your scholarship cannot be evaluated for retention purposes.

This offer is subject to official confirmation of your GPA and acceptance to a degree program. Please indicate below your decision to accept or decline the terms of this award and return it to Dr. **Mais Nijim at mais.nijim@tamuk.edu.**

Application Checklist:

- Completed application form (this document)
- One-page statement of purpose (research interests and career objectives)
- Transcripts (unofficial at time of application; official at time of interview)

**Graduate Studies in Cyber Intelligence
Texas A&M University - Kingsville**

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Application Date: _____

Personal Information

Name: _____
Last First MI

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth _____
MM/DD/YYYY

Address: _____
Street City State Zip Code

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Are you a U. S. Citizen* Yes No

Gender: _____

Ethnicity: _____

Education

Last school attended or currently attending: _____
Major/Minor: _____

Current or Highest Completed Class Standing:

Junior Senior Other _____

Expected Graduation Date/Degree: _____
Degree Date

Graduation Date (If already completed): _____
Degree Date

Major: _____ GPA: _____

Statement of Purpose

In the space below, tell us why you are interested in graduate studies and research in Computer Science with a focus in **Cyber Intelligence**. Describe your future educational and career goals, and how this scholarship opportunity in **Cyber Intelligence** will help you attain them (please use only the space below and font size no smaller than Times New Roman 11 or Arial 10)

A large, empty rectangular box with a dashed border, occupying the majority of the page below the text. It is intended for the student to write their statement of purpose.

List of References:

Reference 1. Name: _____ Title: _____
Institution: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Reference 2. Name: _____ Title: _____
Institution: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Reference 3. Name: _____ Title: _____
Institution: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

I hereby certify that all of the information provided in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____ Date: _____