

Morphisec's 2019 Women in Cybersecurity Scholarship

Women are underrepresented in the field of cybersecurity to the detriment, we believe, of the industry as a whole. To encourage young women to explore a career in this field, we founded an annual scholarship program. **For 2019, scholarships will be awarded in the following amounts:**

- **1st Place - \$5,000**
- **2nd Place - \$2,000**
- **3rd Place - \$1,000**

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Our scholarship program is open to female undergraduate and graduate students currently studying for degrees in:

- Cybersecurity
- Information Assurance
- Information Security
- Information Systems Security
- Computer Science
- Other cybersecurity-related STEM disciplines

Applicants must be enrolled in a Bachelor's or Master's degree program at an accredited college or university during the 2018-2019 academic school year. Applicants must also be Citizens or Permanent Legal Residents of the United States, Israel or a European Union member country.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

1. Your scholarship application will be measured on multiple components including:
 - A cyber challenge that will be sent to you upon submission of your application
 - Your self-reported GPA (this will be verified with your university prior to any award)
 - The relevance of your academic program to the field of cybersecurity
 - A short original essay described more fully below
2. Submissions will be accepted from March 1, 2019, through June 15, 2019.
3. Submit your essay and details via this [online form](#). Note that your introduction/bio and essay may be published on Morphisec's blog/website or social media platforms, such as Twitter, Facebook or LinkedIn.
4. Essay guidelines
 - Topic: "What made you become interested in cybersecurity or information security?"
 - Word count: 200-300 words
 - All essays must be submitted in English

5. Scholarship winners must provide proof of identity and present confirmation of current enrollment at an accredited institution along with GPA.
6. All colleges and universities must be accredited by the governing body for higher education of the country in which the school is located. If school transfers are present, they will be subject to the same accreditation approval.
7. The scholarship selection committee will make its decision, after which the winners will be notified. The committee shall have sole discretion in its selection.
8. Funds are provided by Morphisec, and will either (at Morphisec's sole discretion) be made payable to the University's Financial Aid department or deposited directly to winning students' bank accounts.
9. This scholarship requires no application/entry fee.

ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- Morphisec reserves the right to cancel this scholarship program at any time, with or without notice, and applicants shall have no claims whatsoever in such respect. The scholarship terms may also be changed by Morphisec at its sole discretion (including amongst others extension of the deadline date).
- Applicants hereby permit Morphisec to use their essay submissions on any Morphisec website, social media, and any other Morphisec promotional material or commissioned publication, without limitation of time or location, and without requirement to make any payment in such respect. Applicants also permit Morphisec to specify their name, and the institution and course in which they study, alongside any publication or display of the essay.
- By submitting an essay, an applicant confirms that such essay has been prepared by such applicant alone, without inclusion of any materials or content belonging to a third-party unless properly cited.
- Morphisec accepts no responsibility for entries not received by the submission due date for whatever reason.
- This scholarship is in no way sponsored, endorsed, or administered by or associated with outside entities such as Facebook, Twitter, or any other social network. You are providing your essay entry and other information to Morphisec and not to any other party.
- Morphisec may use submitted essays and mention applicant's name and the institution and course in which they study, in the manner specified above. Any other use of the information provided will be solely for administration purposes of this scholarship, and otherwise in accordance with the company's official [privacy policy](#).
- All tax implications associated with this scholarship shall be borne by the applicants receiving the scholarship alone. If required by applicable law, Morphisec shall be entitled to withhold any portions from the scholarship for purposes of remittance to the relevant tax authority (and any amounts so withheld shall be deemed paid to the applicant).