Recruitment Scholarships (Non-DoD Employees): As a recruitment tool, the CySP sponsors students that are not DoD or government employees who are enrolled in or applying to universities designated as a National Center of Academic Excellence in Cybersecurity. Following graduation, students are eligible for full-time employment with various components and agencies across the DoD. Students are required to work for the DoD a minimum of one year for each year of scholarship support they receive.

Students selected as Cyber Scholars will receive the full cost of tuition, books (from the institution/degree specific required book list, not books which are optional for the class), required fees (including health care) and a stipend to cover room and board. The stipend levels are $25,000 for undergraduate students and $30,000 for graduate students.

Retention Scholarships (DoD Employees, Civilian and Military): DoD CySP supports DoD civilian employees, military officers and enlisted personnel to pursue Master’s and Doctoral degrees in cyber-related fields of study. Students attend a DoD school designated as a CAE and finish their graduate degree at a partnering university. For DoD civilian and military personnel, a service commitment following graduation is determined by their sponsoring organization. Retention student also have an opportunity to pursue a two-year community college degree or certificate.

Students selected as Cyber Scholars will receive the full cost of tuition, books, required fees and potential travel for degree specific events. Retention Scholars will continue to receive their DoD/Military pay and will be required to perform a service obligation to their parent agency/component.

Email: cysp@uw.edu for more information or to obtain an application.