

TCC PARTNERS WITH NSU TO RECRUIT INAUGURAL CYBERCORPS SCHOLAR

Scholarship includes \$22,500 stipend and covers all tuition, fees and books

HAMPTON ROADS, Va. (Nov. 15, 2016) — Tidewater Community College is partnering with Norfolk State University to recruit the inaugural student for the CyberCorps: Scholarship for Service program, funded by National Science Foundation.

The scholarship covers:

- *\$22,500 living expense stipend
- *Tuition and fees for the last three years of study for a bachelor's degree
- *Book allowance
- *Health care allowance
- *Fees to coverage conferences and activities
- *Travel allowance

The scholarship is designed for TCC students earning the Career Studies Certificate in Cyber Security and on track to graduate in May 2017.

The initial scholarship will fund one student with plans to pursue a bachelor's of science in computer science with an emphasis in information assurance from NSU. After graduating from NSU, the student is required to give service to a branch of government for three years.

Interested students must be a Virginia resident, full-time TCC student, a U.S. citizen or permanent resident and maintain at least a 3.2 grade point average.

"As the need for trained cyber security professionals skyrockets, it's our hope that this scholarship will grow significantly and be offered to more and more students," said Robert Guess, TCC's Cyber Center director.

In May, Gov. Terry McAuliffe announced that TCC is the latest Virginia institution to be named a National Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense (CAE2Y) by the United States National Security Agency (NSA) and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS).

TCC is one of 10 institution funded for this CAE2Y to 4Y scholarship initiative.

For applications and more information, email Guess at rguess@tcc.edu. The application deadline is Nov.28.