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Technical Scholarship 2019-2020 Scholarship Application Form

Recipients of the scholarship must be full-time university students pursuing an academic degree in an information technology field.

Instructions:

Submit your completed application, and 1000 word essay along with official transcripts from all undergraduate and graduate schools attended. Note: The awards committee will *not* review incomplete applications.

Application deadline: March 1st, 2020

Transcript deadline: April 1st, 2020

Please provide the following information:

Date: _____

Full Name of Applicant (Last, First, Middle): _____

Permanent Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone/Home: _____ Telephone/School: _____

Fax: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Academic Institution: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Area of Academic Study: _____

Type of Degree Sought (Associates, Bachelors, Masters, Doctorate)

Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

Grade Point Average: _____ GPA Scale: _____

Present Standing in School:

Freshman [] Sophomore [] Junior [] Senior [] Other [] _____

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Please answer the following questions:

- 1) Briefly describe your academic achievements:

- 2) List any awards and/or honors you have received:

- 3) Briefly describe any student government and/or leadership positions you have held:

- 4) Briefly describe any community service, volunteer activities and/or extracurricular activities in which you have participated:

- 5) Please indicate your educational and professional goals:

- 6) Please explain why you would like to win this scholarship award:

I certify that all information provided on this application is correct, complete and accurate.

Applicant's signature

Date

Parent/Guardian's signature
(If applicant is under the age of 18)

Date

Please email your completed application and essay by March 1st, 2020 to:
scholar.v1@critical18.com

Please mail your official transcripts by April 1st, 2020 to:

CRITICAL18 Technical Student Scholarship

Attention: Scholarships

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Naperville, IL 60564

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Scholarship Rules

The scholarship is available to full-time undergraduate or graduate students pursuing studies in information technology, cyber intelligence, or cyber warfare. All applicants must be US citizens or US Permanent Residents. CRITICAL18 cannot process and must destroy any incomplete or incorrectly submitted applications. All materials sent in for this scholarship will become property of CRITICAL18 and will not be returned.

One scholarship will be awarded. The amount of the scholarship is \$750 for one year. The scholarship is non-renewable. The Scholarship Selection Committee will select the recipient. The selection is based on demonstrated academic achievement, leadership activities, community service and future career interests. The decisions of the Scholarship Selection Committee will be final. This scholarship program does not discriminate against students on the basis of sex, race, age, color, disability, religion, sexual orientation or national and ethnic origin in the selection of students.

Student Eligibility

Applicants must meet **all** of the following criteria:

- A declared computer science/CIS/MIS/IT/Intel major with an overall and major GPA of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent).
- A student who has satisfactorily completed at least one full semester of college (12 semester hours or equivalent).
- Enrolled as a full-time (12 semester hours or equivalent) undergraduate or graduate student at an accredited institution in the United States.
- A US Citizen or US Permanent Resident.

Full Requirements and Details

- Completed application turned in by **March 1st, 2020**.
- Proof of University enrollment turned in by **April 1st, 2020**.
- Most recent transcripts turned in by **April 1st, 2020**.
- The CRITICAL18 Technical Scholarship is to be used exclusively for school tuition and related expenses.
- A check for \$500 will be made payable to the award recipient's university to cover these expenses.
- All applicants must complete the downloadable application from this page and submit a **1000 word essay** in electronic format to scholar.v1@CRITICAL18.com by **March 1st, 2020** on one of the following subjects; Cyber Warfare, Cyber Intelligence, Cyber Security, Future of Information Technology, or Information Technology Research & Development.
- Failure to include all required materials will result in immediate rejection of the application.

Application Materials

The deadline for receipt of all application form and 1000 word essay is **March 1st, 2020**. The deadline for all official transcripts is **April 1st, 2020**. CRITICAL18 cannot be responsible for materials that are lost or delayed in the mail. CRITICAL18 cannot process and must destroy any incomplete or incorrectly submitted applications. All materials sent in for this scholarship will become property of CRITICAL18 and will not be returned.

Official Academic Transcript Required

Official transcripts from all undergraduate or graduate schools attended are required. The name on the official transcripts must match the applicants name on the nomination form. You must request that the registrar of your school send your transcripts directly to CRITICAL18.

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We will not accept student copies or other unofficial transcripts, or transcripts that arrive after **April 1st, 2020**. Most schools assess a nominal service charge to send official transcripts, which will be the responsibility of the applicant to cover.

Payments and Renewals

The Scholarship award payment is made for the academic year following the application and the money will be sent directly to the school's financial aid office to be used as a credit for future tuition expenses, books and fees at an accredited institution in the United States. CRITICAL18 may request additional information from the recipients to meet government and tax requirements. The scholarships are non-renewable. CRITICAL18 may have your permission to use your name and/or picture in advertising and sales promotion materials or in any advertising media without further compensation to you.

Rules are subject to change at any time, without advanced notice.