COMPUTER SCIENCE SCHOLARS | UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA

CS SCHOLARS OVERVIEW

CS Scholars is a program under the umbrella of the Hal Marcus College of Science and Engineering (HMCSE), which is designed to support high-achieving students based on academic merit.

CS Scholars will be able to:
- Gain broader and more in depth perspective of their chosen field in Computer Science, which will increase their chances when applying to graduate school or communicating with future employers.
- Improve and practice their technical skills in a non-classroom setting, which will increase their marketability to employers.
- Interact with faculty directors to gain opportunities for research, participation in competition teams etc. in their respective field of specialization
- Gain priority access to meet with departmental campus visitors/recruiters
- Receive the opportunity for faculty and industry leaders to review their application materials
- Gain the opportunity to wear regalia that will recognize them as being members of CS Scholars, upon graduation.

Students will be an active member of the Association of Computing Machinery (ACM) or the Association of Information Technology Professionals (AITP), required to participate in reading programs, competitions related to the student's field of specialization within Computer Science and will be encouraged to engage in research with a faculty member or as part of a student group or as an individual study.

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CS SCHOLARS APPLICATION

The CS Scholars program is designed to support high-achieving students based on academic merit.

To be eligible, students must meet the following criteria:
- Full-time computer science students maintaining a 3.0 GPA or higher
- Be an active member of the Association of Computing Machinery (ACM) or the Association of Information Technology Professionals (AITP)
- Participate in a reading program relevant to the field of Computer Science
- Participate in competitions related to the student's field of specialization within Computer Science
- Demonstrate interest in performing research with faculty or as part of a student group or as an individual study
- Have an interest in the advancement of underrepresented groups in Computer Science

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS
- **Due date is Friday, February 3 by 5pm. All materials should be e-mailed or mailed to Mary Benoit (mbenoit@uwf.edu or Building 4, Room 223).**
- Complete the CS Scholars personal information attached.
- Two recommendations are required: at least one recommendation must be from a Computer Science department faculty member. If both recommenders are from the Computer Science department you are only required to submit their names. All recommenders outside the Computer Science department are asked to email or mail recommendations to Mary Benoit (mbenoit@uwf.edu or Building 4, Room 223).
- Submit a one-page statement of purpose summarizing your desired plans and activities in your chosen field of specialization under Computer Science and your future career plans including obtaining a successful career in the Computer Science field.
- An unofficial copy of all college/university transcripts is required.
- All materials (Personal information, two recommendations, statement of purpose, and unofficial transcript) should be emailed or mailed to Mary Benoit (mbenoit@uwf.edu or Building 4, Room 223) no later than February 3 by 5pm.

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CS SCHOLARS APPLICATION: PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name_____ UWF ID #_____

Current Address:
    Street (P.O. Box) _____

    City _____ State _____ Zip _____

    Phone # _____

    Email Address _____

    Are you a U.S. Citizen?   Yes _____   No _____

        If No, are you a permanent resident alien? Yes _____   No _____

        If No, name of country of citizenship: _____

The university is required by federal regulatory agencies to provide admissions and enrollment data by race, sex and ethnic categories. This data is not used to determine eligibility for the CS Scholars Program.

Ethnicity: [ ] Native American [ ] Black, non-Hispanic [ ] Asian [ ] Pacific Islander

           [ ] Hispanic [ ] White, non-Hispanic

Gender: [ ] Male [ ] Female

List all schools you have attended (high school, college or university):

Name _____Dates of Attendance _____Cumulative GPA ____

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Anticipated graduation date from UWF: _____

Degree Program Specialization
    B.S. Computing and Information Sciences: Specialization_____

References: (1)_____(2) _____

Signature: _____**Date:** _____

Please return an emailed or printed copy of your completed application to **Mary Benoit.** If you have any questions/concerns please contact **Mary** via email at mbenoit@uwf.edu.

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APPLICANT'S NAME: _____

Please describe your relationship with the applicant and the length of time you have known him/her.

Please explain what makes the applicant an outstanding candidate for the program

Your Name: _____Title: _____

Email: _____Phone: _____

Signature: _____Date: _____

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