Old Dominion University CYBER Scholarship

Center for Cybersecurity Education and Research (CCSER)
Old Dominion University
https://www.odu.edu/ccser/stem

Sep. 15, 2021

Dear Mr. Timothy Attah,

Congratulations! It is our pleasure to award you with the Monarch CYBER scholarships, supported by the NSF S-STEM program. This scholarship will offer $4,444 per semester, in Fall and in Spring, with the total up to $8,888 per year, and can be renewed for up to one more year upon a review, conditioned on the academic performance and other terms and conditions described below. Your academic performance will be reviewed every semester. We reserve the right to cancel the scholarship at any time if the academic performance requirement or the terms and conditions are not met.

The NSF S-STEM program requires that the scholarship recipients be US citizens or permanent residents. Please email a copy of your birth certificate, passport, or green card to the project director, Chunsheng Xin, cxin@odu.edu. Your privacy is of the utmost importance to us. Your private information will be kept confidential, and only used for NSF auditing if demanded.

As a Monarch Cyber scholarship recipient, you are required to be enrolled full time in an ODU Cybersecurity major (Cybersecurity or Cyber Operations), with a minimum of 12 credit hours each semester in the Cybersecurity curriculum. The academic or faculty advisor will advise you on taking courses for the cybersecurity major. The objective is to receive the Cybersecurity degree within two years. You are expected to maintain a cumulative GPA 3.0. To help you maintain good academic standing, you will be required to actively participate in some or all of the S-STEM academic support program, if recommended by the academic or faculty advisor. The support program includes participating in peer tutoring and faculty mentoring, joining the Cyber Learning Community (LC), actively seeking internship and summer research opportunities, participating in the Cyber Student Association and Cyber Competition Team, etc. You are also encouraged to seek other academic support if needed such as offered by the Student Success Center, and Career Management Services. An exception may be considered under special situations, upon the approval of the project director, Dr. Chunsheng Xin.

If you accept this offer, please sign and date this letter, and return the PDF to cxin@odu.edu, no later than Friday, Sep. 17, 2021.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us. Once again, congratulations on this achievement! We look forward to hearing from you.
Best regards,

Chunsheng Xin,
Monarch CYBER Scholarship Committee (Chunsheng Xin, Michael Wu, Brian Payne, Shana Pribesh)

_____

I understand and agree to the terms and conditions of this scholarship.

_____

Name (Print)   Signature   Date