

OUR SFS PLEDGE (2021)

Please write one sentence about what you wish to do/accomplish by the end of your SFS term (job is excluded).

The United States has given me a second chance at life--a better one at that. In this country, I am safe, I am free, and I can be whoever I want to be. I vow to protect my new homeland, and pay it forward through my loyalty and a lifetime commitment of service. -- Karen Ann Etulle, Tidewater Community College/Old Dominion University

I will work as hard as possible and be a very competent cyber analyst. *Auguste UMBC*

I aim to publish or present research before I graduate. - *Molly Ferguson, UWF*

I will be a top performing cyber specialist, I will become an expert that my team and country can rely on - *Amber Rice, Grand Rapids Community College*

I will learn to protect my country's cyber interests to the best of my ability. -*Radhika Jois, University at Buffalo*

I will be an integral piece of the United States' future cybersecurity mission and vision through the experiences and skills I gain from my civilian service during my SFS term. -*Kaleb Worku, Augusta University*

I will join the Army Cyber Command as a 17C and serve my country taking on the realm of cyber operations. - *Sean Hart, Augusta University*

I will be the best version of myself as I can be having earned my degree and with new found knowledge be able to serve my community to the best of my ability. ???

I will perform beyond the expectations of potential employers. -Robert Johnson, The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga.

I will become the best Cyber Security Engineer I can be so I can protect the country and people I care about. - *Elijah Heilman, Rochester Institute of Technology*

I will be ready for the workforce and learn more skills to further my knowledge. - Gabriel Horton, Augusta University

I will develop new technologies that will revolutionize cybersecurity. - *Elijah Brick, New Jersey Institute of Technology*

I will apply the knowledge and experiences I have gained during this journey to help further the development/application of security in either federal research/management. - *Martin Kadzis, University of West Florida*

I will apply the skills that I gain and enhance throughout this program to defend the country's Cybersecurity and IT infrastructure after graduation. *Sarah Noori, University of Texas at San Antonio.*

I will work as hard as I can, and will not give up. *Zhicheng Lin, Arizona State University.*

I will seek the knowledge and skills to help keep America safe. *Rogelio Cruz, University of South Alabama*

When it comes to my SFS journey, I sworn a personal oath to uphold not only the standards of learning cybersecurity but to empower the next generation of cybersecurity professionals, that being said, I wish to have achieved my degree as well as obtained a job aligned with one of the illustrious federal agencies at the end of my SFS term. - *James Yapnayan, Norfolk State University*

I pledge to give my best effort, skill, and ability to my governmental positions that I will receive during my academic journey and afterwards. *David Bowman, University of Cincinnati*

I pledge to continue to build upon my foundational knowledge of cybersecurity and present a publication by the end of the semester. *James Massengille, Tennessee Technological University*

I will continue to give my best in whatever job I receive, increase and widen my knowledge, skills, and experience in several areas like cybersecurity, intelligence, and analysis, make long-lasting connections, and get a job that I enjoy and can be proud of, while also taking care of myself and working on my strengths and weakness. - *Logan VanPutte, Augusta University*

I want to get accepted into graduate school :D
Jake Imanaka, University of Hawaii Manoa

I pledge to put my all into developing my skills, and helping my nation in protecting against cyber threats. - *Alex Kyer, Virginia Tech*

I will seek out the areas of Cybersecurity to which I can best contribute and hone my skills in them such that I might become a valuable asset to my nation's security. - *Daniel Simpson, Tennessee Technological University*

I hope to have accumulated sufficient knowledge and skills in order to receive job offers and be successful in certificate exams.
-Alan Cabrera, University of Texas at San Antonio

During my tenure in the SFS program, I hope to further learn and develop myself with the knowledge I acquire while also giving back to others. - *Loyn Howie, University of North Carolina at Charlotte*

I will continue to further my education in and out of school, while doing my part to serve my country through federal employment.
- *Thad Sander, Michigan Technological University*

I will have gained the skills and knowledge necessary to serve the public in a significant capacity. - *Pepper Wingerd-Felan, North Carolina State University*

I hope to become very knowledgeable and gain skills in the field of CyberSecurity, so I can use that to help others and make a difference upon graduation and employment with a federal government agency.
- *Calista Bell, University of North Carolina at Charlotte*

I will continue to explore and expand my knowledge of the variety of topics within CyberSecurity, so that I am prepared for a variety of roles in the workforce.
- *Nathan Wiechec, University of Alabama*

I will fulfill my own mission of defending the United States and educate others on the importance of cybersecurity.
- *Carly Etlinger, Rochester Institute of Technology*

I hope to have newfound cybersecurity knowledge and the opportunity to work at an agency that does meaningful work for the United States of America.
- *Sam Gribble, University of North Carolina at Charlotte*

By the end of my SFS term, I hope to gain several new cybersecurity-related skills, make many new connections, and also strengthen my soft skills.

- *Chase Blackwelder, University of North Carolina at Charlotte*

By the end of my SFS term, I hope to have a greater understanding of the Cybersecurity field and it's interworking. I also hope to further my knowledge and network in the field to continue my pursuit deeper into the field. - Braxton Bolt, Augusta University.

My goal for the end of my SFS term is to have worked as hard as possible on everything I did and be as successful as I possibly can in my field.

- *Steven Triplett, University of Houston*

I pledge to fulfill my SFS requirements while developing my skill within cybersecurity - *Noah Hamilton, University of Cincinnati*

I want to protect my nation's cyber infrastructure and learn as much as I can while doing so. - *Zachary Chapman, University of Arkansas*

My goal is to build additional connections between varying governmental agencies and to assist teaching the next generation of SFS cohorts - *SD UWF*

I aim to acquire several cybersecurity certifications and gain practical knowledge from competitions and other events that can be applied to protecting national security - *Charles Bare UWF*

I aim to learn as much as I can about cybersecurity in the time I am given.

- *Josh Thornburgh, University of Arkansas*

I aim to gain practical and theoretical knowledge in cybersecurity, and to use this knowledge in research to make our nation stronger. - *Danielle Turner, Purdue University Northwest*

I pledge to use my talents and abilities to serve the nation and my fellow citizens at all times. I further pledge to use the knowledge I have acquired to make security a beneficial process rather than an impediment whenever possible. -*Matt Buffo, Rochester Institute of Technology*

I pledge to fulfil my SFS obligations and plan on thoroughly researching state of the art tools and technologies for IDS/IPS systems, network forensics, and network attacks to prepare for a role as a cyber defense infrastructure support specialist with the goal of protecting our nation's power grid. - Brian Hambleton, North Carolina State University

I will continue my education outside of college through certifications and apply that knowledge to help serve my country.

- *Ethan Brinks, Michigan Technological University*

I pledge to continue expanding my cyber security knowledge and use what I have learned to further the advancement of our nation's cyber security mission.

- *Grace Lombardi, Rochester Institute of Technology*

I pledge to use the education and skills that I have gained while in the SFS program to strengthen our country's cyber abilities and presence.

-*Calen Kimmell, Tennessee Tech University*

I will develop a rewarding career with the US government that enables me to protect the country on the frontlines of cyber defense.

- David Rupell, Rowan University

I pledge to continue my education and certifications for the betterment of this country and serve to the best of my ability.

-*Destiny Michaels, Michigan Technological University*

I promise to utilize this time to become the best cyber security professional possible, and I will pay it forward by learning how to be a future mentor.

-*Wendy Dushann, The University of North Carolina at Charlotte*

By the end of my SFS term, I hope to be able to competently defend our nation's cyberspace and to have acquired the skills to thrive in my future work environment.

-*Jessica Elkins, The University of Alabama in Huntsville*

I pledge to work diligently to better myself, continue my education, serve others, and our country with the cyber skills I have gained from the SFS program.

-*Sarah Lawhorn, Norwich University*

I pledge to work hard and learn all I can to be the best I can be in the cyber security field.

-Noah Rodgers, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs.

I pledge to have an understanding and will have the necessary skills and certificates that I will need in order to be successful in the cybersecurity field.

-John-Michael Villeneuve, UCCS

I aim to conduct research in a subject area of interest to the federal agency with which I eventually receive employment.

-Joshua Inscoe, CMU

I pledge to maintain a standard of excellence in service to my country.

- Hunter Wodzinski, Carnegie Mellon University

I pledge to acquire the necessary skills to serve my country and protect our citizens from cybercrime. - Jaidan Williams, Old Dominion University

I pledge to take this opportunity to work on myself and focus on developing skills that will benefit my country.

I hope to better myself through this program and use the skills learned to serve my country as a cyber security professional. - Tymothy Brandel, Tennessee Technological University

I pledge to learn the basics of cybersecurity, obtain relevant experience, and apply my knowledge, skills, and abilities to federal service and protect my country from all threats, foreign and domestic. - Jacen Davis, Thomas Nelson Community College/Old Dominion University.

I pledge to work hard in all of my classes and to work on getting certifications useful in the field of cybersecurity. - Jacob Gross, Norwich University

I pledge to continue building skills that will allow me to be successful in life and in cyber.

-Nolan Bohac, Norwich University

I pledge to conduct myself at all times in a respectful manner and use my skills to the best of my abilities to protect and serve my country in my federal agency position.

-Nathanael Ling, The Citadel

I pledge to use the resources provided by SFS to find the cybersecurity topic that I excel in the most; and use the knowledge I gain to better serve and protect my country.

-Thomas Brigham, Augusta University

I pledge to use all of my skills, knowledge and strength in service of the United States of America.

-Christian Bargraser, University of Texas at San Antonio

I will prove to myself and the people believing in me that I can do it.

-Mac Johnson, University at Buffalo

I will use my cyber abilities and knowledge to keep people around as well as the entire nation safe in the cyberspace

-Leojaris Brujan, UAH

I pledge to pursue my studies and career with fierce determination and purpose in service to our country.

- Austen Knapp, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs (UCCS)

I pledge to utilize my skill set and abilities that have been acquired through my academic career and focused by the superior guidance of this scholarship program, to contribute to substantive progress in our nation's cyber resilience and ensuring the ongoing strength and security of our nation's critical infrastructure. - John Kiger | Rowan University

I pledge to educate myself on cyber and computer sciences and be able to assist in defending our nation's cyberspace. I also will strive to be a part of federal research that will benefit the mission of defending our nation's cyberspace.

- Nathanael King, The Citadel