New Applicants: An acceptable application package for the DoD CySP/DCDSA consists of the following requirements:

- New Recruitment applicants must use the new DoD CySP/DCDSA online application tool. https://www.avuedigitalservices.com/casting/aiportal/control/mainmenu?agency=DDW&portal=CYSP
- Applications missing any required documents will automatically be disqualified
- Applicants who are currently receiving funds from another scholarship program or who have a service obligation upon graduation are not eligible to apply for the DoD CySP/DCDSA.
- Anticipated Final Graduation Date is for the degree program you are applying for scholarship support. Any applications that indicates a graduation date of January through September of the current year will not be eligible.
- Transcripts: Applicants may submit either official or unofficial transcripts. Transcripts should not be mailed directly to the DoD CySP/DCDSA Program Office.
- Applicants should not attach copies/pictures of social security cards, driver's license, passports, military identification, credit cards, degrees, certificates, and any other type of personally identifiable information.
- Letters of Recommendation
    - One letter will be uploaded by the student;
    - The second letter will be emailed by the author to the DoD CySP/DCDSA Program Office by 01 February 2024. Instructions are provided in the actual application.
- Traditional resumes will not be submitted. The DoD CySP/DCDSA application tool will prompt applicants to fill in the required resume information. Applicants will be asked to provide the following:
    - Education: include degrees, institutions, location, date of graduation (or expected date of graduation); major/minor fields; GPA
    - Experience: jobs, internships, and/or volunteer work. Include name of company, position, and dates employed. List at least three important tasks, accomplishments, or skills gained at each job. Also identify any clearance level held. It is important that you identify the number of hours per week you worked.
    - Skills: include computer systems; programs which you are proficient. Include foreign languages. List any other skills, certifications, clearance levels you may hold.
- Paper applications for new scholarship will not be accepted.
- Applicants are responsible for submitting a complete application through the new application tool by 11:59 PM East Standard Time on 01 February 2024. Applicants will not have access to the application on 02 February 2024.