Security Executive Council

Scholarship Program – 2026-2027 Academic Year

Through the generous support of the Security Executive Council, the Security industry's leading research and advisory firm, up to $2,500 in scholarships per affiliated university will be available to qualifying students enrolled in specific academic programs of study for the 2026-2027 academic year.

Individuals interested in applying must complete this application and submit it via email in PDF to contact@secleader.com. If you have any questions regarding this application process, please email contact@secleader.com

Applications must be completed by March 15 and will be awarded to selected students by June 1.

Students enrolled in the following academic programs are encouraged to apply:

- Kennesaw State University - Coles College of Business. Students must have completed 60 credit hours, have a GPA of at least 3.0 by June 1, and be enrolled in Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity.
- University of South Carolina – Darla Moore College of Business enrolled in the Bachelor of Science in Risk Management and Insurance. Students must have completed 60 credit hours and have a GPA of at least 3.0. by June 1.
- Mercyhurst University's School of Intelligence, Computing, & Global Politics. Students must have completed 60 credit hours, have a GPA of at least 3.0 by June 1, and be enrolled in one of:
    - Bachelor of Science in Data Science
    - Bachelor of Arts in Intelligence Studies
    - Bachelor of Science in Cyber Security
    - Bachelor of Arts, Business & Competitive Intelligence

Application Requirements:

- Completed application form (provided by return email)
- Current resume
- Statement of Interests and Career Objectives
- All candidates must be pursuing a program of study as noted above
- All awards can be used for full or part-time programs
- The scholarship award is applicable for one school year term only in the academic year noted above. However, recipients may re-apply in subsequent years.
- Students must be enrolled in an eligible program in the academic year noted above.
- Minimum 3.0 Grade Point Average (GPA)
- Scholarship awards will be granted without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sexual orientation, disability, or national origin.
- International students are welcome to apply
- **The Application, Resume, Personal Interest and Career Objectives Letter, and Transcript must be emailed as separate attachments in 1 email.**

Application

Name:	
School:	
Program of Study:	
Email:	
Telephone:	
Address:	
Expected date of graduation:	
Semester hours completed as of December 2025:	
Cumulative GPA as of December 2025:	
GPA for most recent completed term:	
Attendance status:	Full-time / Part-time
Additional information:	I have submitted a resume
	I have submitted a personal statement of Interests and Career Objectives
	I have submitted a current unofficial transcript and agree to provide an official transcript if I am selected as a finalist