Prospective Sacramento State Student,

This email informs you of a great scholarship opportunity available to Computer Science students at Sacramento State. As a transfer student, you may meet the eligibility requirements for the scholarship program. Please review this email message carefully and consider applying if you meet the requirements.

The National Science Foundation (NSF) has awarded Sacramento State’s Computer Science Department a $1.1 million grant that will enable 15 students to become information security specialists during 2011-2015. Co-sponsored by the Department of Homeland Security, the Scholarship for Service (SFS) Program provides up to two years of financial assistance to students in return for their commitment to serve a federal agency in an information assurance position for the length of the scholarship, or one year, whichever is longer. This award places Sacramento State in select company among institutions of higher learning nationwide that participate in this program.

Scholarship recipients must complete either a Bachelor’s degree in Computer Science or a Master’s degree in Computer Science within two years of entering the SFS program. Qualified juniors and seniors are eligible through the undergraduate track, including the transfer students. Graduating seniors can also apply through the graduate track if they plan to pursue a graduate degree in Computer Science at Sacramento State. New and existing Computer Science graduate students are eligible to apply under the graduate track.

Each scholarship recipient will receive the following benefits for up to two years

- Tuition and fees.
- Room and Board up to $10,312 per year.
- Annual Stipend (Undergraduate: $8,000, Graduate: $12,000).
- Annual Book/Software allowance (Undergraduate: up to $1,800, Graduate: up to $1,500).
- Registration fees for the annual SFS Symposium/Job Fair.

Application deadline for the SFS program for Fall 2011 is April 1, 2011. Please visit http://www.ecs.csus.edu/sfs/ to find more information about program and its application process.

If you need further information, please send an email message to sfs@ecs.csus.edu.

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