

# Check Sheet for Department of Defense Cyber Service Academy Applicants

**Application Deadline: Submit no later than 11:59 pm on February 1st**

- 1.) Carefully review the scholarship requirements to confirm you want to proceed with scholarship application. At a minimum, please review links below. Please email Laura Austin ([laaustin@augusta.edu](mailto:laaustin@augusta.edu)) with any questions or concerns.
  - Scholarship Page, which provides general overview of scholarship: <https://www.augusta.edu/ccs/dod-cyber-scholarship.php>
  - Key Scholarship Components Presentation:
  - Official DoD CSA website outlines recipient obligations that you must agree to: <https://www.dodemergingtech.com/dod-programs/cyber-service-academy-csa/>
  - Completing Digital Clearance Readiness Assessment is highly recommended: <https://www.indigobyavue.com/dod-emerging-tech/public/backgroundReadiness>
- 2.) Determine who will serve as your two references and email as soon as possible (recommend no later than January 18th if possible) to solicit reference. One reference must be a professor whose class you completed in Fall 2024. Keep in mind that references will need to specifically address all six KSA's and meet reference specifications outlined.
- 3.) Request copy of official Augusta University transcript either through POUNCE or through [the registrar](#) and so you can upload to application.
- 4.) Work on and complete Competency Statement & Resume no later than **January 24th** and submit to Career Services for review. Career Services will return feedback no later than close of business on **January 30th**. Earlier submission is highly encouraged. Please make your email to the attention of Dr. Norville at Career Services.
- 5.) Complete scholarship application electronically and submit no later than 11:59 pm on February 1<sup>st</sup>.