

Scholarships to discuss

Opportunity	Fit and important qualification	Next step
Cecil College Foundation Scholarships	Directly relevant to Cecil students; many awards for tuition and required books. The college lists April 30 as its Foundation scholarship deadline; confirm the next cycle.	Complete FAFSA where relevant; review the Foundation application and Financial Aid instructions.
Maryland Community College Promise Scholarship	Eligible Maryland community-college students may receive up to \$5,000 toward remaining tuition and mandatory fees; enrollment and other rules apply.	Check current eligibility and Maryland state-aid deadlines with Cecil Financial Aid.
Center for Cyber Safety and Education academic scholarships	Explicit associate degree scholarship (\$3,000) and undergraduate scholarship (\$5,000). The official page says the 2026 applications are closed and reopen in 2027.	Prepare transcript, recommendation, and personal statement for the next cycle.
CyberCorps Scholarship for Service	Tuition support tied to public-service employment. Community-college sophomores can qualify for one year only where a formal transfer agreement with a participating four-year institution exists . Do not assume Cecil has one.	Ask transfer advising whether an applicable partner pathway exists; check the service obligation before applying.
Federal Student Aid scholarship search guidance	A free route to additional field, state, and demographic-specific awards; each award has its own rules.	Build a scholarship tracker; avoid fee-based application claims.

Internships and work experience to discuss

Route	Fit and status	Next step
Cecil College Career Services internships	The college serves as a liaison with local employers and faculty; the strongest	Meet with a career adviser, bring a one-page resume, and

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	starting point for local IT, security, help desk, and digital-forensics placements.	request current employer leads.
CISA Cyber and IT Pathways interns	Paid opportunities for current students, including accredited college students. Actual openings, citizenship, location, and clearance requirements depend on posting.	Set an alert and inspect each live announcement.
NSA student programs	Internship, co-op, and scholarship pathways across student levels; program-specific eligibility applies.	Review the current student-program catalog and application lead times.
USAJOBS Pathways Internship Program	Current students at college or qualifying technical programs can search federal paid internship announcements; not all are cyber-specific.	Filter for “Students,” cyber/IT roles, Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania, and remote where available.
FBI Honors Internship	Competitive federal pathway for eligible college students. The official page says the summer 2027 cycle is closed ; watch the 2028 cycle.	Review eligibility, clearance timelines, and future application window.

October poster gallery and approval checklist

1. Lock your accounts — unique passwords and MFA.
2. Think before you click — inspect sender and link.
3. Update today — install security updates.
4. Back up your work — keep a separate copy.
5. Protect your phone — lock, update, and locate.
6. Check the Wi-Fi — verify a network before joining.
7. Stop the scam — verify an apparent familiar caller.
8. Share less — check permissions and privacy settings.

9. Speak up early — report suspicious activity.

10. Verify AI output — check sources before sharing.

For each design: **approve / revise / hold**. Check exact wording at print size, contrast, the club name, any brand mark, posting permission, and the route for reporting suspicious messages. Assign one student to collect revisions and one to coordinate printing and placement. The posters are proposed artwork until the club and college approve distribution.

Source and status note

Compiled September 28, 2026 from the official pages linked above. Scholarship cycles and internship openings change; verify each live application before sharing a deadline or promising eligibility.