

December 13, 2019

To:

2020-2021 DoD Cyber Scholarship Program

Re: Letter of Support for Eric Webb

It is my great pleasure to write this letter to express my full and utmost support of Eric Webb for the DoD Cyber Scholarship Program. I have known Eric for nearly a year now where he was a student in my ISEC615 - Fundamentals of Cybersecurity course as part of his Masters of Science Degree in Information Assurance and Cybersecurity at our university. Academically, Eric has demonstrated outstanding proficiency in the course work where she completed with a final grade of "A".

Regarding the six competency areas, Eric has demonstrated these areas in various ways during his course work. The course itself is build around the TestOut LabSim's Security Pro – which is an intensive online hands-on cybersecurity lab that provides the foundational knowledge, skills, and abilities (KSAs) needed for the CompTIA Security+ certification. As for his knowledge of cybersecurity and techniques, Eric has shown to be well versed and highly diligent in his academic performances. He has shown proficiency on the human factors that can affect cybersecurity protection including discussions we had in class on social engineering attacks and techniques (phishing, vishing, & impersonations). Eric used quick analysis and synthesis when it comes to resolving complex situations. He's very efficient and has a tactful, yet calculated way of dealing with different people and various emotional states too in a professional way. He has demonstrated his communication skills both written and oral in our online classroom via discussions and presentations.

I know that Eric would be a great addition to the Department of Defense via the Cyber Scholarship Program and highly recommend him for the program.

If you have any further questions, don't hesitate to contact me at any time.

Yours,

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