SFS Commitment Sheet

Name:

I understand that, if accepted for a SFS scholarship, my responsibilities include each of the following:

1. Maintain status as a full-time degree student in good standing.

2. Maintain a GPA of at least 3.0 (both per semester and cumulatively).

3. Participate in SFS cohort activities, including the research study (probably to be held in January).

4. Join some cybersecurity research group at UMBC (e.g., Cyber Defense Lab (CDL, eBiquity) and attend its regular meetings. If not CDL, document your attendance in writing to the UMBC SFS program director.

5. Respond to all emails from the school UMBC SFS program director and from OPM within 24 hours.

6. Register with OPM and keep my SFS web profile up-to-date. In particular, inform OPM and the UMBC SFS program director of your internship and job status and placement.

7. Secure and carry out a summer internship during each summer after beginning the program and before graduating. These internships must be at federal, state, local, or tribal government.

8. Upon graduation, engage in full-time employment with federal, state, local, or tribal government

9. Attend the SFS job fair, typically held in January (unless you have already secured placement for the summer).

10. Take some cybersecurity courses each term, as approved by the school SFS program director.

11. Engage in a cybersecurity research project and submit a report on this project prior to graduation to the school SFS program director.

12. Not engage in any significant commitments of time outside of courses and SFS activities. In particular, employment (full-time or part-time) is strictly forbidden without prior written approval by the UMBC SFS program director.

13. For UMBC students: graduate from UMBC with an undergraduate degree in a cybersecurity-related field.

14. For students currently at community colleges: graduate from my current community college and then transfer to UMBC as a full-time degree student. Then, graduate from UMBC with an undergraduate degree in a cybersecurity-related field.

15. Inform UMBC and the UMBC SFS program of all scholarships, loans, and grants that you have received. UMBC requires that you accept only one major award concurrently.

Signature: _____   Date: _____