Obligation Acknowledgement Form

Students who receive funds under this program will have obligations that include:

• Work for a government agency (US federal, state, local, or tribal) or approved government research facility immediately after graduation, for a period of time equal to the period of funding.
• Seek and take internships with the government (US federal, state, local, or tribal) in each summer during the scholarship period.
• Participate in conferences, workshops, and seminars as organized by the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth and National SFS programs.
• Reimburse the United States if you withdraw from the program or fail to qualify for government employment.
• Undergo background investigations as required to obtain security clearances commensurate with internships and post-graduation employment.
• Sign a legal agreement attesting to the above obligations.

Please check to acknowledge the following statements then sign your application

_____ I have read and acknowledge these obligations. I understand that signing this document does not obligate me to accept the scholarship or fulfill the obligations at this time.

_____ I understand that false information in my application or interview can result in loss of a scholarship (and required repayment of funds).

Signature: __________________________________________

Date: ____________________