

HBCU Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA) Scholarship

As part of our extensive IT skills and career-building program, Red River offers a range of career-ready courses that can be combined into complete pathways to prepare students for certification and lucrative, exciting careers that empower the digital economy. Red River now offers a highly-competitive scholarship program for students currently enrolled in a historically black college or university (HBCU). Red River believes that hands on IT training and certification can give students an edge in a growing industry.

WHY CNA?

- On average CCNA certified individuals earn \$75k/year
- [Click here to View success stories on Cisco NetAcad](#)

WHAT IS IT?

- Red River will be accepting applications from students currently enrolled in HBCUs
- Those accepted will receive fully funded CCNA training and an exam voucher
- 20 students across the country will be accepted

WHEN IS IT?

- Application submissions begin January 1, 2021
- Finalists will be announced by April 15, 2021
- Students must be available during the following course schedule:
 - CCNA 1: July 5 – 16
 - CCNA 2: July 19 – 30
 - CCNA 3: Aug 2 – 13

HOW DO I APPLY?

Visit the [Red River Charitable Foundation website](#) to apply

CCNA 1: INTRODUCTION TO NETWORKS

Introduction to Networks covers the architecture, structure, functions and components of the Internet and other computer networks. Students achieve a basic understanding of how networks operate and how to build simple local area networks, perform basic configurations for routers and switches, and implement Internet Protocol.

CCNA 2: SWITCHING, ROUTING, & WIRELESS ESSENTIALS

Switching, Routing, & Wireless Essentials covers the architecture, components, and operations of routers and switches in small networks and introduces wireless local area networks and security concepts. Students learn how to configure and troubleshoot routers and switches for advanced functionality using security best practices and resolve common issues with protocols in both IPv4 and IPv6 networks.

CCNA 3: ENTERPRISE NETWORKING, SECURITY & AUTOMATION

Enterprise Networking, Security, & Automation describes the architecture, components, operations, and security to scale for large, complex networks, including wide area network technologies. The course emphasizes network security concepts and introduces network virtualization and automation. Students learn how to configure, troubleshoot, and secure enterprise network devices and understand how application programming interfaces and configuration management tools enable network automation.

We recommend taking the online self-paced courses offered by Cisco prior to the CCNA path:

Introduction to Cybersecurity: [Click to enroll](#)

Cybersecurity Essentials: [Click to enroll](#)

Networking Essentials: [Click to enroll](#)

For additional information please contact the team at education@redriver.com or visit the [Red River education page](#).