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NDSGC Student Fellowship Application Guidance

Student applications for undergraduate and graduate research fellowships will be evaluated using the following criteria. Please review this information prior to submission, and feel free to share these details with your requested college or university faculty recommender.

1. Resume (limited to 2 pages)

- Work Experience
 - Relevance to proposed research project
 - Leadership positions
- Academic Performance
- Extracurricular Activities
 - Leadership roles
- Professional Presentation of Resume

2. Letter of Recommendation

- Academic and Technical Capabilities
- Student Character
- Recommender's Position/Relationship to Student

3. Essay

- Essay is between 500-750 words
- Scientific Merit
 - Detailed background of research topic including proper citations
 - Methodology and anticipated timeline/schedule
 - Expected results and/or Research goals
- NASA-relevance, as presented in the:
 - NASA 2015 [Technology Roadmap](#)
 - NASA 2017 [Strategic Technology Investment Plan](#)
 - NASA 2018 [Strategic Plan](#)
- Academic and Career Goals
 - Immediate and long-term goals
- Grammar, Mechanics, and Spelling

4. Unofficial Transcript

- Student must have a minimum GPA of 3.0

Spring Deadline: Dec 2nd

Summer Deadline: April 15th

Fall Deadline: August 6th