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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 recommender.

1. Resume

- 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

- Scientific Merit
 - Detailed background of research topic including proper citations
 - Methodology
 - Expected results and/or Research goals
- NASA-relevance
 - NASA 2014 [Strategic Plan](#)
 - NASA's 2015 [Technology Roadmap](#)
- Academic and Career Goals
 - Immediate and long-term goals
- Grammar, Mechanics, and Spelling

4. Transcript

- Student must have a minimum GPA of 3.0