

Criterion	Very Low (0-2)	Somewhat Low (3-4)	Somewhat High (5-7)	Very High (8-10)
Statement of Interest (or form if required)	Unclear, lacks detail, infeasible timeline/project, little impact/consequence or does not address the specific scholarship	Not very clear, some detail, methods and feasibility uncertain, minor impact/consequence and generally addresses the need for scholarships	Somewhat clear, adequate detail, feasible, some impact/consequence and generally addresses the need for scholarships	Clear, detailed, feasible, impactful, and addresses the specifics of the exact scholarship
CV	Few/no evidence of scholarly productivity and engagement (publications, grants, presentations, etc.)	Some but relatively little evidence of scholarly productivity and engagement (publications, grants, presentations, community service, etc.)	Solid and somewhat high evidence of scholarly productivity and engagement (publications, grants, presentations, community service, etc.)	Very high scholarly productivity and engagement (publications, grants, presentations, community service, etc.)
Recommendation	No demonstrated support/qualified recommendation or does not address the specific scholarship	Neutral letter without supporting evidence of quality or scholarly engagement and generally addresses the need for scholarships	Somewhat warm letter with some evidence of quality and scholarly engagement and generally addresses the need for scholarships	Letter providing tangible evidence of student quality and scholarly engagement while addressing the specifics of the exact scholarship
Professionalism of Documents	Sloppy, numerous spelling mistakes, lacks polish and/or does not follow all guidelines	Below-average writing quality, style and overall polish but does follow all guidelines	Slightly-high writing quality, style and overall polish while following all guidelines	Polished materials, high-quality style and writing and follows all guidelines
GPA	Just meets the minimum GPA	GPA between 3.60-3.70	GPA between 3.70-3.80	GPA above 3.80
Time to Completion (Summer Doctoral Fellowship Only)	Little demonstration of reduction of time to completion	Some detail and explanation of reduction of time to completion and completion will not be within the next academic year	Solid evidence, details and explanation of reduction of time to completion and may complete within the next academic year	Solid evidence, details and explanation of reduction of time to completion and will complete within the next academic year

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Doctoral (Summer Doctoral Fellowship Only)	No evidence of doctoral program/research projects and/or no details of doctoral research for summer. Still at the thesis stage of their program/research	Minimal evidence of doctoral program/research projects and minimal details of doctoral research for summer	Somewhat solid evidence of doctoral program/research projects and somewhat solid details of doctoral research for summer	Solid evidence of doctoral program/research projects and solid details of doctoral research for summer
Demonstrated Need (if applicable to scholarship)	No mention of need for the scholarship in the application	Minimal need for the scholarship stated; generic statements included	Somewhat clear; need for the scholarship stated without examples/justification; statements included for how the scholarship can assist with career goals	Clear and detailed need for the scholarship; clear, honest, and compelling statement; need for scholarship stated with examples/justification; explanation for how the scholarship will assist with graduation and future career goals

Note: Any applications that are incomplete or do not follow the requirements will not be considered. Please make sure you pay attention to the page limits and format of the statement of purpose and/or forms for consideration of these scholarships.