Nomination for University of Houston Presidential Fellowships

The Graduate Studies Committee of the Department of English considers various factors in nominating students for competitive fellowships. Among these factors are:

- Applicant’s academic record at the previous undergraduate and/or graduate institutions
- Applicant’s scholarly and/or creative writing sample
- Applicant’s letters of recommendation and the qualifications of the recommenders
- Applicant’s performance on standardized exams such as the Graduate Record Exam and/or TOEFL
- Applicant’s demonstrated interest in obtaining an advanced degree as evidenced by the statement of intent
- Applicant’s demonstrated interest in obtaining an advanced degree as evidenced by participation in professional activities (These activities may include, but are not exclusive to, participation in professional conferences, participation in writers’ colonies, publication in scholarly and/or literary journals.)
- Applicant’s background in foreign language
- Other relevant qualifications