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Factors that may be considered in the nomination process for Presidential/Cullen/Ehrhardt Fellowships

The faculty of the individual graduate programs has the primary responsibility for the selection of candidates for the nomination of individuals for these fellowships. Typically the criteria utilized for these decisions focus on the prior educational attainment of the applicant, demonstrated interest in and preparation for the course of study, and evidence of the applicant's ability to successfully matriculate in the program. This list is not exhaustive and programs are urged to utilize multiple relevant factors in making nomination decisions. Factors that may be considered during the nomination process are:

- an applicant's academic record as an undergraduate student;
- an applicant's record of involvement in research activities;
- the applicant's responsibilities while attending school as an undergraduate student, including whether the applicant was employed, whether the applicant helped to raise children, and other similar factors;
- the applicant's involvement in clinical and community activities;
- the applicant's personal statement;
- the applicant's personal interview.