

PRESIDENTIAL/CULLEN/EHRHARDT FELLOWSHIPS

University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work

The Presidential/Cullen/Ehrhardt Fellowships are awarded by the University of Houston to assist colleges or departments in enhancing quality by providing funds to recruit outstanding students. The Fellowships provide exceptional students the funds needed to cover the majority of the costs associated with tuition and fees. Only students of exceptional caliber who represent extraordinary recruitment opportunities will receive these fellowships.

Two year fellowships are available to outstanding students who are entering the MSW Program at the University of Houston. Fellowship recipients must maintain full-time enrollment (a minimum of 12 hours for GCSW), receive a 3.0 (B) or Satisfactory in every GCSW course, and adhere to the Student Standards Policies of the GCSW.

Criteria

In order to be considered for the fellowships, applicants are required to have

- A grade point average of a 3.25 or higher (4.0 scale) for the last 60 hours of academic course work;
- High Graduate Record Examination scores;
- Three letters of reference from professional and/or academic sources attesting to the outstanding qualities of the applicant;
- Demonstrated interest, commitment and potential for success in the field of social work.

Additional factors for consideration include

- Bilingual or multilingual proficiency;
- Demonstrated experience in community service;
- Demonstrated experience in service organizations such as Teach for America, Peace Corps, AmeriCorps and VISTA;
- First generation graduate student status;
- Demonstrated international experience.

Application Process

The MSW Admissions Committee identifies candidates during the program application review process and recommends them to the dean of the college. The dean then reviews the candidates and petitions the university for the fellowship awards.