

**Distinguished Graduate Student Fellowship (DGSF)
Rating Rubric**

Rationale for Rating					
Criterion	Low	Good	Very Good	High	Very High
Academic Record	Low GGPA, UGPA	Good GGPA, UGPA	Very Good GGPA, UGPA	High GGPA, UGPA	Very High GGPA, UGPA
Academic Achievement	Low achievement or potential	Good academic achievement if in grad school or potential if not in grad school	Very good academic achievement if in grad school or potential if not in grad school	High academic achievement if in grad school or strong potential if not in grad school	Strong academic achievement if in grad school or very strong potential if not in grad school
Scholarly Achievement	Low recognition, few publication; presentation; creative activities achieved or forthcoming	Good recognition; few publications, presentations, or creative activities achieved or forthcoming	Very good recognition, some publications, presentations or creative activities achieved or forthcoming	High recognition, several publications, presentations or creative activities achieved or forthcoming	Very high recognition, high number of publications, presentations or creative activities achieved or forthcoming if not yet in grad school; several achievements if in grad school; exceptional recognition for achievements
Letter of Recommendation	Indicate low achievement, academic potential or other relevant strengths	Indicate good relevant achievement or potential i.e. other relevant strengths	Indicate very good relevant achievement or potential; possibly include other relevant strengths	Indicate high achievement or relevant potential; (possibly include other relevant strengths)	Indicate strong relevant achievement if already in grad school or exceptional potential if not yet in grad school