Discovery Scholars Fellowship Program

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Discovery Scholars Program Fellowship

- Colleges of Engineering/Arts and Sciences/Graduate School
- Support our diversity goals
- GEM National Consortium
Discovery Scholars Program Fellowship

• 1-year fellowship
  • Funding commitment for remaining years
  • 2-years for MS and 5-years for PhD
• 68 fellowships over 5 years
• Support and programming
Graduate Open House
Purpose of the Open House

- Proactively engage and recruit admissible diverse students (domestic, female and underrepresented minorities)
Incentive for Student

• Learn about grad school, engage fac, staff and current students
• App fee waivers
• Travel reimbursement
• Stats on admission for attendees
Attendance Eligibility Requirements

- Minimum 3.3 GPA
- Interest in or considering graduate school
- Junior or senior status
Content of the Day

- College and university level component
- Research symposium
- Student panels
- Lunch
- Workshops
- Departmental visits
- Lab tours, faculty mtgs/panels, student panels, discipline specific content
Outcomes/ROI
GPA Comparison of Prior Year New Matriculants vs GERC-OH Attendees

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