

Know Thyself

McNair Scholar's Name: _____

Undergraduate Major:
Overall GPA:
GPA in Major:
Field of Graduate Interest:
Work experience related to your field of graduate interest:
Volunteer experience related to your field of graduate interest:
Research experience:
Your Connections
Academic Contacts:
Professional Contacts:
Faculty in my field that I've contacted:
Professional association membership:
Journals/field literature I've been reading:

Choose one answer:

I prefer to live in : the Midwest the East Coast the West Coast the South

I prefer this type of climate: warm cool all four seasons

Please rank the following considerations for graduate school from 1 to 17.

_____ The university's reputation

_____ The program's reputation

_____ The program's rank

_____ Compatibility of the program to my interests

_____ Accreditation of the program

_____ Geographic Location

_____ Faculty research interests

_____ Satisfaction of graduate program's current students

_____ Financial aid available

_____ Cost of living

_____ Job placement rates

_____ Average length of time for a student to finish the graduate program

_____ Resources (ex. Library collections, Research Centers, Ethnic Culture Centers)

_____ My spouse/mate/family's approval

_____ Social opportunities

_____ Cultural diversity of the location

_____ Cultural diversity of the university/program

Graduate School Evaluation Sheet

Name of Institution:

Name of Graduate Program:

The program's rank:

Is the program accredited? Yes No

Admissions deadline:

Financial Aid Deadline:

Financial aid options: assistantships fellowships

Maximum loan allocation per year: _____

Avg. or required GRE Scores for admitted students: Verbal____ Quant. ____Writing____

Characteristics of the university's location:

Cost of living: low cost of living affordable/moderate very expensive

Does the university have on-campus apartments? Yes No

Average rent: _____

Is the location culturally diverse? Yes No

Pros	Cons

