

Scholarship Rubric 2024-2025

	Very Clearly Stated/Exemplary (4 points)	Clearly Stated/Proficient (3 points)	Acceptable (2 points)	Emerging/Not Enough Information (1 point)
Education & Career	Answers question fully. Includes detailed educational and career goals and plans on how s/he plans to reach them.	Answers question; includes educational and career goals and plans but does not give details	Answers question somewhat. Describes both educational and career goals in a limited way or may not describe both goals and plans.	Does not answer the question clearly. Educational and career goals do not align with plans.
Engagement	Applicant demonstrates a deep and sustained commitment to one or more activities outside of the classroom environment. The applicant has held a leadership position.	Applicant demonstrates a deep and sustained commitment to one or more activities outside of the classroom environment.	Applicant participated in at least one activity outside of the classroom environment.	Applicant did not participate in at least one activity outside of the classroom environment.
Achievements	The applicant shared an accomplishment (including but not limited to personal, academic, sports, advocacy, or work-related efforts) and explained how it relates to their pursuit of education. The committee gained a clear understanding of their drive, initiative and/or committed effort.	The applicant shared an accomplishment (including but not limited to personal, academic, sports, advocacy, or work-related efforts). The committee gained a general understanding of their drive, initiative and/or committed effort.	The applicant shared limited information related to accomplishments. It was difficult for the committee to gain an understanding of their drive, initiative and/or committed effort.	The applicant shared no accomplishments or interest in future endeavors that would allow the committee to gain a sense of their commitment.
Financial Assistance	Clearly conveys a need for financial assistance that is beyond the needs of most students and their families; the student plans to contribute to educational expenses or clearly explains why they cannot, and the primary aim is to reduce the burden of attending school.	Conveys a need for financial assistance that is beyond the needs of most students and their families; no plans for the student to contribute to educational expenses or reasons they cannot are provided.	Conveys a need for financial assistance that is consistent with the needs of most students and their families.	Does not clearly convey a need for financial assistance.
Overall Statement	The response is aligned with the focus of each question. The statement is clearly written, proofed, and well-supported.	The response is aligned with the focus of each question and clearly stated.	The response is somewhat aligned with the focus of each question.	The response is not aligned with the focus of each question.