



Scholarship Essay Scoring Rubric

Directions: Use this rubric to evaluate responses submitted in response to scholarship essay prompts.

Quality				Quality Points	Content				Content Points
0	1	2	3		0	1-2	3-4	5	
Does not address the prompt; shows little to no thought. Grammar, structure and spelling impede understanding.	May overlook aspects of the prompt; or examples/reasoning is missing or insufficient. Grammar, structure and spelling impede understanding.	Addresses most aspects of the prompt but may not provide clarity of fully developed examples or reasoning. Grammar, structure and spelling do not interfere with understanding.	Addresses all aspects of the prompt. Provides clear, concrete examples and thoughtful reasoning. Writing is clear, with proper grammar, structure and spelling. Easy to read.		No personal examples related to servant leadership.	Little personal experience or examples related to servant leadership. Demonstrates weak experience with service. Little to no reflection on future opportunities.	Personal examples of servant leadership are present and support the reasoning. Reflection on future opportunities is undeveloped or unaddressed.	Shares strong examples of servant leadership and demonstrates commitment to future opportunities for servant leadership. Examples and experiences are strongly rooted in commitment to community service.	