

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION SCORING RUBIC

Review Criteria	Score Descriptors				Points Awarded
	1 (Below Average)	2 (Average)	3 (Above Average)	4 (Excellent)	
Essay Prompt	Response lacks any comprehension of the essay question	Response to writing prompts is unclear or vague	Response occasionally addresses essay prompt	Response addresses essay prompt and provides good connections	
Heart of the Essay	No personal experience or examples addressed	Little personal experience demonstrated, or weak examples	Personal Experience present, demonstrates adequate personal experience or examples	Demonstrates strong personal experience or examples	
Organization	Essay lacks clear organization and appropriate transitions	Essay shows good organization but may lack appropriate transitions	Essay shows clear organization with appropriate transitions	Essay is well organized with progression of ideas, linking ideas to supporting points from start to finish	
Writing Mechanics	Writing includes many typographical, spelling, grammatical, and structural errors	Writing includes several typographical, spelling, grammatical, and/or structural errors	Writing includes a few typographical, spelling, grammatical, and/or structural errors	Writing includes very few or no typographical, or structural errors	
Total Points:					