

Review Criteria	Score Descriptions*					Points Awarded
	4	3	2	1	0	
Personal or Local Community Engagement	Applicant demonstrates a commitment to two or more activities . Applicant has held a leadership position and/or has been the recipient of honors or awards.	Applicant demonstrates a commitment to one or more activities.	Applicant participated in at least one activity.	Applicant provides vague examples of involvement in personal or local community. Reviewer had to infer what the applicant is trying to say.	Applicant did not participate in at least one activity.	
Commitment to values and personal growth	Applicant provides two or more examples on how their personal experiences inspires their progress. Provides examples of self-reflection.	Applicant provides at least one clear example of values and personal growth.	Applicant provides some evidence about their values and provides limited insight into their values and personal growth.	Applicant is vague about their values and personal growth. Reviewer had to infer what the applicant is trying to say.	Applicant does not demonstrate self-reflection on personal experiences, strengths and/or weaknesses.	
Clear and Actionable Goals	Provides an authentic and memorable insight into who the applicant is including their goals, strengths and needs to meet those goals.	Provides insight into who the applicant is including their goals, strengths and needs to meet those goals.	Some insight into who the applicant is including their goals, strengths and needs to meet those goals	Applicant is vague about their goals and what they are doing to achieve theme. Reviewer had to infer what the applicant is trying to say.	Does not provide insight into who the applicant is including their goals, strengths and needs to meet those goals.	
Financial Need	Provides deep insight into financial needs, measures they have taken so far, and how a scholarship will help them overcome their financial barriers	Provides insight into financial struggles/need and explains how the scholarship will help them	Provides some insight into financial struggles/need but does not explore how the scholarship will help	Applicant is vague about their financial situation. Reviewer had to infer what the applicant is trying to say.	Does not provide insight into any financial needs or does not need aid to attend school	
Total Points:						/16

*Applicants can receive half points (.5, 1.5, 2.5, 3.5)