

## 2018 Ohio Region Scholarships Rubric

Category	Point Value	Excellent	Above Average	Fair	Poor	Unacceptable or Missing
<b>Addresses the prompt and topic of the scholarship</b>	20	(20-17 points) Thoughtfully develops the prompt and topic.	(16-12 points) Somewhat thoughtfully develops the prompt and topic.	(11-7 points) Narrowly addresses the prompt and topic.	(6-1 points) Weakly develops the prompt and topic.	(0 points) The prompt and topic are not addressed.
<b>Ideals and Hallmarks</b> <i>(scholarship, leadership, service and fellowship) of Phi Theta Kappa are reflected within the essay</i>	20	(20-17 points) Strongly and clearly reflects on the Ideals and Hallmarks of Phi Theta Kappa.	(16-12 points) Generally reflects on the Ideals and Hallmarks of Phi Theta Kappa.	(11-7 points) Somewhat reflects on the Ideals and Hallmarks of Phi Theta Kappa.	(6-1 points) Weakly reflects on the Ideals and Hallmarks of Phi Theta Kappa.	(0 points) Does not reflect on any of the Ideals and Hallmarks of Phi Theta Kappa.
<b>Use of specific examples</b> <i>(personal, chapter, region, community, campus, college)</i>	20	(20-17 points) Several strong specific examples are used throughout the essay.	(16-12 points) Some relatively strong specific examples are used throughout the essay.	(11-7 points) Few strong examples are used throughout the essay.	(6-1 points) Weak examples are used throughout the essay.	(0 points) Does not use any specific examples throughout the essay.
<b>Quality of essay content</b>	10	(10-9 points) Superior quality that demonstrates a complete grasp of the prompt.	(8-6 points) Good quality that demonstrates a grasp of the prompt.	(5-3 points) Basic quality that demonstrates somewhat of a grasp of the prompt.	(2-1 points) Weak quality that demonstrates somewhat of a grasp of the prompt.	(0 points) Complete lack of quality with no grasp of the prompt.
<b>Mechanics</b> • Grammar and Spelling • Format includes an Introduction, Body, and Conclusion • Appropriate citations and references	30	(30-23 points) Little or no mechanical errors, formatted correctly, and appropriate citations when necessary.	(22-17 points) Some mechanical errors, format somewhat organized, and some appropriate citations when necessary.	(16-10 points) Few mechanical errors, format lacking organization, and few appropriate citations when necessary.	(9-1 points) Several mechanical errors, format lacking organization, and lack of appropriate citations when necessary.	(0 points) Many repeated mechanical, formatting, and citation errors.