

Ohio Region Scholarships Rubric

Category	Point Value	Excellent	Above Average	Fair	Poor	Unacceptable or Missing
Addresses the prompt and topic of the scholarship	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.
Ideals and Hallmarks <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.
Use of specific examples <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.
Quality of essay content	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.
Mechanics • 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.