

SCHOLARSHIP SCORING GUIDE

Applicant #

CATEGORIES YOU ARE REVIEWING/SCORING	POINT GUIDE	AVAILABLE POINTS	YOUR POINTS
COLLEGE/INTEREST IN PROGRAM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why did you choose to attend Ridgewater College? Why did you choose your program of study? After completing your education, what do you hope to do for your career (i.e., what kind of job do you hope to have)? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Excellent, answered questions with details: 4-5 points Average, attempts to answer questions: 1-3 points Weak, did not attempt to answer questions: 0 points 	0-5	
EMPLOYMENT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The following words or traits are employers use to describe their best employees: collaborative, detail-oriented, honest, passionate, hard-working, reliable, punctual (being on time), and following directions. Give an example of how you have demonstrated one or more of these traits in your work, school work, or activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Excellent, answered question with details: 4-5 points Average, attempts to answer question: 1-3 points Weak, did not attempt to answer question: 0 points 	0-5	
COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/LEADERSHIP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please list any community or volunteer activities you have been part of in the past 3 years and include any leadership roles you held. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High involvement and/or demonstrated leadership: 4-5 pts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Avg involvement and/or leadership: 1-3 points No involvement and/or leadership: 0 points 	0-5	
PERSONAL STORY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe how your upbringing/ family has impacted your life. Describe any significant events in your life that have influenced you and your personal, educational and/or career goals. Describe any obstacles or hardships that you have experienced or are working to overcome. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provided excellent, detailed answers: 10-15 points Provided above average answers to questions: 5-9 points Provided little detail in answering questions: 1-4 points Provided no detail, did not answer questions: 0 points 	0-15	
SCHOLARSHIP IMPACT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain how a scholarship will impact you. How will it help you meet or overcome the hardships or barriers that you are facing? Why should our donors be proud to invest in your education? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provided excellent, detailed answers: 10-15 points Provided above average answers to questions: 5-9 points Provided little detail in answering questions: 1-4 points Provided no detail, did not answer questions: 0 points 	0-15	
FINANCIAL SITUATION Based on the information provided by the student regarding their financial situation, please rate the level of the student's financial need: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Extremely high level of financial need:</i> 8-10 points <i>Above average level of financial need:</i> 5-7 points <i>Average level of financial need:</i> 1-4 points <i>Did not provide enough information to determine financial need:</i> 0 points 		0-10	
LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION(s) <i>This is optional for students. Click on the recommender's name to view the recommendation.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 recommendations submitted: 4-5 points 1 recommendation submitted: 2-3 points Requested recommendation(s): 1-2 points No recommendation requested or submitted: 0 points 		0-5	
OVERALL QUALITY OF APPLICATION Please DO NOT consider spelling and/or grammar errors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Excellent – Detail responses to the questions, answered the questions: 4-5 points Average - Somewhat detailed responses to the questions: 2-3 Points Weak – One-word answers, incomplete & incoherent, no structure to sentences: 0-1 points 		0-5	
SPECIAL CONSIDERATION If you feel this application warrants special or extra consideration based on the level to which the student has faced hardship, overcome obstacles, demonstrated extreme work ethic/perseverance/motivation to succeed, you may award 1-5 extra points.		0-5	
	MAX POINTS POSSIBLE:	75	