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## Essay Scoring Rubric

20pts.

- The essay is written with a clear and detailed response to the prompt, shows thought and focus and organization.
- The essay provides insight in the applicant's character, strengths, and educational goals.
- The essay follows the correct PDF essay format.

10pts.

- The essay is clear but needs more focus and more details in response to the prompt.
- The essay provides some insight into the applicant's character, strengths, and educational goals.
- Some the of the PDF essay format is missing.

5pts.

- The essay lacks clarity or does not respond to the prompt.
- The essay needs more substance and supporting examples.
- The essay provides little insight into the applicant's character, strengths, and educational goals.
- No PDF essay format followed.

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## Application Score Sheet

<u>Academics (20pts)</u> GPA: 3.5 and above- 20pts. 3.49-3.0- 15pts. 2.99-2.5- 10pts. 2.5 and below 5 pts.	_____/20
<u>Personal Statement (20pts.)</u> Picture submitted-5pts. 300-400-word essay-5pts. Spelling & Grammar- 5pts. PDF essay format- 5pts.	_____/20
<u>Essay (20pts.)</u> Bring points over from Essay rubric	_____/20
<u>Involvement with the MC Fair- (20pts.)</u> 0-2 years - 5pts. 3-5 years- 10 pts. 5+ years- 20pts.	_____/20
<u>Extra-Curricular/Employment (10pts.)</u> In-school & outside activities- 5pts. Work- 5pts.	_____/10
<u>Letters of Recommendations (10pts.)</u> 2 letters provided-10pts. 1 letter- 5pts. 0 letters- 0pts.	_____/10

### Essay Prompt Options:

1. How has your involvement with the Martin County Fair set you up for success in life?
2. What is your preferred career choice and why have you chosen it?
3. Why do you deserve this scholarship?