

BAW Senior Scholarship

Essay Rubric – 50 points possible

Application # _____

Answering the question completely with excellent examples and depth of feeling:

<p>Answered the question with good examples of how participation affected self and others, shows physical, emotional and intellectual growth.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">25 – 30 points</p> <p style="text-align: center;">score _____</p>	<p>Answered the question with adequate examples of how participation affected self and others, but no variety or depth of explanation, not as descriptive.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">15 – 24 points</p> <p style="text-align: center;">score _____</p>	<p>Wrote the essay, but did not address the question with examples of how self or others were affected. Did not describe growth and did not include specifics. Limited variety and depth.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">5 – 14 points</p> <p style="text-align: center;">score _____</p>
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Fluency of writing and descriptiveness of the essay:

<p>Good use of descriptive vocabulary and inclusion of emotion. Essay flows well, has a topic sentence, supporting details and a conclusion.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">12 - 15 points</p> <p style="text-align: center;">score _____</p>	<p>Essay has a topic sentence, but the supporting details are weak. Essay doesn't flow well, has less descriptive vocabulary and inadequate conclusion.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">6 - 11 points</p> <p style="text-align: center;">score _____</p>	<p>Essay does not address the question or life impact was minimal or not expressed. Limited use of descriptive vocabulary, no supporting details and inadequate conclusion.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1 – 5 points</p> <p style="text-align: center;">score _____</p>
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Conventions of the essay:

<p>Essay is grammatically correct, spelling is correct, includes a variety of simple, compound and complex sentences. Vocabulary is descriptive, varied and used correctly.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">5 points</p> <p style="text-align: center;">score _____</p>	<p>Essay is grammatically correct, spelling is correct, but uses a preponderance of simple sentences. Vocabulary is used correctly, but is less descriptive and varied.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">3 - 4 points</p> <p style="text-align: center;">score _____</p>	<p>Essay has errors in grammar and spelling. Writing style is choppy and not descriptive.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1 – 2 points</p> <p style="text-align: center;">score _____</p>
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Answering the question	Fluency	Conventions	Total points awarded