

Modeen Scholarship Rubric 2018-2019

Elements	0 Points – Nothing Mentioned	1 Point – Poor Description	2 Points – Good Explanation	3 Points - Exemplary
1. A Description of the type of person you are.	No description about the student.	Very little personal information about the student (e.g., interests, character traits, future aspirations).	Detailed information that helps you get to know the student's likes, dislikes, character traits, personality, etc.	There is enough information so that you feel like you know this student. He/she has shared numerous strengths and characteristics about themselves.
2. Example of how you have fulfilled your signed service commitment at Emanuel Lutheran Church or another church community during the past year and how the activities have impacted your life.	Nothing is mentioned about being involved with the church or church activities.	The student briefly names one or two church activities he/she has been involved in during the past year, with little explanation about his/her role and what was accomplished.	Student explains how they have fulfilled their signed commitment for ten hours of service at Emanuel or another church community during the past year and explains why that activity was important and how it made a difference.	Student explains how he/she has exceeded the ten hours of service that was committed to on the signed document and explains how the activities had an impact on his/her life including how it made a difference for others.
3. Information about organizations, activities, or community service groups you were involved in this past school year and the role you had in each of them.	Student does not mention any outside activities or groups he/she was involved in during the past year.	Student mentions one or two activities but does not explain his/her role in the group. Or, student makes excuses for why he/she was not involved in any activities.	Student shares several organizations, activities, and at least one community service project he/she was involved in during the past year and his/her role/responsibilities in that group.	Student has been very active in clubs, organizations, and/or a variety of activities. He/she has completed at least 2 or more community service projects. Student shares his/her role in the group work and why it was important to him/her.

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4. Your most rewarding or challenging accomplishment in the past year (250 words or less).	Student does not mention any rewarding or challenging accomplishments.	Student briefly lists an accomplishment but does not explain why it was rewarding or challenging. Or, the accomplishment sounds contrived.	Student lists an accomplishment and explains it in enough detail that reviewers understand why it was rewarding or challenging for the student.	Student lists a rewarding or challenging accomplishment and explains it in enough detail that the reviewer empathizes, relates, or is able to share the joy or frustrations with the student.
5. Any additional information you believe would be of interest to the Modeen Scholarship Committee.	Student only wrote what he/she felt they had to for the application. There is no additional information or even an expression of gratitude (especially if student received a scholarship previously).	Student shares limited additional information about himself/herself, simply answering the questions with little detail or explanation.	Student adds additional detail and description that goes above and beyond what was required in #1-4 above.	Student talks about future aspirations and/or why college and this scholarship is important to him/her and describes his/her future plans and goals.

Note:

- Modeen letter must be no more than 2 single space pages, using a 12 pt. font that is easy to read. Applicant must carefully edit their letter. One point will be deducted from the total score if applicant does not spell “Emanuel Lutheran Church” correctly.
- An additional point will be given to the overall score to applicants who thank Mr. Modeen and/or the scholarship committee for their consideration and/or previous funding.
- Applicant must make sure to carefully document and explain the ten hours or more service time they give to the church as a volunteer: either Emanuel Lutheran Church; and/or the church they are attending while they are away at college/university.

Wignall Scholarship Rubric 2018-2019

(Includes all 5 elements from Modeen Scholarship and additional 3 Wignall elements)

Elements	0 Points - Nothing Mentioned	1 Point - Poor Description	2 Points - Good Explanation	3 Points - Exemplary
6. Two different letters	Student wrote one letter for both scholarships	Student changed only the heading/name. Rest of the letter is the same.	Student wrote two different letters, changing some of the words and adds some additional information.	Student wrote two significantly different letters, providing specific information to the Wignall scholarships.
7. Reasons why student wants/needs additional funding from Wignall	Student wrote one letter for both scholarships	Student states the same information from the Modeen letter in a different order/way, but gives little or no additional information about himself/herself.	Student explains how the Wignall Scholarship funds will be used and the impact the funds will have for the student during the year	In addition to sharing how the funds will be used during the year to help the student, he/she also explains how the Wignall Scholarship funds will also make a difference toward his/her future plans and goals.
8. Resume and other Artifacts to support student work, experiences, and learning	Student includes nothing more than the two letters and application.	Student submits a resume listing the usual (e.g., education, work, experience)	Student submits a resume which also includes personal information (e.g., special skills, hobbies) and/or online links to demonstrate activities he/she has been actively engaged in (e.g., charity work, school activities such as sports, clubs).	Student submits a complete resume and also includes samples and/or online links to his/her work (e.g., pictures, papers, blogs, and/or other online resources that highlight what the student has done during the year.

Note:

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- An additional point will be given to the overall score to applicants who thank Mr. Modeen and/or the scholarship committee for their consideration and/or previous funding.
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