

Alexander Christian Foundation of Florida

Scholarship Application Rubric

Evaluators will individually assess each candidate by examining their essay, reference letters and completed application.

Name of Applicant: _____

Name of Evaluator: _____

Category (max score)	Score	Multiplier	Max Score	Total Score
Academic GPA (4)*		1.0 (HS GPA); 1.5(College)	6.0	
Reference #1 (10)		1.0	10.0	
Reference #2 (10)		1.0	10.0	
Reference #3 (10)		1.0	10.0	
Essay (10)		3.0	30.0	
Christian Service (10)**		2.0	20.0	
Ministry Degree (10)***		1.0	10.0	
Completed App (1)		1.0	1.0	
THREE References Submitted (1)		1.0	1.0	
Digital Picture (1)		1.0	1.0	
Transcript (1)		1.0	1.0	
Total Score			100.0	

***Academic Weight** – Due to the relative closeness to becoming more focused on a career path, there is a minimal extra emphasis given to one's college GPA over a younger applicant's HS GPA.

**** Christian Service Rubric** – The Christian Service score is determined using several factors:

- (1) Specific content and information gleaned from the applicant's essay
- (2) Specific content and information gleaned from reference letters
- (3) Specific content and information gleaned from completed application form.

These factors, along with the evaluators personal experience and assessment, will result in a score in the range of 1 (unsatisfactory/insufficient) to 10 (excellent/experienced) that will then be multiplied to give an increased emphasis to this area.

*****Ministry Degree Rubric** – If degree pursued is **preaching**, then automatic score of 10. If degree pursued is any other **congregational ministry or mission** degree, then automatic score of 5. If degree pursued is NOT a congregational or mission ministry degree, then 0. This does not automatically disqualify the candidate from receiving the scholarship, but does give extra weight to specific ministry degrees and/or programs. Because of the nature of this application process, to make any attempt at long range plans for degree use is not productive due to the high level of fluidity of college student degree pursuits and future ministry specifics.

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Rubric for Essay

(Total of 10 Points - (7 for Content, 3 for Grammar/Spelling))

Content	Criteria	Scale	Evaluator Score
Answer topic question	Yes or No	0 1	
Specific Ministry Goals Listed	Yes or No	0 1	
Previous Year Challenges identified	Yes or No	0 1	
Christian Service Identified and Described in detail	Yes or No	0 1	
Quality of Writing	See Rubric below	0 1 2 3	
Grammar/Spelling	See Rubric below	0 1 2 3	
Total Score	Max score of 10		
Transfer this score to Scholarship Application Rubric in “Score” Column, then use multiplier for final value.			

Essay Content & Grammar Rubric			
Quality of Writing Rubric			
3 - Excellent	2 – Good	1 – Acceptable	0 – Unsatisfactory
Piece was written in an extraordinary style and voice. Very informative and well-organized	Piece was written in an interesting style and voice. Somewhat informative and organized	Piece had little style or voice. Gives some new information but poorly organized	Piece had little style or voice. Gives no new information and very poorly organized.
Grammar/Spelling Rubric			
3 – Excellent	2 – Good	1 – Acceptable	0 – Unsatisfactory
Virtually no spelling, punctuation or grammatical errors	Few spelling and punctuation errors, minor grammatical errors	A number of spelling, punctuation and grammar errors.	So many spelling, punctuation and grammatical errors that it interferes with the meaning.