

1st Episcopal District Frank C Cummings Scholarship Committee
2023 Scholarships Applications Scoring Rubric (revised)

Reader Name _____ Conference _____

Student Name _____ Conference _____

The Maximum points -100

	20-13	12-7	6-1	0	SCORE
CHURCH INVOLVMENT	Held office at all levels (Local/District-Conference/Connection)	Continual/Regular Involvement in church activities.	Infrequent involvement in local church activities	No church activity shown. Candidate is not a regular attendee.	

Notes: This criterion should show the candidates involvement in church activities.

	20-13	12-7	6-1	0	Score
RESUME	Detailed description of the following areas (examples in all areas given): Academic Achievement, Leadership, Extra-Curricular Activities and Community Involvement. Awards in Chronological order.	Description of the following areas but without details and one area may not be included: Academic Achievement, Leadership, Extra-Curricular Activities and Community involvement. Awards in Chronological order	Do not have description for all areas required for the resume	Resume is not clear and is poorly constructed.	

Notes: This criterion should show the candidates Academic Achievement, Leadership, Extra-Curricular Activities, and Community Involvement. A listing of all academic, sports and community awards should be detailed as well.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL NEED	<p>Give detailed/outlined description of why applicant is in financial need to receive funding.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Shows that he/she is unable to work due to course workload -No family financial support - Details personal expenses and circumstances proving applicant need. 	<p>Give a description of need explaining why he/she need to subsidize his/her funding to attend school, but also shows that he/she has other funding.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Has student loans. -Has a Part-Time job/full-time job -Details of some expenses/ circumstances that create financial need. (i.e., has a child, supports family members) 	<p>Give description of funding need.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Has part-time job -Detail of few expenses and circumstances that create a financial need. -Has other academic/sports scholarship - Has few financial obligations to support family. 	<p>Give description of funding need.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Applicant has no expense -No family responsibility. -No explanation. 	
Note: The financial statement should show the applicant's financial need. The applicant should be able to outline clearly why he/she is in the financial need to attend college.					
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LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION: 1. Local Church 2. High School/College 3. Community Organization	All 3 letters with sound recommendation are submitted.	Only 2 letters submitted with sound recommendation	Only 1 letter submitted with sound recommendation	No letters submitted	

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PERSONAL STATEMENT	Well written-Excellent language skills, detailed information describing the applicant to give the reviewer a clear picture/sight of who the applicant is and why he/she is deserving of the funding.	Well written and well thought out. Not enough detail to prove to the reviewer why the applicant is deserving of funding.	Not a well written or in-depth personal statement. Does not give the reviewer a good indication of who the applicant is and why he/she is deserving of funding.	Poorly written personal statement and does not detail who the applicant is and does not meet the requirements of the application.	
<p>Note: The personal statement should be detailed and paint a picture of who the applicant is. It should state the personal goals, church involvement/commitment, highlight achievement (personal, church and school). The personal statement should explain clearly why the applicant feels that he/she is deserving of funding. The reviewer should feel as though they are sitting face-to-face with the applicant. The statement should tell a story of who he/she is and where he/she is going.</p>					
<p>Revised February 20, 2020</p>					