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UCC Foundation Scholarship Application Scoring Process

How will my application be scored?

After you have submitted your UCC Foundation scholarship application, your application is scored by multiple people. These scores are averaged and normalized to 100.

Reviewers are looking for information about qualities related to the applicant's potential for success in the major/career goal they are enrolled in. They want to see a thorough and thoughtful application that is complete and helps to demonstrate who the applicant is. Below is some information on how an application is reviewed / scored.

Score Key	
0	Unable to judge / No information: Missing or no information present, sections are blank
1	Poor: Very little information, no detail, gaps in application, obvious oversights or mistakes
2	Fair: Some information is present but there are still gaps and common mistakes
3	Average: Two or three items are present, not a lot of detail but some effort is shown
4	Above Average: Very few oversights or mistakes, several items are listed, well organized
5	Superior: Very strong application, very detailed, multiple examples, obvious care was taken in completing the application

Areas of Scoring	Score 0-5
Current and/or Extracurricular Activities and Work Experience: · How long ago was the activity? · How long did the applicant participate in the activity? · How frequently does the applicant participate in the activity? · How many activities/jobs are listed?	
Essay: · Did the applicant answer all three questions? · Did you learn something new about the applicant?	
Spelling, Grammar, Punctuation, and Neatness: · Did the applicant take their time to make sure the application was complete and neat? · Did they use spell check or have someone review their application? · How many mistakes were made throughout the application?	
Recommendation One: · Recommendations should be from professional references: Never family and preferably not friends. · How long has this person known the applicant? · Did this seem like a generic template or a sincere letter?	
Recommendation Two: · Same criteria as above.	