

NUNM NPOC Scholarship Essay Rubric

Criteria	Strong	Developing	Inadequate	Score
Conventions & Mechanics, Followed Instructions (0-10)	(8-10) Accurate use of punctuation, grammar, and spelling throughout. Excellent writing and communication skills. Followed all instructions for application and essay, including correct formatting and specified word count.	(4-7) A few errors in punctuation, grammar, or spelling, but not to the point of interfering with understanding. Minor deviations from instructions (didn't follow 1-2 instructions such as not in Word format; not in Times 12 point font, not double spaced, doesn't include title of essay or word count at the top, or word count is higher or lower than specification.	(0-3) Significant errors in punctuation, grammar, and spelling that interfere with understanding. Significant deviations from the application and essay instructions (i.e., more than 2 deviations from instructions as listed previously; word count is far out of specified range).	
Applicant's work, volunteer or lived experience demonstrates their dedication and commitment to serving the communities to be served through this scholarship opportunity. (0-20)	(8-10) Applicant's experience strongly demonstrates their commitment to serving underrepresented communities.	(4-7) Applicant has some experience working with underrepresented communities.	(0-3) Minimal to no experience working with the communities identified in this scholarship opportunity.	
Applicant's professional goals align with the objective of scholarship opportunity (0-20)	(8-10) Applicant's professional goals align strongly with the scholarship's objectives. Uses significant and relevant details, which may include examples from lived experience, to describe their commitment. Examples in the essay clearly show the individual's character, direction, thoughts, and leadership.	(4-7) Less obvious dedication or commitment evident in their professional goals. Minimal detail or lived experience is discussed to support their ideas or plans. Few examples show the individual's character, direction, thoughts, and leadership.	(0-3) There are few to no examples to support a commitment to their plan of action. Their ideas are unsupported by detail or lived experience. No examples of the individual's character, direction, thoughts, and leadership.	

TOTAL : _____/50

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Criteria	Exceeds Expectations	Satisfactory	Attempted	Not Attempted
Evidence of Commitment to Communities Served by Scholarship* (Score 0-6)	(5-6) - Participated in 3 or more academic and professional activities demonstrating commitment - Involvement lasting one year or more - Includes robust descriptions or involvement	(3-4) - Participation in 1-2 academic or professional activities demonstrating commitment - No involvement lasting more than six months - Includes basic descriptions or involvement	(1-2) - Participated in 1 or less academic or professional activity demonstrating commitment - No engagement lasting more than three months - No description of involvement	(0) - No evidence of commitment to communities served by scholarship
Academic Engagement, Leadership Initiative, and Extracurricular Commitment (Score 0-6)	(5-6) - Academic experiences far exceed basic graduation requirements - Participation in multiple academic related activities/clubs/orgs - Held leadership role in multiple activities - Includes adequate descriptions of involvement - Engagements span multiple years	(3-4) -Academic experiences exceed basic graduation requirements -Limited participation in extracurricular activities -No leadership roles -OR- leadership roles with no descriptions of involvement -No engagement lasting more than 1 year	(1-2) - Meets basic graduation requirements - Participated in 1 or less extracurricular activity - No engagement lasting more than 1 year - No description of involvement	(0) - Does not meet basic graduation requirements -No involvement outside the classroom
Formatting & Grammar (Score 0-3)	(3) - Mostly organized, includes headings and sections - Consistent Formatting throughout - No misspellings - No more than 2 pages	(2) - No specific section order implemented - Generally consistent formatting - Few to no misspellings -Three quarters of a page or less	(1) - No specific order implemented - No consistent formatting implemented - Multiple misspellings - Half page or less	(0) -Insufficient information provided for assessment

TOTAL : _____/15