

Southeastern Youth Fair Scholarship Application Rubric

| Category | Not indicated | Poor | Fair | Average | Above Average | Excellent |
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| Essay (20 points) | (0)Essay not included | (4)Poor quality writing, content not supportive of essay requirements | (8)Fair quality writing, content complete but ordinary | (12)Average quality writing, content complete & interesting | (16)Above average quality writing, content complete, interesting & descriptive | (20)Excellent quality writing, content complete, interesting, descriptive, imaginative & compelling |
| Academics (15 points) | (0)Not indicated or incomplete | (3)Transcript indicates one or more failed classes without reasonable explanations, no academic honors | (6)Transcript indicates mostly C's and D's without reasonable explanation, no academic honors | (9)Transcript indicates mostly B's and C's, academic honors such as honor roll and subject honor society | (12)Transcript indicates mostly A's and B's, academic honors such as top 10%, honor roll and subject honor society | (15)Transcript indicates mostly A's with only occasional B's, honors such as Valedictorian, Salutatorian, top 5%, tip 10%, honor roll and subject honor society |
| Recommendation letters (15 points) | (0)Not indicated or letters incomplete | (3)Letters show unexceptional support of candidate | (6)Letters show support of candidate, do not include in depth knowledge of candidate | (9)Letters show support of candidate, letters show understanding of the candidate | (12)Letters show enthusiastic support of candidate, reflect depth of understanding of candidate | (15)Letters show enthusiastic support of candidate, reflects depth of understanding and enhances the submission |
| Southeastern Youth Fair Participation (30 points) | (0)Not indicated or information is incomplete | (6)One to two projects listed with involvement only in current year | (12)One to two projects listed with involvement in more than current year | (18)Two or more projects listed with involvement in more than the current year | (24)Two or more projects listed with involvement in more than current year & has SEYF leadership roles | (30)Three or more projects listed with involvement in more than the current year & outstanding SEYF leadership involvement |
| College or Vocational Technical School Plans (20 points) | (0)Not indicated or essay did not address future plans | (4)Essay did not address how the SEYF activities benefitted future plans | (8)Essay briefly addressed how the SEYF activities benefitted future plans | (12)Essay addressed how the SEYF activities benefitted future plans with specific skills learned | (16)Essay addressed how the SEYF activities benefitted future plans with specific skills learned tied to life skills. College major indicated | (20)Essay addressed how the SEYF activities benefitted future plans with specific skills learned tied to employability & life skills. Agriculture is targeted as intended major. |