

### Southeastern Youth Fair Scholarship Application Rubric

Category	Not Indicated	Poor	Fair	Average	Above Average	Excellent
Essay (20 points)	(0) Essay not included	(5) Poor quality writing, content not supportive of essay requirements	(9) Fair quality writing, content complete by ordinary	(12) Average quality writing, content complete & interesting	(15) Above average quality writing, content complete, interesting & descriptive	(20) Excellent quality writing, content complete, interesting, descriptive, imaginative & compelling & addressed how the SEYF activities benefitted future plans.
Academics (15 points)	(0) Not indicated or incomplete	(3) Transcript indicates one or more failed classes without reasonable explanation, no academic honors	(6) Transcript indicates mostly C's & D's without reasonable explanation, no academic honors	(9) Transcript indicates mostly B's & C's, academic honors such as honor roll & subject honor roll	(12) Transcript indicates mostly A's & B's, academic honors such as top 10%, honor roll & subject honor roll	(15) Transcript indicates mostly A's with only occasional B's, honors such as Valedictorian, Salutatorian, top 5%, honor roll & subject honor roll
Recommendation Letters (10 points)	(0) Not indicated or letters incomplete	(2) Letters show unexceptional support of candidate	(4) Letters show support of candidate, do not include in depth knowledge of candidate	(6) Letters show support of candidate, letters show understanding of the candidate's involvement in the SEYF	(8) Letters show enthusiastic support of candidate, reflect depth of understanding of candidate's involvement in the SEYF	(10) Letters show enthusiastic support of candidate, reflects depth of understanding of the candidate's involvement in the SEYF & enhances the submission
SEYF Participation (30 points)	(0) Not indicated or information is incomplete	(6) One or two projects listed with involvement only in current year	(12) One or two projects listed with involvement in more than current year	(18) One or more project categories listed with involvement in multiple years	(24) Two or more project categories with involvement in multiple years	(30) Two or more project categories listed with involvement in multiple years
Leadership & Community Service (10 points)	(0) Not indicated or information is incomplete	(2) One or two activities listed with involvement only in current year	(4) One or two activities listed with involvement in more than one year	(6) One or more activities listed with involvement in multiple years	(8) Two or more leadership or community service activities listed over multiple years and related to the SEYF	(10) Two or more leadership and community service activities listed over multiple years and most is SEYF related
Interview (15 points)	(0) Late for interview, lack of interest or poor attitude	(3) Neat appearance, poor eye contact, answers are short	(6) Overall appearance is neat, answers are hesitant, Somewhat prepared for questions	(9) Somewhat professional appearance, able to give some examples and elaborate on answers, good eye contact	(12) Professional appearance, good speaking voice, somewhat at ease in answering questions, above average eye contact	(15) Professional appearance, thorough answers, speaks with confidence, prepared for questions