



RCC Foundation Scholarship Application Scoring Process

How will my application be scored?

After you have submitted your RCC 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.

| Areas of Scoring | Score |
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| Essays: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Did the applicant answer the question completely? • Are there details supporting the information given? • Do the answers match up with their stated major or career goal? • Did you learn something new about the applicant? | 30 points possible |
| Spelling and Grammar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Did the applicant use spell check or have someone review their application? • Did the applicant use proper grammar & punctuation? • Do the mistakes interfere with the message? | 3 points possible |
| Letter of Recommendations (3 points each) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommendations should be 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? | 0 = family recommendation 1 = poor recommendation 2 = standard recommendation 3 = excellent recommendation |
| Intuitive Score <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do you believe this applicant will be a successful student? • Did they have strong letters of recommendation? • Did they answer all their essay questions thoroughly? | 5 points possible |
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****Note that some scholarships have additional essays and requirements that may be added to the scoring process. Scholarships that are academically based may also have a score for your GPA.**