

2026 General Application Scoring Rubric

Student Essay Answer Scoring :					
Category	0 pts	1-5 pts	6-10 pts	11-15 pts	16-20 pts
How has growing up in your town, neighborhood, or school shaped who you are as a person?	No answers are provided/The style OR content of the answer is unacceptable .	The style OR content of the answer is acceptable .	The style AND content of the answer is acceptable .	The style OR content of the answer is exceptional .	The style AND content of the answer is exceptional .
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Who in your life has influenced your beliefs the most and what did you learn from them?	No answers are provided/The style OR content of the answer is unacceptable .	The style OR content of the answer is acceptable .	The style AND content of the answer is acceptable .	The style OR content of the answer is exceptional .	The style AND content of the answer is exceptional .

Student Academic Data (GPA): (possible max points earned - 6 pts)						
Category	1 pt	2 pts	3 pts	4 pts	5 pts	6 pts
Student Academic Data (GPA)	The GPA range is 0 (or blank) to 2.39	The GPA range is 2.4 to 2.79	The GPA range is 2.8 to 3.19	The GPA range is 3.20 to 3.59	The GPA range is 3.6 to 3.99	The GPA range is 4.0 or higher