

Sugar Hill Historic Preservation Society

Scholarship Rubric

Criteria	Exceeds Expectations	Meets Expectations	Nearly Meets Expectations	Working Towards Expectations
Application Requirements	Scorable: Complete application: Proof of residency & Statement of accuracy; 600 - 1000 words		Not scorable: Pieces missing	
Historical Accuracy	40 Based on a museum exhibit Contains specific related situations, people, and/or experiences	30 Based on a museum exhibit Contains some related situations, people, and/or experiences	20 Based on a museum exhibit Contains few related situations, people, and/or experiences	10 Not based on a museum exhibit Does not contain related situations, people, and/or experiences
Theme & Creativity	30 Extensive detail included for how the history impacts the present Shows a clear impact on the author and the Sugar Hill community Essay shows author's life & personality "Extras" provided to show the writer went above and beyond in effort	23 Includes some detail for how the history impacts the present Shows an impact on the author and the Sugar Hill community Essay shows author's life & personality Few "extras" provided to show the writer put in effort	15 Somewhat includes how the history impacts the present Shows a small impact on the author and the Sugar Hill community Essay shows little of author's life & personality No "extras" provided to show the writer put in effort	7 Does not include how the history impacts the present Shows no impact on the author and the Sugar Hill community Essay shows none of author's life & personality No "extras" provided to show the writer put in effort
Writing Ability	20 Few grammar & spelling errors Clear & consistent voice and style Well organized	15 Some grammar errors Clear voice and style Organized	10 Several grammar errors Some voice and style Some struggles with organization	5 Grammar errors impede understanding No voice or style Lack of organization
Use of Sources & Research	10 Paper is original and author's own work Research is present and integral part of the essay Sources are provided for any research done	7 Paper is original and author's own work Research is present Sources are provided for most research done	4 Paper is original and author's own work Research is present but no sources are provided for any research done	1 Paper is not original and author's own work No research is present No sources are provided for any research done
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