

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 city council records Contains specific related situations, people, and/or experiences	30 Based on city council records Contains some related situations, people, and/or experiences	20 Based on city council records Contains few related situations, people, and/or experiences	10 Not based on city council records Does not contain related situations, people, and/or experiences
Theme & Creativity	30 Extensive detail included showing connection to city's foundation Establishes a clear tie to city's identity 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 Some detail included showing connection to city's foundation Establishes a tie to the city's identity Essay shows author's life & personality Few "extras" provided to show the writer put in effort	15 Little detail included showing connection to city's foundation Establishes a weak tie to the city's identity 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 a connection to the city's foundation Does not establish a tie to the city's identity 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
TOTAL				