

## VACT Scholarship Rubric

Category	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Total
<b>VACT Show Participation</b>	5 points for first show, 1 point for each additional show; maximum of 20 points	N/A	N/A	N/A	___ /20
<b>Activity in Arts during High School</b>	Active in four or more of the areas of arts: visual, music, technical theater, drama and dance. (5 points)	Active in three of the five areas of artistic involvement in high school. (4 points)	Active in two of the five areas of artistic involvement in high school. (2 points)	Active in one or no exclusive areas of artistic involvement in high school. (1 point)	___ /5
<b>Recommendation #1</b>	Letter reflects detailed information as to why this applicant deserves this scholarship. (10 points)	Letter provides valid information regarding applicant's qualities in the arts. (8 points)	Letter gives candidate's qualities of honor, but lacks mention of artistic focus. (6 points)	Letter is rudimentary and basic – contains no specific reason for arts scholarship. (2 points)	___ /10
<b>Recommendation #2</b>	Letter reflects detailed information as to why this applicant deserves this scholarship. (10 points)	Letter provides valid information regarding applicant's qualities in the arts. (8 points)	Letter gives candidate's qualities of honor, but lacks mention of artistic focus. (6 points)	Letter is rudimentary and basic – contains no specific reason for arts scholarship. (2 points)	___ /10
<b>Recommendation #3</b>	Letter reflects detailed information as to why this applicant deserves this scholarship. (10 points)	Letter provides valid information regarding applicant's qualities in the arts. (8 points)	Letter gives candidate's qualities of honor, but lacks mention of artistic focus. (6 points)	Letter is rudimentary and basic – contains no specific reason for arts scholarship. (2 points)	___ /10
<b>Contribution to Society</b>	Applicant has shown community involvement through participation in at least five events through volunteering, etc. (15 points)	Applicant has shown community involvement through participation in at least three events through volunteering, etc. (10 points)	Applicant has shown community involvement through participation in one or two events through volunteering, etc. (5 points)	Applicant has not shown community involvement through participation in volunteering. (0 points)	___ /15
<b>Pursuing Education in Arts</b>	Applicant has been accepted to a college to pursue arts degree. (10 points)	Applicant provides list of school(s) where he/she has applied and plans on pursuing arts degree. (5 points)	N/A	N/A	___ /10
<b>Personal Essay</b>	Essay is well written and contains detailed reasoning for candidate's passion in pursuing arts degree. They mention how VACT has contributed to their passion of the arts (20 points)	Essay may contain some grammatical errors, but maintains arts focus and passion. (10 points)	Essay contains several grammatical errors, but still provides reasoning for pursuing education in the arts. (5 points)	Essay is poorly constructed and does not establish reason for pursuing education in the arts. Or no essay provided. (0 points)	___ /20

Comments:

**Total / 100**