

## 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>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 continuing artistic pursuits in some form, even if not as a major. (5 points)	N/A	N/A	___ /10
<b>Personal Essay</b>	Essay is well written and contains detailed reasoning for candidate's passion for the arts. They mention how VACT has contributed to their life, and how they plan to keep art in their life as they grow. (20 points)	Essay is well written and maintains arts focus and passion. (10 points)	Essay provides reasoning for pursuing education in the arts or what they plan to pursue in college. (5 points)	Essay is poorly constructed and does not establish connection to the arts. Or no essay provided. (0 points)	___ /20

Comments:

Total \_\_\_ / 90