

STEM Scholarship Matrix 2023

	Excellent	Good	Fair
Tell Us About You Total 4 marks	You explained in-depth about your hobbies and how it connects to your program of study.	You have shared your hobbies and program of study, but you did not make a connection between the two.	You shared either your hobbies or program of study but was missing one of them.
	You clearly describe how the STEM scholarship would be impactful.	You shared how the STEM scholarship would be impactful, but perhaps more details could have been provided.	You simply stated that the STEM scholarship would impact you but did not expand further.
	You clearly state your employment status (employed/unemployed), and if employed, you've also provided details on where you're working.	You clearly state your employment status (employed/unemployed), and if employed, you've also provided details on where you're working.	You simply state your employment status.
	(4 marks)	(3 marks)	(1-2 marks)
Education and Career Goals	You describe what you will be studying and how it relates to your career	You state what you will be studying and connect it to your career goals,	You state what you will be studying but do
Total 4 marks	goal with details.	but there could be more details.	not connect it to your career goals.
	You share why you have chosen your career goal with details.	You share why you have chosen your career goal but there could be more details.	There is a lack of storytelling around why you have chosen your career goal.
	(4 marks)	(3 marks)	(1-2 marks)
Community Involvement	You describe your current community involvement AND future	You simply state your current community involvement AND future	You state your current community
Total 4 marks	plans to build stronger communities.	plans, but there could be more details.	involvement OR future plans, but you did not include both in your essay answer.



	You provide clear examples to articulate your current and future community activities and involvement and the positive impacts it has in community.	You provide examples of your current and future community activities but there could be more details around the positive impacts it has in community.	You provide an example of current OR future community involvement but did not touch upon the positive impacts on community.	
	(4 marks)	(3 marks)	(1-2 marks)	
Spelling & Grammar Total 3 marks	Understandable sentence structure, limited spelling, or grammar errors.	Mostly understandable sentence structure, a few spelling or grammar errors found.	Sentences can sometimes be hard to understand, and there were a lot of spelling or	
	(3 marks)	(2 marks)	grammar errors. (1 mark)	
Word Count	All essay answers met	Most essay answers met	Most essay	
Total 3 marks	the word count limit of 150 words or less and did not go over the MAX limit of 180 words.	the word count limit of 150 words or less, but some went over the MAX limit of 180 words.	answers did not meet the word count of 150 words or less, or most of them went of the MAX limit of 180 words.	
	(3 marks)	(2 marks)	(1 mark)	
TOTAL:				
(out of 18)				