## Legislative Page Program Selection Essay Rubric

Category	1	2	3	4 – 5
Category Language & Communication 1. Spelling, Grammar, Punctuation 2. Paragraph form 3. Well organized, logical flow of ideas 4. Clarity of expression & vocabulary 5. Use of examples Personal Characteristics 1. Independence 2. Responsibility	<ul> <li>1</li> <li>Uses writing conventions and vocabulary with limited effectiveness</li> <li>expresses and organizes ideas with limited effectiveness</li> <li>-limited evidence of         <ul> <li>independence/ ind. thinking</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	2 - Uses writing conventions and vocabulary with some effectiveness - expresses and organizes ideas with some effectiveness - some evidence of - independence/ ind. thinking	3 - Uses writing conventions and vocabulary with considerable effectiveness - expresses and organizes ideas with considerable effectiveness - student voice comes through writing -considerable evidence of • independence/ ind.	<ul> <li>4 – 5</li> <li>Uses writing conventions and vocabulary with a high degree of effectiveness</li> <li>expresses and organizes ideas with a high degree of effectiveness</li> <li>unique student voice comes through writing</li> <li>very strong evidence of</li> <li>independence/ ind.</li> </ul>
<ol> <li>Responsibility</li> <li>Attitude, Enthusiasm, Creativity</li> <li>Persistence, Resilience and Flexibility in the face of challenge</li> <li>Personality: sense of what makes student unique</li> <li>Determination</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>succeeds with responsibility</li> <li>positive attitude and enthusiasm</li> <li>persistence, resilience and flexibility</li> <li>Personality</li> <li>Determination</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>succeeds with responsibility</li> <li>positive attitude and enthusiasm</li> <li>persistence, resilience and flexibility</li> <li>Personality</li> <li>Determination</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Independence/ ind.</li> <li>thinking</li> <li>succeeds with responsibility</li> <li>positive attitude and enthusiasm</li> <li>persistence, resilience and flexibility</li> <li>Personality</li> <li>Determination</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>thinking</li> <li>accepts</li> <li>responsibility and</li> <li>succeeds</li> <li>positive attitude</li> <li>and enthusiasm</li> <li>persistence,</li> <li>resilience and flexibility</li> <li>Personality</li> <li>Determination</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Achievements</li> <li>1. Academic achievements</li> <li>2. Achievements for sports, music, arts, volunteerism etc.</li> </ul>	no evidence of academic achievement -no achievements in other areas	-some evidence of academic achievements -one achievement noted in another area	-considerable evidence of academic achievements - achievements noted in other areas	-evidence of many academic achievements - multiple achievements in other areas/ activities
Work Skills  Leadership Initiative Teamwork Time Management Organization Work Ethic People Skills Dependability	-limited evidence of - success in leadership roles and as a member of a team - risk-taking & initiative - organizational skills & dependability - work ethic and ability to get along with people	-some evidence of - success in leadership roles and as a member of a team - risk-taking & initiative - organizational skills & dependability - work ethic and ability to get along with people	-considerable evidence of - success in leadership roles and as a member of a team - risk-taking & initiative - organizational skills & dependability - work ethic and ability to get along with people	-very strong evidence of - success in leadership roles and as a member of a team - risk-taking & initiative - organizational skills & dependability - work ethic and ability to get along with people
Involvements and Experiences Community School Personal Interests Home Activities that develop a well- rounded individual Diversity of Experience: (i.e. travel, languages, camps, exchange programs, community programs)	-limited involvement in community, through volunteerism, work, extra-curricular or personal interest activities - home life -limited evidence that student has been involved in a range of life experiences	-some involvement in community, through volunteerism, work, extra-curricular or personal interest activities - home life -some evidence that student has been involved in a diverse range of life experiences	-considerable involvement in community, through volunteerism, work, extra-curricular or personal interest activities - home life -considerable evidence that student has been involved in a diverse range of life experiences	-superior involvement in community, through volunteerism, work, extra-curricular or personal interest activities - home life -very strong evidence that student has been involved in a diverse range of life experiences

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