Clear Brook High School FFA Scholarship

Essay Scoring Rubric

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| Category | Score Point 3 | Score Point 2 | Score Point 1 |
| Content | Content related to topic; topic shows evidence of creative, original thinking; clearly and effectively responds to topic in a unique way | Content related to topic; topic shows an attempt at creative, original thinking; clearly responds to topic | Content loosely related or unrelated to topic; no evidence or original ideas; content is unclear or does not respond to topic |
| Ideas | Demonstrates attention to details; topic fully supported with evidence; ideas are clear and logical | Demonstrates some attention to details; topic supported with some evidence; most of the ideas are clear and logical  | Demonstrates very little attention to details; topic not supported with sufficient evidence; some ideas may be unclear illogical |
| Organization and Mechanics | Few, if any, minor errors in sentence structure, spelling, capitalization, or punctuation; proper use of English language; organization moves smoothly from one idea to the next | Some errors in sentence structure, spelling, capitalization, or punctuation that do not detract from the meaning; use of the English language is mostly correct; some evidence of organization | Several errors in sentence structure, spelling, capitalization, or punctuation that detract from the meaning; improper use of the English language; little evidence of organization |
| Total Score | ------------------------------- | -------------------------------- | -------------------------------- |