

**SAMPLE RATING SCALE
FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS
To be Filled Out by Scholarship Judges**

STUDENT NUMBER _____

Rank each candidate on a scale of 1 - 5 for each of the following criteria, with 1 being the lowest rank and 5 the top score.

I. RANK IN HIGH SCHOOL CLASS

5: top 5%

4: top 6% - 10%

3: top 11% - 20%

2: top 21% - 35% _____

II. NUMBER OF YEARS OF FORMAL STUDY OF SPANISH

(Guideline for non-hispanic: consider that formal study of Spanish may have begun in upper division course.)

5: 4 or more years

4: 3 years

3: 2 years

2: 1 year

1: no formal study of the language _____

III. INTEREST IN LANGUAGE, PLANS FOR CONTINUING STUDY:

5: Plans to be a teacher of language, interpreter, or foreign service officer

4: Plans to use language in high use career, such as international business, banking, or travel-related careers, social services and welfare programs

3: Plans to use language in occupation where knowledge of language is useful, such as medicine, law, business, or police work

2: Plans to use language in career where knowledge of language could be of use in certain circumstances

1: Does not know or specify career and possible use of language in the future _____

IV. STATE PASF OFFICER: (See Activity Sheet)

5: Member of state board for 3 years

4: Member of state board for 2 years

3: Member of state board for 1 year

2: Member of state board for less than one year (Officer replacement)

1: Has held a local office _____

V. PASF MEMBERSHIP, CONTRIBUTION TO ORGANIZATION:

5: Four or more years membership, has held office in local club at least 1 year, has attended Convention at least two years before this year

4: Three years membership, has attended Convention at least two years before this year, has held local office at least one year

3: Two years membership, has attended Convention at least once

2: One year membership, has attended Convention at least once

1: One year membership, will be attending first Convention for the first time _____

VI. GRADES IN SPANISH CLASSES:

5: All "A's" in Spanish

4: Mostly "A's" and no more than a few "B's" in Spanish

3: Mostly "B's" and a few "A's" in Spanish

2: Mostly "B's" and a few "C's" in Spanish

1: Mostly "C's" _____

VII. FINANCIAL NEED: National average income for a family of four is \$12,000; in Texas it is \$13,000; Texas teachers begin with \$19,000; consider number of children and other siblings in college, private university tuition, etc.

- 5: low-income family
- 4: middle-income family
- 3: high-middle income family
- 2: high-income family
- 1: Applicant planning to live at home and attend a local college _____

VIII. INVOLVEMENT IN COMMUNITY AND SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

- 5: Very involved, active in a number of time-consuming leadership positions, church groups, and volunteer activities
- 4: Involved in time-consuming activity (sports, band, drill team, etc.) and at least one other school club activity
- 3: Involved in two or three school activities and holds an office in at least one
- 2: Member of two or three school activities, but not very actively involved, is involved in one outside activity
- 1: Member of one school activity and not very actively involved in the community or church _____

IX. SAT AND/OR ACT SCORES: Use only scores from transcripts, not information on application forms.

- 5: SAT 1380 or above, ACT 31 or better
- 4: SAT 1220 - 1340, ACT 27 - 30
- 3: SAT 1080 - 1180, ACT 22 - 26
- 2: SAT 780 - 990, ACT 16 - 21
- 1: SAT 740 or below, ACT 15 or below _____

X. OVERALL EVALUATION OF APPLICATION:

- 5: Application is complete, neat, and instructions have been followed without exception. Letters of recommendation indicate that student is in the top 1% according to characteristics for success.
- 4: Application is complete, neat, and instructions have been followed with out exception. Letter of recommendation indicate that student is in the top 10% as per characteristics for success.
- 3: Application is complete and instructions have been followed without exception. Letters of recommendation indicate that student is average.
- 2: Application is complete and instructions have generally been followed. Letters of recommendation indicate that student is average.
- 1: Application is incomplete _____

TOTAL SCORE: _____

SPONSORS: Do NOT fill out this form. It is included here so that everyone involved in the scholarship application may be aware of the evaluation process. A team of readers working individually without consulting each other reads each scholarship application. Total scores are then sent to the Scholarship Director who rank orders the candidates and announces the top candidates.