

## Cole Family Association Scholarship Rubric

**Instructions for Scholarship Committee:**

*Each committee member should complete a rubric for each applicant. Please retain for 6 months following applicant selection.*

**Applicant Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Check:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Vetted by Cole genealogy representative and relationship established.

\_\_\_\_\_ Relationship not established – Ineligible.

\_\_\_\_\_ Recommendation from a counselor or teacher on school letterhead is attached and supports the student's achievements.

\_\_\_\_\_ Application is complete.

**School activities:** \_\_\_\_\_ **points**

**1** = bare minimum a student could participate in and still be considered eligible.

**3** = student who has been involved in activities, but took no leadership roles.

**5** = student who participated in a variety of activities during the course of four years of high school, and took on leadership responsibilities in at least some of those activities.

**Participation in community activities:** \_\_\_\_\_ **points**

**1** = student rarely participated in any community activity.

**3** = student has been involved in community activities, but these were limited and not over the four years of high school.

**5** = student participated in a variety of community activities during the course of four years of high school.

**Academic achievement:** \_\_\_\_\_ **points**

**(Include GPA, Class Rank and ACT/SAT score(s) in point consideration.)**

**1** = student who did not pursue academically challenging course work.

**3** = student who took some harder courses but got by on natural ability more than effort and persistence. Consider GPA, Class Rank and ACT/SAT score(s).

**5** = student who took challenging courses based on his or her abilities and goals and performed well at those higher challenges.

**Financial:** \_\_\_\_\_ **points**

**1** = level of financial hardship is not evident.

**3** = level of financial hardship is evident in one or more areas: scholarships received, other dependents, and/or family hardship conditions.

**5** = level of financial hardship is very evident in the areas of scholarships not received, other dependents, and/or family hardships.

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**Essay:** \_\_\_\_\_ **points**

**5** = talks about their future but does not mention Cole pioneering spirit.

**10** = talks about their future and the Cole pioneering spirit but does not connect the two.

**15** = clearly shows Cole tradition of pioneering spirit and connects it to their future.

**Grammatical errors:** \_\_\_\_\_ **points**

**1** = grammatical errors impede clarity

**3** = some grammatical errors but has clarity

**5** = few or no grammatical errors

### **Totals:**

**School activities:** \_\_\_\_\_ **points**

**Participation in community activities:** \_\_\_\_\_ **points**

**Academic achievement:** \_\_\_\_\_ **points**

**Financial:** \_\_\_\_\_ **points**

**Essay:** \_\_\_\_\_ **points**

**Grammatical errors:** \_\_\_\_\_ **points**

**Total points for this applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_ **/40**