



A+PEL Awards Program: Student Teacher Scholarship Rubric

Candidate _____

Assessed by _____ on _____

Please assign a level for each category. If the applicant does not exhibit at least the minimal criteria, then assign a 0.

Criteria	1	2	3	4	Level
Letter of Recommendation Refer to the letter.	No recommendation provided	Recommendation is not clear	Recommendation is clear	Recommendation is clear, consistent and convincing	
Enthusiasm for Teaching <i>Refer to essay on "Why I Want to Be a Teacher."</i>	Essay demonstrates <u>NO</u> sense of purpose or excitement about his/her decision to become a teacher.	Essay demonstrates <u>some</u> sense of purpose and excitement about his/her decision to become a teacher.	Essay demonstrates a <u>clear</u> sense of purpose and excitement about his/her decision to become a teacher.	Essay demonstrates a <u>clear, consistent and convincing</u> sense of purpose and excitement about his/her decision to become a teacher.	
University Involvement & Accomplishments <i>Refer to section B of the biographical information sheet.</i>	At least 1 item listed in section B of the biographical information sheet.	At least 2 items listed in section B of the biographical information sheet.	At least 3 items listed in section B of the biographical information sheet.	At least 4 items listed in section B of the biographical information sheet.	
Community Involvement <i>Refer to section C of the biographical information sheet.</i>	Participated in at least 1 community service project outside of A+PEL activities	Participated in at least 2 community service projects outside of A+PEL activities	Participated in at least 3 community service projects outside of A+PEL activities	Participated in 3 or more community service projects outside of A+PEL activities with leadership in at least 1.	
Academic Record <i>Refer to transcript.</i>	Overall grade point average 2.75-3.199	Overall grade point average 3.2-3.499	Overall grade point average 3.5 – 3.799	Overall grade point average 3.8-4.0	
A+PEL Membership & Involvement <i>Refer to section A of the biographical information sheet.</i>	A+PEL member OR participated in at least 1 A+PEL activity	A+PEL member AND participated in at least 1 A+PEL activity	A+PEL member AND served in a leadership or volunteer capacity in at least 1 A+PEL activity	Officer in A+PEL Student Chapter OR University Representative on the Board of Directors.	
Total					
Does the candidate embody the enthusiasm for teaching and positive disposition of a potential recipient of the Deborah V. Nelson Scholarship? Yes NO Notes (continue on back):					