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## JLGS Scholarship 2008 – Judges' Criteria

In effort to streamline the application process for both the applicants and their readers, we have created a unified criterion for the judges, the guidance counselors, and the volunteer supervisors. The scholarship awards both service and voluntarism. However, academic achievement and additional extracurricular involvement (including employment) provide differentiation among the many excellent applicants and ultimately, the scholarship winner.

The following terms will be applied when evaluating the scholarship applicants in the realms of service, academic achievement, and extracurricular involvement:

<b>Score</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Service</b>	<b>Academics - Successful Completion of:</b>	<b>Extracurricular</b>
NB	No Basis			
1	Below Average	Limited involvement, sporadic effort	Non-challenging course load	Limited involvement
2	Average	Some involvement but less than one hour per week	Some challenging courses	Some involvement
3	Good	Consistent involvement with increased responsibility	Some honors courses	Active with minor offices
4	Very Good	Highly valuable contribution with external recognition and insightful reflection in essay	Many honors and AP courses	Very active on the school level with significant contributions and positions
5	Exceptional	Has made an invaluable contribution and demonstrates a long-term commitment to service	Most challenging course load	Has achieved state or national recognition for efforts

Each application should be given a score of NB/1-5 in the three areas listed above with a <sup>+</sup>/<sub>-</sub> if appropriate. When creating a composite score, weight the service area with greatest importance. Be sure to use all data to augment your knowledge (e.g., use some honors and awards to assist your academic scoring, use parts of essay to define level of service.)