

The North Carolina Delta Kappa Gamma Educational Foundation  
**Marilyn F Grinwis Gray Scholarship Rubric**  
 Music Education and Elementary Education

**Narrative, 300-600 words.** Address the following items in order. Describe your personal short-range and long-range career goals and your plans to achieve them. Describe educational and life experiences which directed you towards a teaching career, including people, activities, educational issues, etc. that influenced your choice of field of study. Explain how this scholarship will help you attain your goals and benefit students or other educators in a school or other educational setting. Use the Gray Scholarship Rubric as a guide.

	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Score</b>
Describe personal short and long-range career goals and plans to achieve them	Provides detailed description of goals and plans to achieve them	Provides some description of goals and plans to achieve them	Lists goals	No goals described	
Provides evidence of educational and life experiences influencing choice of field of study	Provides detailed description of a variety of experiences	Provides detailed description of a few experiences	Provides few details of minimal experiences	No details of experiences	
Explains commitment to benefitting students or other educators in a school or other educational setting	Describes in detail commitment to benefitting students or other educators in a school or other educational setting	Provides overview of commitment to benefitting students or other educators in a school or other educational setting	Little evidence of commitment to benefitting students or other educators in a school or other educational setting	No evidence of commitment to benefitting students or other educators in a school or other educational setting	
Quality of narrative	Applicant writes professional narrative providing information in the order requested. Narrative meets word requirement and is consistently grammatically correct.	Above average writing skills, provides requested information in order, meets word requirement, has less than 2 grammatical errors	Average writing skills, provides most of the requested information, may/may not meet word requirement, fewer than 5 grammatical errors	Below average writing skills, some requested information, may/may not meet word requirement, 5 or more grammatical errors	

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 Total Score \_\_\_\_\_