

The North Carolina Delta Kappa Gamma Educational Foundation

Phil Harrell Memorial Scholarship Rubric

Computer Science

Narrative, 300-600 words. Address the following items in order.

Briefly describe your background and relevant education & work experience. Explain how you are paying for college now. Justify your financial need. Describe how you will benefit from financial assistance. Give a closing statement. Use the Harrell Scholarship Rubric as a guide.

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Describe personal background and relevant education & work experience.	Reflects personal motivation for field of study and includes relevant education / work experiences	Shares background information and description of some experiences	Provides little information about self and minimal experiences	Information not relevant	
Explain how you are paying for college now and justify your financial need.	Provides information on assistance from family, scholarships, and/or jobs. Explains why assistance is needed and particular challenges in paying cost of attending school	Acknowledges assistance from other sources with some indication of difficulties in paying cost of attending school	Provides some information about how school expenses are currently paid, does not indicate specific difficulties in meeting financial needs	Information not relevant	
Describe how you will benefit from financial assistance.	Provides multiple examples of how this scholarship will improve academic and life experience	Provides some examples of how this scholarship will improve academic and life experience	Acknowledges scholarship will be helpful but gives few if any specific benefits	Information not relevant	
Quality of narrative.	Professional narrative, provides information in the order requested, includes a strong closing statement, meets word requirement, is consistently grammatically correct	Above average writing skills, includes requested information in order and a clear closing statement, 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	Mediocre writing skills, some requested information, may/may not meet word requirement, 5 or more grammatical errors	

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 Total Score _____