

5. Please rate the applicant in each of the five following areas. The questions written after each category are only sample questions which might help you gain information about that category. Please feel free to use your own favorite question. Each candidate needs to be rated in five areas. Please use the following scale.

5 – Excellent 4 – Very Good 3 – Good 2 – Fair 1 – Unsatisfactory

DETERMINATION

Sample **determination** question: Tell me about a time you had to overcome an obstacle or do something very difficult. How did you get to your goal?

5 4 3 2 1

DECISION MAKING SKILLS

Sample decision making skills question: Tell me about the toughest decision you ever had to make? How did you go about making this decision?

5 4 3 2 1

KNOWLEDGE

Sample knowledge question: So, you want to be a graphic art major, tell me what influenced you in your decision?

5 4 3 2 1

GOAL ORIENTATION and EVIDENCE OF PLANNING IN LIFE

Sample goal orientation and evidence of planning in life question: What is your goal for your first year of school? After graduation?

5 4 3 2 1

INTELLECTUAL CURIOSITY IN CHOSEN FIELD

Sample intellectual curiosity in chosen field question: Why have you chosen printing? What role do you think the printer plays in manufacturing?

5 4 3 2 1

6. What qualities and characteristics does the applicant have which will equip him/her for the demands of post-high school academic study? _____
7. Which **three** adjectives best broadly describe the applicant? _____
8. As the Scholarship Committee reviews this application, what factors or circumstances do you feel warrant special consideration? _____

Appraiser's Signature

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