

Reflecting on JFK famous quote, “And so, my fellow Americans: ask not what your country can do for you — ask what you can do for your country.” Describe how receiving this scholarship would impact your ability “to do for your country”. In your answer please provide examples of what you have already accomplished or plan on accomplishing in the future that embodies the spirit of this quote.

CATEGORY	4 - Above Standards	3 - Meets Standards	2 - Approaching Standards	1 - Below Standards	Score
Support for Position	Includes 3 or more pieces of evidence (facts, statistics, examples, real-life experiences) that support the position statement. The writer anticipates the reader concerns, biases or arguments.	Includes 3 or more pieces of evidence (facts, statistics, examples, real-life experiences) that support the position statement.	Includes 2 pieces of evidence (facts, statistics, examples, real-life experiences) that support the position statement.	Includes 1 or fewer pieces of evidence (facts, statistics, examples, real-life experiences).	
Capitalization & Punctuation	Author makes no errors in capitalization or punctuation, so the essay is exceptionally easy to read.	Author makes 1-2 errors in capitalization or punctuation, but the essay is still easy to read.	Author makes a few errors in capitalization and/or punctuation that catch the readers attention and interrupt the flow.	Author makes several errors in capitalization and/or punctuation that catch the readers attention and interrupt the flow.	
Sentence Structure	All sentences are well-constructed with varied structure.	Most sentences are well-constructed and there is some varied sentence structure in the essay.	Most sentences are well constructed, but there is no variation in structure.	Most sentences are not well-constructed or varied.	
Grammar & Spelling	Author makes no errors in grammar or spelling that distract the reader from the content.	Author makes 1-2 errors in grammar or spelling that distract the reader from the content.	Author makes 3-4 errors in grammar or spelling that distract the reader from the content.	Author makes more than 4 errors in grammar or spelling that distract the reader from the content.	
Participation	Has been involved in 2 extra-curricular activities at FHS. Athletics, Drama, Music, Student Council	Has been involved in 1 extra-curricular activity at FHS. Athletics, Drama, Music, Student Council			
GPA	Student has a GPA higher than a 3.5, not weighted	Student has a 3.5, weighted	Student has a 3.0 or higher, not weighted	Student has a 3.0 or higher, weighted	