**BRIGHT STAR SCHOLARSHIP SCORING RUBRICS**

**ESSAY SCORING RUBRIC (counts as 30% of total score)**

APPLICANT’S NAME:

SCHOOL DISTRICT:

SCORERS’ PRINTED NAMES:

SCORERS’ SIGNATURES:

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| **Criteria** | **1 point** | **2 Points** | **3 Points** | **4 Points** | **SCORE** |
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| *Quality of Response to Essay Prompt*  | *Essay does not address or respond to prompt given.*  | *Essay somewhat addresses or responds to prompt given.*  | *Essay mostly* *addresses or responds to prompt given.*  | *Essay thoroughly addresses or responds to prompt given.*  |  |
| *Quality of Conventions of Writing Used in Response to Essay* | Essay is not well written grammatically.  | Essay has some grammatical errors.  | Essay has few grammatical errors.  | Essay has no grammatical errors.  |  |
| *Clarity of Thought or Message’s Response* | Response to prompt was not easily understood by reader. | Response to prompt was somewhat understood by reader. | Response to prompt was mostly understood by reader. | Response to prompt was clearly stated, thus totally understood by reader. |  |
| **TOTAL SCORE** |  |

Once the essays are scored by the *Bright Stars Scholarship Advisory Committee* team members, the score sheet is to be sent to the executive director.