

**Wayne Harrison Memorial Scholarship  
Scoring Rubric for Scholarship Applications**



Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

- Application is complete
  - Letter of support
  - CV/Resume
- Applicant is eligible
  - Full time undergraduate and graduate student
  - Current SAFE member
  - At least one year remaining in their academic program

If above boxes are checked, reviewer will review application and assign points for using the rubric below.

Points	1 – Below Average	2 – Average	3 – Above Average	Score
Research/career interests and goals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Goals are unclear or not stated</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Goals are stated</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Goals are clearly stated</li> <li>• Provides an explanation of why their research or career interests are important</li> <li>• Clearly shows a passion for fire ecology and management field</li> </ul>	
Project description (background, purpose, methods, timeline, and student’s role)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Description lacks detail or is poorly written</li> <li>• Project is not well planned or seems unrealistic</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Description is well written, but is not sufficiently clear in all areas</li> <li>• Project may be difficult to complete as described and needs more thought</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Description is extremely well written</li> <li>• Need for the project and how it will be accomplished is clearly articulated</li> <li>• Very likely project can be completed as described</li> </ul>	
Description of how funds will be used	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Does not clearly explain how funds will be used to help meet research or educational goals</li> <li>• Funds do not seem necessary for project completion</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provides general explanation of how funds will be used</li> <li>• Explanation lacks sufficient detail</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Specifically indicates how funds will be used</li> <li>• Provides information on matching funds or potential assistance from other partners</li> </ul>	
Diversity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clearly did not consider how they or their project can improve diversity in the field</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provides appropriate ideas about how they or their project improves diversity in the field</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provides a thoughtful and well written response about how they or their project improves diversity in the field</li> </ul>	
<b>Total Points (12 possible)</b>				

Reviewer Comments to Applicant: