

Appendix A: How Applications Are Scored

This appendix outlines the scoring criteria used by the MMBC Selection Committee to evaluate applications for the Scholarship and Bursary Program. Applicants are encouraged to review these criteria carefully when preparing their submissions. Each application is scored out of 100 points.

Scholarship Applicants – Scoring Breakdown (Total: 100 points)

GPA: Up to 25 points – Based on academic achievement from your latest transcripts. A GPA of 3.0 (B average) is the minimum.

Essay: Up to 40 points – Evaluated for addressing the essay question, clarity of goals, originality, structure, community impact, grammar, and purpose.

Financial Need: Up to 15 points – Determined by your submitted budget, income, and stated financial circumstances.

Alignment of Career Goals with Funding Need: Up to 10 points – Determines how well your funding request aligns with your education and future goals.

Application Completeness: Up to 10 points – All documents submitted, accurate, clear, and on time.

Bursary Applicants – Scoring Breakdown (Total: 100 points)

Essay: Up to 40 points – Evaluated for addressing the essay question, clarity of goals, originality, structure, community impact, grammar, and purpose.

Financial Need: Up to 30 points – Determined on your submitted budget, income, and explanation of financial circumstances.

Career Relevance (Vocational Path): Up to 10 points – How well your chosen training aligns with your future career.

Alignment of Career Goals with Funding Need: Up to 10 points – Determines how well your funding request supports your educational and career objectives.

Application Completeness: Up to 10 points – All documents submitted, accurate, clear, and on time.