

Speech Requirements

- **Must attend one of the speech workshops**
- **Must effectively deliver the speech written in the workshop**

Grading Criteria

Mission: Provide an equitable opportunity for applicants to be considered for the scholarship. Students will be assessed on the following components: oral presentation skills, meeting essay requirements, and writing skills. Scoring breakdown:

Lowest score: 0pts **Highest score:** 15pts

Points	Oral Presentation	Essay Requirements	Writing Skills
0-1	<p>⇒ Applicant submitted a poor oral presentation that demonstrates a lack of effort</p> <p>→ Monotoned → Multiple grammatical errors → Presented with a lack of rehearsal and research → Not captivating/ did not convey their message effectively</p>	<p>⇒ Meets few essay requirements</p> <p>→ Does not meet the minimum word limit → No in-text citations or reliable sources or works cited → Lacks quality research</p>	<p>⇒ Demonstrates lack of attention on grammar</p> <p>→ Essay is difficult to read or understand the message → Includes more than 5 grammatical errors</p>
2-3	<p>⇒ Applicant submitted a good quality presentation.</p> <p>→ Captivating Tone → Demonstrates quality research through effective communication of message → Good presentation, but needs more rehearsal</p>	<p>⇒ Meets some essay requirements</p> <p>→ Meets word minimum → Some correct in-text citation → Demonstrates quality research (1-2 reliable sources) → work properly cited</p>	<p>⇒ Demonstrates attention to grammar</p> <p>→ Easy to understand → Uses repetitive vocabulary → 3-4 grammatical errors</p>
4-5	<p>⇒ Applicant submitted a superior quality presentation.</p> <p>→ Minimal grammatical error → Fluent and entertaining presentation → Well-rehearsed and researched → Captivating tone</p>	<p>⇒ Meets all essay requirements</p> <p>→ Meets word minimum → Demonstrates quality research (3-5 reliable sources) → Correct in-text citation & works cited</p>	<p>⇒ Demonstrates superior writing skills</p> <p>→ 0-2 grammatical errors → Uses diverse vocabulary → Easy to understand → Clear, cohesive writing</p>