



Robert J Handy and WSSR Foundation Judge's Guidelines

Category	Requirement	Points possible
Application Preparation :	Must be filled out completely and correctly and in order as listed.	1-10
Statement:	*Describe how you qualify for this award. *Describe why you are choosing a career in education. *Describe how you will measure success.	1-30 (10 points per statement)
Resume:	Must include: *co-curricular activities/extra-curricular activities, *community service, *work experience (paid/unpaid) that demonstrates a probable success in education.	1-30 (10 points per statement)
Letters of Recommendation :	Three (3) letters of recommendation, two (2) from teachers and one (1) from outside of education. The recommendations must address the applicant's potential for success in the field of education.	1-15 (5 points per letter)
Transcript:	Official, sealed transcript must be provided	1-5
GPA:	Refer to Grade Point – Test Scores Table below	1-5
SAT/ACT/Smarter Balanced:	Refer to Grade Point – Test Scores Table below	1-5

Applicants:

- Must plan to follow a program leading to a degree, certificate, or professionally recognized program in the field of education.
- Should give specific examples that show their participation/leadership in activities in and outside of school; but not necessarily in a leadership role. Time, place and duration of activities should be included. Leadership is established by the following criteria: offices held, student participation in community service/work experience, and non-scholastic activities.
- Cumulative grade point must include ninth, tenth, eleventh and one semester of the twelfth grade plus, if applicable, any college grade sheets and official transcripts. The type of classes and subject matter will be considered. (Note that Advanced Placement classes are not offered or equally available in all districts.)
- Must provide SAT, ACT or most recent Smarter Balanced test scores.

Grade Point – Test Scores				
POINTS	GPA	SAT	ACT	SMARTER BALANCED
5	4.0	1520 – 1600	34 – 36	Level 4
4	3.6 – 3.9	1280 – 1510	27 – 33	
3	3.2 – 3.5	1160 – 1270	24 – 26	Level 3
2	3.0 – 3.1	1060 – 1150	21 – 23	
1		900 - 1050	17 - 20	Level 2