Foundation Honors Scholarship Application Rubric 2025-26

**Name of student:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

To be eligible for the 2025-26 "Foundations Pathway" Honors Scholarship, an applicant must:

| Submit by 4:00pm on the Monday after Spring Break |  |
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| Be enrolled full-time in the 2025-26 academic year (at least 12 credit hours per semester) |  |
| Be enrolled in the Foundations Pathway Honors Program before applying |  |
| Take an Honors course in the 2025-26 academic year |  |
| Have a Weber State University faculty or staff member\* send a letter in support of your application via [honors@weber.edu](mailto:honors@weber.edu) by March 10, 2025. |  |

**Essay Question**

**Score the following five sections from 1 to 5** (1= Poor, 5= Excellent) and include comments in the boxes provided.

1. We are interested in you telling us about your prior academic experiences, specifically an experience that pressed or challenged your way of thinking.

**Quantitative Score** 1 2 3 4 5

Comments:

1. The purpose of the writing is about capturing your honest, thoughtful reflection, a reflection that places you at the center of the narrative. With this in mind, tell us about the nature of the challenge.

**Quantitative Score** 1 2 3 4 5

Comments:

1. Were you prepared or under-prepared for it?

**Quantitative Score** 1 2 3 4 5

Comments:

1. Was it meaningful? How?

**Quantitative Score** 1 2 3 4 5

Comments:

1. Has the experience extended beyond the particular class or transferred to your overall approach to learning?

**Quantitative Score** 1 2 3 4 5

Comments:

1. We are looking for thoughtful, developed responses, so you will want to aim for **at least 300 words**.

**Quantitative Score** 1 2 3 4 5

Comments:

1. Writing is clear, articulate, and free from errors.

**Quantitative Score** 1 2 3 4 5

Comments:

***Additional comments***

**Subtotal: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_/35**

3) Must Fund 2) Fund if Possible 1) Not Competitive

Reviewer Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_