

2023 Scholarships

Community Foundation of the Virgin Islands

Common Evaluation Questions

Financial Need (20 points possible)*

Base scores:

20 points = Significant Need

- Has many expenses or circumstances that create a financial need for this applicant
- Has many family responsibilities and provided an explanation of those responsibilities

10 points = Average Need

- Has some expenses or circumstances that create a financial need for this applicant
- Has some family responsibilities and provided an explanation of those responsibilities

0 points = Low Need.

- Has no expenses or circumstances that create a financial need for this applicant
- Has no family responsibilities
- OR Did not provide enough information to determine a score

The total score should factor in Special or Extraordinary Circumstances, Living Arrangements Summary, EFC Score, Adjusted Gross Income, and Free Tuition for those attending UVI.

Scoring Options: 0 - 20

Academic Performance (20 points possible)*

Base scores based on GPA:

20 points---- 3.5-4.0 cumulative GPA

15 points--- 3.0-3.49 cumulative GPA

10 points--- 2.5-2.99 cumulative GPA

5 points --- Below a 2.5 (2.49 or below) cumulative GPA

Total score should factor in GPA as well as academic rigor/honors as applicable. (*If a student does not have a GPA listed due to being on a pass/fail system, please treat the GPA as an average of 3.0).

Scoring Options: 0 - 20

Coral World Scholarship/Next Generation Scholar Award - First Preference*

First preference goes to applicants in the fields of environmental science or marine biology.

Does this applicant qualify for first preference?

Choices

Yes

No

J. Raymond Jones Scholarship - First Preference*

Preference goes to those applicants who are currently teaching in the USVI and/or intend to teach in the USVI. Does this applicant qualify for first preference?

Choices

Yes

No

Community Service Essay*

5 = Exceeds Expectations: Response demonstrates an in-depth reflection on essay topic. Applicant's personal viewpoints and interpretations are insightful and well supported. Applicant relates their personal experiences to their understanding of the world and their future goals. Applicant has outstanding community service record.

1 = Fails to Meet Expectations: Response demonstrates a lack of reflection on essay topic/lack of community service activity. Applicant's personal viewpoints and interpretations are missing, inappropriate, and/or unsupported.

Rate the applicant's response on a scale of 1 to 5. **Please focus on the content of the essay and do not consider academic writing, formal credentials, or "articulate" speech capability.**

Scoring Options: 1 - 5

Music Essay*

5 = Exceeds Expectations: Response demonstrates an in-depth reflection on essay topic. Applicant's personal viewpoints and interpretations are insightful and well supported. Applicant has significant accomplishments in the field of music.

1 = Fails to Meet Expectations: Response demonstrates a lack of reflection on essay topic/lacks music experience/history. Applicant's personal viewpoints and interpretations are missing, inappropriate, and/or unsupported.

Rate the applicant's response on a scale of 1 to 5. **Please focus on the content of the essay and do not consider academic writing, formal credentials, or "articulate" speech capability.**

Scoring Options: 1 - 5

Additional Comments

You are not required to make comments on every application. Please use this space to note some type of EXTRAORDINARY circumstance on this application that you feel should be taken into account.

Character Limit: 500