

## WALA SCHOLARSHIP 2010 RATING RUBRIC

| base point value >   | 0   | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4  | TOTAL |
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| <b>Accomplishment/<br/>Achievement (including<br/>over-coming obstacles)<br/>4x base point value</b>   | none mentioned<br>0 pts                               | minimal or normal day<br>to day achievements<br>and/or obstacles 4<br>pts | above average<br>achievements and/or<br>obstacles 8 pts       | major achievements<br>and/or obstacles<br>12 pts            | superlative<br>achievements and/or<br>severe obstacles<br>16 pts |       |
| <b>Application Form</b>  | missing more than 2<br>minor items or 1 major<br>item | missing 2 minor items   | missing 1 minor item  | all items filled out, not<br>very neat                      | neatly filled out & all<br>items completed                       |       |
| <b>Essay -- Conventions:<br/>addressing the prompt<br/>adequately, clarity,<br/>organization, word choice,<br/>sentence fluency, length<br/>and format</b> | no essay<br>(= disqualification)                      | unclear content / poor<br>skills  | unclear content / good<br>skills                              | clear content / poor<br>skills                              | clear content / good<br>skills                                   |       |
| <b>Goals<br/>4x base point value</b>   | none stated<br>0 pts                                  | goals vague or no path<br>to attainment;<br>improbable<br>4 pts           | goals somewhat<br>vague, path unclear, or<br>improbable 8 pts | mostly clear goals and<br>path, likely attainable<br>12 pts | explicit goals and path,<br>attainable 16 pts                    |       |
| <b>Letter/s of<br/>Recommendation</b>  | no letter from cert<br>0 pts                          | weak support 4 pts  | mediocre support 8 pts  | strong support 12   | superlative support 16   |       |
| <b>Transcript<br/>2x base point value</b>  | Transcript does not<br>support goals                  | Transcript minimally<br>supports goals<br>2 pts                           | Transcript somewhat<br>supports goals 4 pts                   | Transcript strongly<br>supports goals 6<br>pts              | Transcript very strongly<br>supports goals 8 pts                 |       |
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