

**LOURDES COLLEGE**  
**Scholarship Symposium Rubric**

Student Name:			Date:	
<b>Element</b> Requirements:	Does not meet standard	Minimally meets the standard	Meets standard	Points Earned
	0	1	2	
<b>1. Statement of problem</b>	Focus is unclear, confusing and not focused	Occasional lapses in clarity and focus	Clearly stated Sharply focused and highly coherent in thought	
<b>2. Research or Project purpose</b>	Unclear statements, do not flow from research/project problem	Some statements and connections are weak and unclear in relation to the research/project problem	Clear, concise statements and strong connections are made to the research/project problem.	
<b>3. Project Description or Research Methodology</b>	Project description is unclear Research/project methodology is not well explained. Steps in the process are missing	Description for the most part is clear Methodology-all steps are described minimally	Clearly related project to the problem statement In depth description of each phase of the project	
<b>4. Participant selection if applicable</b>	Participants' description and selection unclear	Good description of participants and selection	Clear description of participants and selection process	
<b>5. Contributions to general knowledge in the field of inquiry: e.</b>	Points are vague or not well thought out	Good ideas that are well thought out	Well-reasoned points, original ideas. Evidence of serious thought	
<b>6. Writing Style</b>	Is not readable Does not flow logically Has grammar and spelling errors Sentence and paragraph construction are poor	Readable and logical for the most part Some grammar errors Sometimes need to reread to understand ideas.	Writing is outstanding No Grammar Punctuation errors Paragraphs flow in logical sequence Only needs to be read once in order to be understood.	
<b>Total Points</b>				

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1. No zeros on any section unless it does not apply.
2. The score must be between 8-12 points.

Poster \_\_\_\_\_

Presentation \_\_\_\_\_

Evaluator: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_