



2024 HFM Academic Scholarship Program

Application # _____

Scholarship Committee Review Member Name:

Goal Statement

Section Total Score _____ (max 24)

How well does the applicant address the following scholarship application question (see rubric below):

1. Share a personal story of how you have overcome challenges related to your bleeding disorder. How has this experience shaped your character and determination to pursue your educational goals?
2. Describe your academic and career aspirations. How do you plan to use your education to make a positive impact, considering the unique challenges presented by your bleeding disorder?

	4 Exceeds Expectations	3 Meets Expectations	2 Satisfactory	1 Doesn't Meet Expectations	Your Score
Thesis/ opening	Applicant introduces themselves with a strong thesis/opening statement that connects their education/career goals to the bleeding disorder community. The thesis/opening is clear, engaging, well developed and complete.	Applicant introduces themselves with a thesis/opening statement that connects their education/career goals to the bleeding disorder community. The thesis/opening is clear but needs more development.	The applicant introduces themselves with a thesis/opening statement that loosely connects their education/career goals to the bleeding disorder community. The thesis/opening lacks clarity and needs more development.	Applicant fails to introduce themselves with a thesis/opening. The applicant does not connect their education/career goals to the bleeding disorder community. The thesis/opening is missing and/or is hard to follow.	
Body	Each paragraph expands, explains, and supports the thesis/opening statement.	Each paragraph connects to the thesis/opening statement, but not each paragraph supports the thesis.	Some paragraphs are unclear and do not support the thesis.	Paragraphs are missing the connection to the thesis/opening. Paragraphs are inaccurate and/or incomplete.	

Organization	Paper is well organized and follows a logical progression.	Paper is organized and mostly follows a logical progression.	Paper is poorly organized and lacks transition statement. Several instances it lacks a logical progression.	The paper is poorly organized and hard to follow.	
Tone	Paper is clear and uses appropriate language. Language is varied enough to keep the reader's interest.	Paper is clear and uses appropriate language. Language is somewhat varied.	Writing is clear but not varied. In some instances, inappropriate languages are used.	Writing is confusing, repetitive, and difficult to follow.	
Grammar and Spelling	Minimal errors in spelling and punctuation.	2 to 3 errors in spelling and punctuation.	4 to 5 errors in spelling and punctuation.	More than 5 errors in spelling and punctuation.	
Compelling Story	Applicant provides an exceptionally compelling story.	The applicant provides a mostly compelling story.	The applicant provides a somewhat compelling story.	Applicant does not provide a compelling story.	

Reference Letter **Section Total Score** _____ **(max 3)**

How compelling is the applicant's reference letter?

Description	Corresponding Score	Your Score
Extremely Compelling	3	
Somewhat Compelling	2	
Not Compelling	1	

Thank you so much for being a part of the 2024 HFM Scholarship Review Committee. Your continued support of the bleeding disorders community is appreciated!

Please email me the completed scholarship scoring rubrics at kscott@hfmich.org no later than Monday, April 8th at 5pm. If you have questions, you can reach me at 734-292-5267 or via email.