



ScienceQuest Teacher Scholarship Rubric



Applicant Name _____

Application		Section Score: (x1)=
Level 5	Level 3	Level 1
All components of the application were submitted in an organized and timely manner.	Components of the awards application were submitted in a timely manner (by the due date), but they could have been better organized.	Several components of the awards application were incomplete and/or poorly organized.
Scholarship Description		Section Score: (x5)=
Level 5	Level 3	Level 1
Application is well organized; appropriate in format and length; Contains no spelling or grammatical errors; and clearly describes the components of the scholarship program.	Application is somewhat organized; appropriate in length and format; has 1-2 spelling and/or grammatical errors; and provides description of the program.	Summary is unorganized; program description is lacking; Statement has more than 2 grammatical and/or spelling errors.
Provides in-depth and sophisticated explanation of how the scholarship will be used to support specific student or professional needs with detailed plan for implementing new practices.	Offers description of how the scholarship will be used to address general educational needs of students and/or teacher with an implementation plan.	Minimal or no reference of how the scholarship will support student's learning or meet the professional needs of the educator.
Application includes a detailed description of program with specific evidence /justification (e.g., standards targeted, supporting research cited) of how participation will support children's learning and/or development of specific Science GPS.	A description is included with a general reference to how this program supports student development and/or learning of specific Science GPS, but it is not detailed.	Little or no description is included.
Scholarship Innovation		Section Score: (x2)=
Level 5	Level 3	Level 1
Educator will be engaged in new, innovative teaching and learning activities designed to maximize student learning.	The educator will be engaged in new or innovative teaching and learning activities, but not both.	Strategies and activities are not new to the world of science. Effective science teaching methods are not described.
Project Budget		Section Score: (x3)=
Level 5	Level 3	Level 1
A detailed timeline and itemized list of all costs related to the scholarship are provided.	A timeline and budget are presented, but intentions and costs are estimated or unclear.	Scholarship timeline and/or budget is not included.

Total Score: _____