

# City of Chandler Mayor’s Committee for People with Disabilities

## Scholarship Instructions & Scoring Rubric

### Scoring Scale:

0 = Does Not Meet Criteria | 1 = Meets Criteria | 2 = Exceeds Criteria | 3 = Exceptional

Scholarship awards are based on the applicant’s educational/career goals, impact of disability, demonstrated perseverance/self-advocacy, and strength of recommendations.

### Instructions:

- Read the full application, including both recommendation letters, before scoring.
- Score each category using the 0–3 scale below.
- Base scores only on material submitted in the application and letters.
- Add scores for a total out of 15.

Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

### Scoring Rubric

Criteria	0	1	2	3	Score
<b>Clarity &amp; Strength of Educational/Career Goals</b> Goals are specific, realistic, and meaningful.					_____
<b>Impact of Disability in Academic/Career Setting</b> Applicant clearly describes the impact of their disability on their education/career.					_____
<b>Self-Advocacy &amp; Perseverance</b> Applicant demonstrates resilience, commitment, and initiative despite challenges.					_____
<b>Scholarship Need &amp; Alignment</b> Explanation of how this scholarship will help achieve goals.					_____
<b>Letters of Recommendation (2 required)</b> References reinforce strengths, goals, and potential.					_____
<b>TOTAL (out of 15):</b> _____					

### Comments (optional):

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