

2019 Madisonville Noon Kiwanis Written Essay Scoring Guidelines

Topic#1 “Discuss a role in community service that you have participated in and how it impacted you and those you served.”

And/or

Topic #2 “Have you observed a community service need or have a suggestion of a community service project that would be beneficial for Hopkins County?” Please discuss.

GUIDELINES

<u>Purpose/Audience</u>	5 points
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Establishes a purpose; maintains clear focus throughout; evidence of <u>distinctive voice</u> appropriate to audience	
<u>Idea Development/Support</u>	5 points
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Depth and complexity of ideas supported by rich, engaging, pertinent details; evidence of <u>analysis, reflection, insight</u>	
<u>Organization</u>	5 points
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><u>Well-crafted, skillful</u> organization	
<u>Sentences</u>	5 points
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><u>Advanced</u> sentence variety, structure, and length that enhances writing	
<u>Language</u>	5 points
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><u>Precise</u> and/or <u>rich</u> language	
<u>Correctness</u>	5 points
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><u>Skillful control</u> of spelling, punctuation, and capitalization	
Total score	_____

HELPFUL ADVICE FOR A WINNING ESSAY

- First and foremost, answer the question!
- Does the content of your essay satisfy the above guidelines?
- Proofread your written entry or give it to someone who will critique it for you.
- Be careful using the computer’s spell check, grammar check, and thesaurus options. Not every error is caught.
- Show originality in ideas and let the reader see your individuality.