

LVHCC Scholarship Judging Criteria

A panel of LVHCC judges will rate each essay individually based upon:

- 1. Content**
- 2. Analysis**
- 3. Style**

Content (50 points)

Thorough research of your topic is necessary to allow you to provide strong factual evidence to support your answer.

- Provide clear, real-world examples for every point you make.
- Provide rich details to illuminate every example.
- Ensure that all your information is accurate and relevant.

Analysis (30 points)

Your essay must provide your clear and original vision, and it must use this vision to help make sense of the examples you use.

- Provide a concise and arguable view that addresses the topic.
- Explain how each of your examples helps support your thesis.
- Consider your topic from a variety of perspectives.

Style (20 points)

The clarity and power of your language is essential to making your essay convincing.

- Organize your essay with an introduction, a conclusion, and well-structured body paragraphs.
- Use powerful language that expresses your ideas coherently, precisely, and persuasively.
- Ensure that your essay is free of errors in spelling, punctuation, syntax, and grammar.