

Maurice Tougas Award Rubric

Applicant:

Criteria	Points: 5	Points: 3	Points: 1	Score
1. Resume reflects high academic performance at URI and Rhode Island practicum experience	Excellent evidence	Good evidence	Weak evidence	
2. Resume reflects leadership roles in organizations (even if from a prior career)	Excellent evidence	Good evidence	Weak evidence	
3. Essay demonstrates an understanding of the role(s) of a school librarian the applicant has chosen as their focal point.	Excellent evidence	Good evidence	Weak evidence	
4. Essay features an original idea that will have an impact on the school / district / professional community.	Excellent evidence	Good evidence	Weak evidence	
5. Essay outlines a plan that can be feasibly executed in the first year of the applicant teaching at a school.	Excellent evidence	Good evidence	Weak evidence	
6. Essay is concise, well-written, and engaging with a minimum of technical errors.	Excellent evidence	Good evidence	Weak evidence	

Total: ____/30