

# **MA & MORLEY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

## **RUBRIC**

### **Objectives:**

- To assess applicants' understanding of the Ma & Morley Scholarship Program values.
- To identify applicants' level of alignment to the Ma & Morley Scholarship Program values in their current personal lives.
- To gain an understanding of how an applicant will use their degree or future endeavours to make a difference in one or more of the Ma & Morley Scholarship Program values.

### **First Question:**

- Discuss your understanding of one or more of the Ma & Morley Scholarship Program values and why they are important for creating positive change in the world. In your response include relevant examples of:
  - Current events, influential individuals and/or social movements that align with these values and that inspire you
  - How your current actions and life choices align with these values

### **Second Question:**

- Explain how you plan to use your degree and experience to make a positive impact in one or more of the Ma & Morley Scholarship Program values in the future. In your response, discuss the change you expect to see in the future as a result of your commitment to the Program's values.

### **Notes:**

Both questions should be integrated into an 800-word response – we suggest that applicants spend 400 words per question, as both questions are weighted equally.

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ASSESSMENT TOOL – SHORTLISTING MATRIX							
		POOR (0 points)	SATISFACTORY (2 points)	GOOD (3 points)	EXCELLENT (4 points)	OUTSTANDING (5 points)	SCORE /5
Question 1 (15 points)	Understanding of the values	The applicant <b>fails to articulate</b> an understanding of one or more of the Ma & Morley Scholarship Program's values.	The applicant demonstrates a <b>basic understanding</b> of one or more of the Ma & Morley Scholarship Program's values.	The applicant demonstrates an <b>adequate understanding</b> of one or more of the Ma & Morley Scholarship Program's values.  There are <b>broad links</b> to ideas on these values.	The applicant demonstrates a <b>clear understanding</b> of one or more of the Ma & Morley Scholarship Program's values.  The applicant <b>articulates their own ideas on these values.</b>  The statement <b>includes examples</b> of these values in action (mentions a current event, influential individual or social movement, etc.)	The applicant demonstrates an <b>exceptional understanding</b> of one or more of the Ma & Morley Scholarship Program's values.  The applicant <b>clearly articulates their own ideas on these values</b> , with a <b>fresh insight included</b> in their response.  The statement includes <b>highly relevant examples</b> of these values in action (reference to current events, influential individuals, or social movements, etc.)	

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	Importance of the values for creating positive change in the world	The applicant <b>fails to identify</b> the importance of one or more of the Ma & Morley Scholarship Program's values in creating positive change in the world.	The applicant demonstrates a <b>simple conceptualisation</b> of the importance of one or more of the Ma & Morley Scholarship Program's values in creating positive change in the world.	The applicant demonstrates a <b>reasonable conceptualisation</b> of the importance of one or more of the Ma & Morley Scholarship Program's values in creating positive change in the world.  The applicant provides a <b>generic or cliched interpretation</b> of the importance of the values, with <b>limited personal reflection</b> .	The applicant demonstrates a <b>clear conceptualisation</b> of the importance of one or more of the Ma & Morley Scholarship Program's values in creating positive change in the world.  The applicant provides a <b>unique interpretation</b> of the importance of the values that is <b>mostly aligned with their own actions and life choices</b> .	The applicant <b>demonstrates a fully developed conceptualisation</b> of the importance of one or more of the Ma & Morley Scholarship Program's values in creating positive change in the world.  The applicant provides an <b>exceptional and individualised insight</b> into the importance of the values that is <b>significantly aligned with their own actions and life choices</b> .	
	Alignment to the values through actions and life choices	The applicant <b>does not mention</b> how the values of the Program align with their own actions or life choices.	The applicant uses <b>one or two vague examples</b> of how their actions and life choices align with one or more of the Ma & Morley Scholarship Program values.	The applicant includes <b>a few adequate examples</b> of how their actions and life choices align with one or more of the Ma & Morley Scholarship Program values.	The applicant includes <b>multiple relevant examples</b> of how their actions and life choices align with one or more of the Ma & Morley Scholarship Program values.	The applicant includes <b>multiple highly relevant examples</b> of how their actions and life choices align with <b>more than one</b> of the Ma & Morley Scholarship Program values in their own lives.	
<b>TOTAL /15:</b>							

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		POOR (0 points)	SATISFACTORY (2 points)	GOOD (3 points)	EXCELLENT (4 points)	OUTSTANDING (5 points)	SCORE /5
Question 2 (15 points)	Future plans for positive impact	Content provided is <b>irrelevant</b> to the Ma & Morley Scholarship Program's values or to creating positive impact in the world.	The applicant provides a <b>poorly developed explanation</b> for how they plan to use their degree and experience to make a positive impact in one or more of the Ma & Morley Scholarship Program's values.	The applicant provides a <b>somewhat developed explanation</b> of how they plan to use their degree and experience to make a positive impact in one or more of the Ma & Morley Scholarship Program's values.  There are <b>only broad connections made</b> between the applicant's understanding of the importance of the values and their own future ambitions. <b>The response lacks consistency</b> in what the applicant has already achieved and what they are hoping to accomplish in the future.	The applicant provides a <b>developed explanation</b> of how they plan to use their degree and experience to make a positive impact in one or more of the Ma & Morley Scholarship Program's values.  There are <b>one or two strong connections</b> between the applicant's understanding of the importance of the values and their future ambitions, and there is <b>some cohesion</b> between what they have already achieved and what they are hoping to accomplish in the future.	The applicant provides a <b>sophisticated and well-developed explanation</b> of how they plan to use their degree and experience to make a positive impact in one or more of the Ma & Morley Scholarship Program's values.  The applicant <b>effectively ties together</b> the importance of the values and their future ambitions in a <b>consistent manner, with strong alignment</b> between what they have already achieved and what they are hoping to accomplish in the future.	

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	Change as a result of the example	<p>The <b>applicant does not address the change they expect to see as a result of their commitment.</b></p>	<p>The applicant's response is <b>simplistic and only vaguely addresses the change they expect to see</b> as a result of their commitment to one or more of the Ma &amp; Morley Scholarship Program's values.</p>	<p>The applicant has <b>some understanding of the change they expect to see</b> as a result of their commitment to one or more of the Ma &amp; Morley Scholarship Program's values.</p> <p>The applicant <b>provides broad goals</b> for their future endeavours and <b>the impact they are hoping to have on their communities is unclear.</b></p>	<p>The applicant has <b>a clear understanding of the change they expect to see</b> as a result of their commitment to one of the Ma &amp; Morley Scholarship Program's values.</p> <p>The applicant <b>clearly articulates their future goals; however, the pathway to achieving their goals lacks clarity.</b> The change they are hoping to make will have <b>some impact on their communities.</b></p>	<p>The applicant <b>has a complex and nuanced understanding of the change they expect to see</b> as a result of their commitment to one of the Ma &amp; Morley Scholarship Program's values.</p> <p>The applicant <b>clearly articulates tangible goals</b> for their future endeavours that will <b>deliver positive and impactful change for their communities.</b></p>	
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Level of commitment	<p>The applicant <b>fails to demonstrate</b> their commitment to the Ma &amp; Morley Scholarship Program's values.</p>	<p>The applicant provides a <b>basic indication of aspiration to be involved</b> in a task/project/organisation aligned with the Ma &amp; Morley Scholarship Program's values in the future.</p>	<p>The applicant provides <b>an indication of some degree of motivation to be involved</b> in a task/project/organisation aligned with the Ma &amp; Morley Scholarship Program's values in the future.</p> <p>The Ma &amp; Morley Scholarship Program opportunities are <b>broadly referred to</b> in their response.</p>	<p>The applicant provides <b>an indication of considerable motivation and aspiration to be involved</b> in a task/project/organisation aligned with the Ma &amp; Morley Scholarship Program's values in the future.</p> <p>The applicant <b>provides points of connection</b> between their commitment and the opportunities that the Ma &amp; Morley Scholarship Program has to offer them as future leaders.</p>	<p>The applicant <b>clearly and comprehensively articulates their motivations and aspirations to be involved</b> in a task/project/organisation aligned with the Ma &amp; Morley Scholarship Program's values in the future.</p> <p>The <b>applicant provides strong links</b> between their commitment and the opportunities that the Ma &amp; Morley Scholarship Program has to offer them as future leaders.</p> <p><b>It is apparent that the applicant has considered how the Ma &amp; Morley Scholarship Program would support their journey to achieving their future aspirations.</b></p>	
	<b>TOTAL /15:</b>					
	<b>OVERALL SCORE /30:</b>					