

## ENHANCED RUBRIC FOR OPPORTUNITIES FUND SELECTION

In addition to 4 scoring scales used for all enhanced opportunities, rubric scales below are used on selection essays for *some donor specific grants*. Rate the student’s Statement of Justification essay. You may circle or highlight the box best describing the criteria for each rating. Sum for overall score below: possible 1-5 points per scale.

Keep in mind that essays may not need a “perfect” score to be selected for a grant. For drafting use only; submit all scores into the online scoring portal.

### Prompts

#### Stavros Niarchos Foundation Scholars – Greece Opportunities Fund

Funded by the Stavros Niarchos Foundation, the Stavros Niarchos Foundation Scholars Opportunities Fund will provide students with financial need, the opportunity to study abroad in Greece. Recipients are expected to write a brief reflection paper after their study abroad trip and meet with the foundation representatives.

A statement of justification must address the following question: Why is it meaningful that you have chosen this activity in Greece, and how will this funding enable you to overcome any financial challenges preventing you from participating?

### Rubric Scale

<b>1</b> <b>Unsatisfactory</b>	<b>2</b> <b>Marginal</b>	<b>3</b> <b>Good</b>	<b>4</b> <b>Excellent</b>	<b>5</b> <b>Exceeds undergraduate level</b>
Essay did little or nothing to address the questions posed in the prompt.	Essay leaves significant doubt as to the student’s qualifications for this grant.	Essay shows minimum qualifications being met for this grant, though some info is inconsistent or unclear.	All questions are answered fully and with clarity, showing student to be well qualified for this grant.	Questions are answered fully and clearly, and applicant is uniquely suited for this opportunity, well above expectations.