

PROMPT:

John C. Maxwell said, “Success is knowing your purpose in life, growing to reach your maximum potential, and sowing seeds that benefit others.”

In the essay portion of the application, reflect on the impact you wish to have on others and the lessons you have to learn along the way. Answer **BOTH** questions and give reasons/examples for **BOTH**.

- First, leadership is a pivotal focus area for The Center and the Rogers Scholars program. As a leader among your peers and in your community, how would you describe your impact on those around you?
- Second, based on your experience, what have you learned about leadership and why do you think you are qualified for the Rogers Scholars program?

GRADING RUBRIC:

Formatting	1-5 Points	Did the student follow all of the formatting guidelines? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minimum 1 page, Maximum 2 page typewritten• Double Spaced• 12 Point Font• Times New Roman• ½ Inch Margins (T,B,L,R)• NOTE: If the essay is less than one page or more than two pages, it is an automatic deduction of 5 points.
Spelling and Grammar	1-5 Points	Were all the words spelled correctly? Did the student use proper grammar throughout the essay?
Organization	1-5 Points	Does the writing flow smoothly? Are the paragraphs organized? Is there a clear thesis statement? Does the writer bring the essay full circle with the conclusion?
Content	15 Points	How well does the student answer the following question and provide examples: As a leader among your peers and in your community, how would you describe your impact on those around you?
	15 Points	How well does the student answer the following question and provide examples: Based on your experience, what have you learned about leadership and why do you think you are qualified for the Rogers Scholars program?
TOTAL POINTS	45 POINTS	