

Friends of the State Library and Archives of Florida

Research Stipend Program – Application Scoring Rubric

Applicant Name:

Total Points:

Project Title:

Eligibility

All of the following criteria must be met before the application will be considered.

The applicant is eligible to apply.

The applicant has consulted with State Archives and/or State Library staff.

The application was received by the deadline.

The application contains ALL required components, including:

1. Completed, signed application form
2. Current résumé or curriculum vitae
3. Letter of interest
4. Letter(s) of reference

Evaluation

A. The project is feasible based on availability of materials at the State Archives and/or State Library.

5	Substantial collections support the project.	
3	Adequate collections support the project.	
1	Limited collections support the project.	
0	Insufficient collections support the project.	

B. What kind of use of unique State Archives/State Library collections does the project propose?

5	Exceptionally creative use of unique collections.	
3	Creative use of unique collections.	
1	Routine use of unique collections.	
0	Unremarkable use of unique collections.	

C. How likely is the project to substantially increase or enhance the understanding of some aspect of Florida history and culture or of a Florida community or region.

5	Exceptionally likely to increase or enhance understanding of Florida.	
3	Likely to increase or enhance understanding of Florida.	
1	Has the possibly of increasing or enhancing understanding of Florida.	
0	Project is unlikely to increase or enhance understanding of Florida.	

D. Letter of Interest is well written, well organized, and makes a persuasive case for the stipend.

5	Exceptionally well written, well organized and persuasive.	
3	Sufficiently well written, organized and persuasive.	
1	Not well written, organized or persuasive.	
0	Poorly written or organized and unpersuasive.	

E. Letter(s) of Reference is/are detailed and make a persuasive case for the scholarship award.

5	Exceptionally persuasive with extensive details.	
3	Persuasive and detailed.	
1	Somewhat lacking in either persuasiveness or detail.	
0	Completely lacking in both persuasiveness and detail.	

General Comments