

Change the Pain Scholarship Grading Guidelines

Applicant Name: _____

Applicant Total Score: /55

Identify a quote you see connecting to our mission statement.

Category	1	2	3	4	5	Score
<i>Identify a Quote that the applicant connects to the mission of Beneficial Pain.</i>	Quote has no way of being connected to the mission and may be fabricated. The applicant lacks an understanding or interest in the mission.	Applicant provides a legitimate quote. However, the quote conveys a lack of understanding about the mission of BP.	Quote has a direct connection to the mission. Applicant knows the mission, but doesn't exhibit a sense of creativity with the task.	Quote shows a connection to the mission, a sense of creativity and a developed understanding of the BP mission.	Quote shows a strong connection to the mission, insightful creativity, and a firm understanding of the mission. This quote makes you want to put it on the front page of our website.	

Define the concept of Beneficial Pain (max 250 words).

Category	0-2	3-4	5-6	7-8	9-10	Score
<p><i>Define the concept of Beneficial Pain.</i> <i>(max 250 words) a +20 words grace period is extended.</i></p>	<p>Essay includes over 12 repeated grammatical errors. Does not address the concept of Beneficial Pain. Evident lack of effort.</p>	<p>Essay has 9-11 grammatical errors. Provides little evidence of the ability to define Beneficial Pain.</p>	<p>Essay has 6-8 grammatical errors. Has the ability to define Beneficial Pain but is vague.</p>	<p>Essay has 3-5 grammatical errors. Includes a strong definition of Beneficial Pain, but does not elaborate on how they made their pain beneficial.</p>	<p>Essay has 1 or 2 minor, non-repeated grammatical errors. Clearly defines the definition of Beneficial Pain. Explores elements of how they made their pain beneficial, shows how they triumphed over their pain.</p>	

In the last five years, identify a “pain” that you encountered in your city or local community. What is that pain? How has it impacted you and/or others? How can you (or how *did* you) make it beneficial? (Example: inadequate resources, education)

** Essay (Max 750 words), Poem/Creative Writing, Video, PowerPoint, Song, or Picture.

Category	0-8	9-16	17-24	25-32	33-40	Score
<i>In the last five years, identify a “pain” that you encountered in your city or local community. What is that pain? How has it impacted you and/or others? How can you make it beneficial?</i>	Submission features an abundance (20 or more) of grammatical errors (written pieces) and/or looks unpolished (any other submission). Does not answer all components of the question. Pain that they identify is not authentic, not local or in their community. Applicant failed to make a quality attempt at the prompt.	Submission has 18 -20 grammatical errors (written) or is incomplete (any other submission). Applicant answered part of the prompt but failed to fully answer the prompt. Below average response to the prompt.	Submission has 12 - 15 grammatical errors (written) or does not successfully capture the nature of the prompt (any other submission). Applicant answers all aspects of the prompt but fails to show an exemplary answer.	Submission has 7-10 grammatical errors (written). Multiple hints of creativity and nuance.	Submission has little to no errors (written). Looks polished and complete (any other submission). Submission is creative and interpretive. Excellent analysis of pain. Concrete examples of making that pain beneficial. Effective piece of writing that shows an understanding of the vision of Beneficial Pain.	