

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></p> <p><i>(max 250 words) a +20 words grace period is extended.</i></p>	<p>Essay includes over 12 repeated grammatical errors.</p> <p>Does not address the concept of Beneficial Pain.</p> <p>Evident lack of effort.</p>	<p>Essay has 9-11 grammatical errors.</p> <p>Provides little evidence of the ability to define Beneficial Pain.</p>	<p>Essay has 6-8 grammatical errors.</p> <p>Has the ability to define Beneficial Pain but is vague.</p>	<p>Essay has 3-5 grammatical errors.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Clearly defines the definition of Beneficial Pain.</p> <p>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
<p><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></p>	<p>Submission features an abundance (20 or more) of grammatical errors (written pieces) and/or looks unpolished (any other submission).</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Submission has 18 -20 grammatical errors (written) or is incomplete (any other submission).</p> <p>Applicant answered part of the prompt but failed to fully answer the prompt. Below average response to the prompt.</p>	<p>Submission has 12 - 15 grammatical errors (written) or does not successfully capture the nature of the prompt (any other submission).</p> <p>Applicant answers all aspects of the prompt but fails to show an exemplary answer.</p>	<p>Submission has 7-10 grammatical errors (written).</p> <p>Multiple hints of creativity and nuance.</p> <p>Submission answers each aspect of the prompt. Strong analysis of pain and the ability to make it beneficial.</p>	<p>Submission has little to no errors (written). Looks polished and complete (any other submission).</p> <p>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.</p>	