



Global Citizen Scholarship Guidelines & Rubric

We believe every student should have the opportunity to discover the history, culture and beauty of the world firsthand. The Global Citizen Scholarship is one way we help make that possible.

EF's Global Citizen Scholarship guidelines and corresponding rubric are used to assess student applications and videos for scholarship recognition.

Submitted applications must include a completed form and video. Each category will be assessed individually, and a final score is determined by calculating the average.

Each video must be **2-3 minutes** answering the question prompt:
How will travel change the way you think, feel, or act about the world?

- Explain your answer and its relevance to the world
- Reflect on your answer and connect it to your own life
- Provide enthusiasm for the global learning experience forthcoming
- Bring your story to life in an engaging, organized way
- Show awareness and understanding of other cultures

To request more information, email education.department@ef.com

4 Exemplary

3 Proficient

2 Developing

1 Needs improvement

Passion

Evident feeling of enthusiasm for global citizens

My video meets the Proficient criteria. In addition, I show how my excitement will promote positive change in the global and local community.

My passion and excitement for the global world and my presence in it is evident throughout.

I provide some enthusiasm for the global world and my presence in it.

I do not have strong feelings or enthusiasm for my local or global community.

Perspective

Clear vision of global and local communities and recognition of views in contrast to their own

My video meets the Proficient criteria. In addition, I show how my vision will provide new ways to bring together global and local communities.

I express how I see myself and my community in the global world and recognize that perspectives can differ.

I provide some vision and understanding of the global community and how it relates to me personally.

My statement does not have any clear understanding of my local or global community.

Purpose

Strong connection to personal experience and growth

My video meets the Proficient criteria. In addition, I make connections between my life, the world, and my role in the world.

I strongly connect my idea to my personal story and background, using specific examples. I openly share why I am personally invested in the tour I am taking part in.

My purpose is honest. It shows that I have considered how my idea relates to my personal experience, but I do not provide examples.

I begin to express my thoughts, but my purpose is surface level. I need to show a deeper connection between my idea and my intention.

Impact

The effect on personal self, local, and global community is clear

My answer meets the Proficient criteria. In addition, I tell how my impact will extend beyond my local community.

I explain the relevance of my answer to my personal growth and my local community and use evidence to tell how it will have a positive impact on both.

I investigate the relevance and potential effect of my idea on myself and my local community but use limited examples in my analysis.

My answer does not have any clear connection to the influence on myself.

Total _____

Average (Total/4) _____