

Texas FFA Scholarship Interview Rubric

	1	1.5	2
Poise	Appears visibly nervous; fidgets, slouches, or exhibits distracting behaviors during the interview.	Shows some nervous habits but maintains appropriate posture and composure most of the time.	Demonstrates strong posture, calm body language, and professional demeanor throughout the interview.
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Eye Contact	Rarely makes eye contact; or frequently looks down/ away while speaking.	Eye contact is not sustained consistently throughout the interview; or eye contact is not directed to all members of the panel.	Maintains consistent, natural eye contact while listening and speaking to all members of the panel.
	1	2	3
Self- Confidence	Speaks very quietly or hesitantly; lacks clarity or assurance in responses.	Speaks clearly but may show some hesitation and uncertainty;	Speaks clearly, confidently, and with strong vocal presence.
	1-2	3-5	6-8
Question Response	Sometimes overlooks details that could be very beneficial to the answers/basis of the question and/ or question is not answered	Usually provides details which are supportive of the answers/basis of the questions and/or responses are overly rehearsed. .	Always provides details which support answers/basis of the question. Responses are well thought out but not rehearsed and recited.