ESSAY RUBRIC

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|  | **Example** | **Feedback** | **Score** |
| **Introductory Paragraph** | * Introduces the topic
* Catches reader’s attention
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| **Thesis** | * Addresses the main point of the essay clearly
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| **Body Paragraphs** | * Explains the selected career: salary, what it entails, why, etc.
* Discusses the education path needed to achieve the career
* Includes college, university, trade school, if applicable, scholarships available, cost, etc.
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| **Closing Paragraph** | * Sums up the essay
* Restates the thesis statement
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| **Formatting** | * Follows MLA formatting rules
* Uses 12-point type
* Double spacing
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| **Mechanics, Usage, and Grammar** | * Correct subject-verb agreement
* Capitalization
* Punctuation
* Free of typographical errors
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