**ESSAY RUBRIC**

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|  | **Example** | **Feedback** | **Score** |
| **Introductory Paragraph** | Introduces the topic Catches reader’s attention |  |  |
| **Thesis** | Clearly addresses the main point of the essay |  |  |
| **Body Paragraphs** | Explains the selected career - salary, what it entails, why, etc.  Discusses the education path needed to achieve the career. This include college/university/trade school, if applicable, scholarships available, cost, etc |  |  |
| **Closing Paragraph** | Sums up the essay  Restates the thesis statement |  |  |
| **Formatting** | MLA formatting rules are followed, 12 pt font, double spacing |  |  |
| **Mechanics, Usage, and Grammar** | Correct subject-verb agreement, capitalizations, punctuation, free of typographical errors |  |  |