

**McHenry County Civil War Round Table**  
**Dr. Edward F. Wilt Jr. McHenry County Civil War Scholarship**

**Scholarship Essay Grading Criteria**

**Total Maximum Score: 100 points**

- I Overall Content of Essay (30 points)**  
Topic presented with interest and thoroughness
- II Evidence of Personal Research (20 points)**  
Bibliography, citations, foot notes
- III Originality (20 points)**  
Evidence of fresh new approach to the topic
- IV Grammatical Construction (20 points)**  
Sentence structure, punctuation, & spelling
- V Overall Appearance of Composition (10 points)**  
Neatness, double spacing, format