

# SEFH WRITING CONTEST SCORE SHEET

PAPER TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

\*EACH CRITERIA IS WORTH A POSSIBLE OF 5 POINTS FOR A GRAND TOTAL OF 100 POINTS;  
 1PT = DOESN'T MEET EXPECTATIONS; 2PTS= MINIMAL ATTEMPT TO MEET EXPECTATIONS;  
 3PTS= GENERALLY MEETS EXPECTATIONS IN PARTS; 4PTS= MEETS EXPECTATIONS THROUGHOUT THE  
 WRITING; 5PTS= EXCEEDS EXPECTATIONS.

**Clarity & Conciseness**

- 1. Ideas expressed clearly within the writing \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Strong statement of purpose within the opening section \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Argument is focused, and the topic is fully explored \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Concise, active sentences with limited wordiness \_\_\_\_\_

**Organization**

- 1. Organization is consistent and logical \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Graphics & tables are incorporated effectively & explained in the text \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Clear transitions exist between ideas, paragraphs, & different sections of the writing \_\_\_\_\_

**Critical Thinking & Application**

- 1. Considers the audience (demonstrates clear understanding of the topic) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Explores the larger impact of the project (why is this topic important?) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Includes recommendations, or next steps, for consideration \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Contains a fully developed method or experiment section \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Investigates a creative and original topic \_\_\_\_\_

**Language Control**

- 1. Objective tone used that is formal and appropriate for scientific, scholarly writing \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Proper grammar usage \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Appropriate word choice and correct use of topic-related terminology \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Spelling \_\_\_\_\_

\*IN THE FORMATTING CATEGORY EACH CRITERIA IS WORTH EITHER 0PTS OR 5PTS; 0PTS = DOESN'T INCLUDE; 5PTS = DOES INCLUDE

**Formatting**

- 1. Reference page included \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Title page & abstract included \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Pages numbered \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Sections clearly labeled \_\_\_\_\_