

Scoring Guide

		1- Requires Development	2- Approaches Standard	3 - Meets Standard	4 - Exceeds Standard
Scoring Guide for All Submissions	Identifies a real-world problem	Does not define a real-world problem.	Somewhat defines a real-world problem.	Defines a real-world problem.	Clearly defines the scope of a real-world problem.
	Links invention with the stated problem	Does not show how the idea of the invention contributes to solving the stated real-world problem.	Somewhat shows how the idea of the invention contributes to solving the stated real-world problem.	Shows how the idea of the invention contributes to solving the stated real-world problem.	Clearly shows how the idea of the invention contributes to solving the stated real-world problem.
	Demonstrates invention's originality	Presents an invention that does not demonstrate original thinking (copies existing ideas or products), and does not show how it builds on similar past ideas.	Presents an invention that shows some originality (relying heavily on existing ideas or products), and somewhat shows how it builds on similar past ideas.	Presents an invention that is original and shows how it builds on similar past ideas.	Presents an invention that is clearly original (demonstrating creativity) and innovates on similar past ideas.
	Demonstrates how the invention might work	Does not demonstrate how the invention might solve the stated problem.	Somewhat demonstrates how the invention might solve the stated problem.	Demonstrates how the invention might work to solve the stated problem.	Clearly demonstrates how the invention might work to solve the stated problem.
	Demonstrates the usefulness/appeal of the invention to potential buyers.	Does not demonstrate the usefulness/appeal of the invention to potential buyers.	Somewhat demonstrates the usefulness/appeal of the invention to potential buyers.	Demonstrates the usefulness/appeal of the invention to potential buyers.	Clearly and compellingly demonstrates the usefulness/appeal of the invention to potential buyers.

Scoring Guide for the Nelson Mullins Patent and Camp Invention scholarship submission		1-Requires More Development	2- Approaches Standard	3 - Meets Standard	4 - Exceeds Standard
	Builds a prototype or model	Does not build a prototype or model of the invention.	Builds a rough prototype or model of the invention.	Builds a prototype or model of the invention.	Builds a working prototype or detailed model of the invention.
	Tests the invention	Does not show any evidence that the invention has been tested.	Shows evidence of minimal testing of the invention.	Shows evidence of adequate testing of the invention.	Shows evidence of extensive and repeated testing of different versions of the invention.
	Tweaks the invention	Does not show any evidence that the invention has been improved based on test results or feedback so that it better solves the stated problem.	Shows evidence of how the invention could be improved based on test results or feedback so that it somewhat solves the stated problem.	Shows evidence of improvements to the invention based on test results or feedback so that it better solves the stated problem.	Shows evidence of working improvements to the invention based on test results or feedback so that it clearly solves the stated problem.

Total Points for all submissions, (possible 20): _____

Points for Nelson Mullins Patent and Camp Invention Scholarship submissions (possible 12): _____

Total Points for Nelson Mullins Patent and Camp Invention Scholarship submissions (possible 32): _____