

## **Guru Nanak Foundation of America Youth Merit Award**

### COMPLIANCE CRITERIA

1. High School senior with college admission.
2. Minimum G.P.A. of 3.5
3. GNFA membership held by parents for at least 2 years.

### CRITERIA FOR ASSIGNING SCORES

The criteria for assigning scores for the selection of the winning applicant are presented below. Base scoring carries 60 points. Up to 10 additional points are assigned to the GPA score.

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| 1. Involvement in GNFA activities                     | 30 points |
| 2. Up to 500-word Essay (extempore)                   | 15 points |
| 3. Interview                                          | 15 points |
| 4. Bonus points for GPA (based on 4.0 grading system) |           |
| a. Equal to 4.0                                       | 5 points  |
| b. Higher than 4.0                                    | 10 points |

- The eligibility criteria must be met or else the applicant submission will regretfully be disqualified.
- The applicant will be given an essay to write the same day as the interview.
- Applicant submissions selected for final judging will be scored.
- The judges' decision will be final and binding.