

## Evaluation Criteria

Criteria	Considerations for the evaluation	Value in relation to the total points		
		(1). for renewal applicants within the same academic level	(2). For new applicants	
			(2a). freshmen-to-be	(2b). NOT freshmen-to-be
<b>1. Grade point average (GPA)</b>	GPA value calculated in accordance with requested documents.  Details on the way in which the Program will calculate the GPA for the competition are available <a href="#">here</a>	35%	40%	45%
<b>2. Letter of Intent</b>	Style and fluency of writing; Comprehensibility, and coherence of expressed ideas and information; Ability to articulate sound academic goals; Commitment and motivation to study; Academic progress and accomplishments from previous year/s, if renewal applicant, including involvement in academic extracurricular activities.	16%	16%	18%
<b>3. Essay on Roma issues</b>	Evidence of ideas and opinions stemming from personal experiences and involvement in Roma-related activities; Comprehensibility and coherence of expressed ideas and information; Ability to articulate sound thoughts and arguments; Awareness and knowledge of the Roma issues; Style and fluency of writing.	7%	12%	15%
<b>4. Roma-related activities /voluntary support</b>	Participation in voluntary-based Roma-related activities, initiatives, projects, and events, conducted either through organizations and /or institutions, or through informal groups of initiative, or on private /individual basis. <i>for an inventory of potential voluntary activities, please access the following <a href="#">link</a></i>	<b>22%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>22%</b>
<b>5. Interview / renewal bonus points</b>	Performance at the interview against the set criteria (for those applicants invited to the interview).	20%  (bonus points)	15%  (interview)	0%