

Dear SHH Sponsors and Members,

As you probably already know, there are many additional opportunities available to sponsors and members of the SHH in the form of contests, opportunities to publish in our literary magazine, trips and scholarships. You will not find a lot of information on the web about these opportunities, because there are special application forms for each of them in our Becas y Premios packet that is sent to the sponsor of every active chapter at the beginning of December. All the information about how to apply and the deadlines for these applications are contained in that packet. We do not make these application forms available on the website, because only one student from each chapter may apply for the Junior Travel Award and the Senior Scholarship each year. A student must see the sponsor of the SHH chapter in order to receive the application form and the permission of the sponsor to apply for these awards in the name of the chapter. Each year we get questions from students and sponsors about how the contests are judged. Below you will find the rubrics for judging all the contests that the SHH has for student members and teacher-sponsors.

JUNIOR TRAVEL AWARDS

Scoring: 0= No evidence 1= Poor 2= Fair 3= Good 4= Notable 5= Excellent

Video Cassette:

- a) Student is dominant speaker for the five minutes.
- b) Spontaneity.
- c) Fluency, pronunciation [quality of communication.
- d) Content ideas.

Essay:

- a) Length.
- b) Content.
- c) Organization.
- d) Mechanics [grammar, spelling].

High School Transcript:

- a) Class rank, difficulty of classes taken.
 - b) Extracurricular activities.
 - c) Service to SHH Chapter.
- Reference Letters:
- a) Indication of adaptability, ability to get along, motivation.

Total: 60 points possible (12x5)