



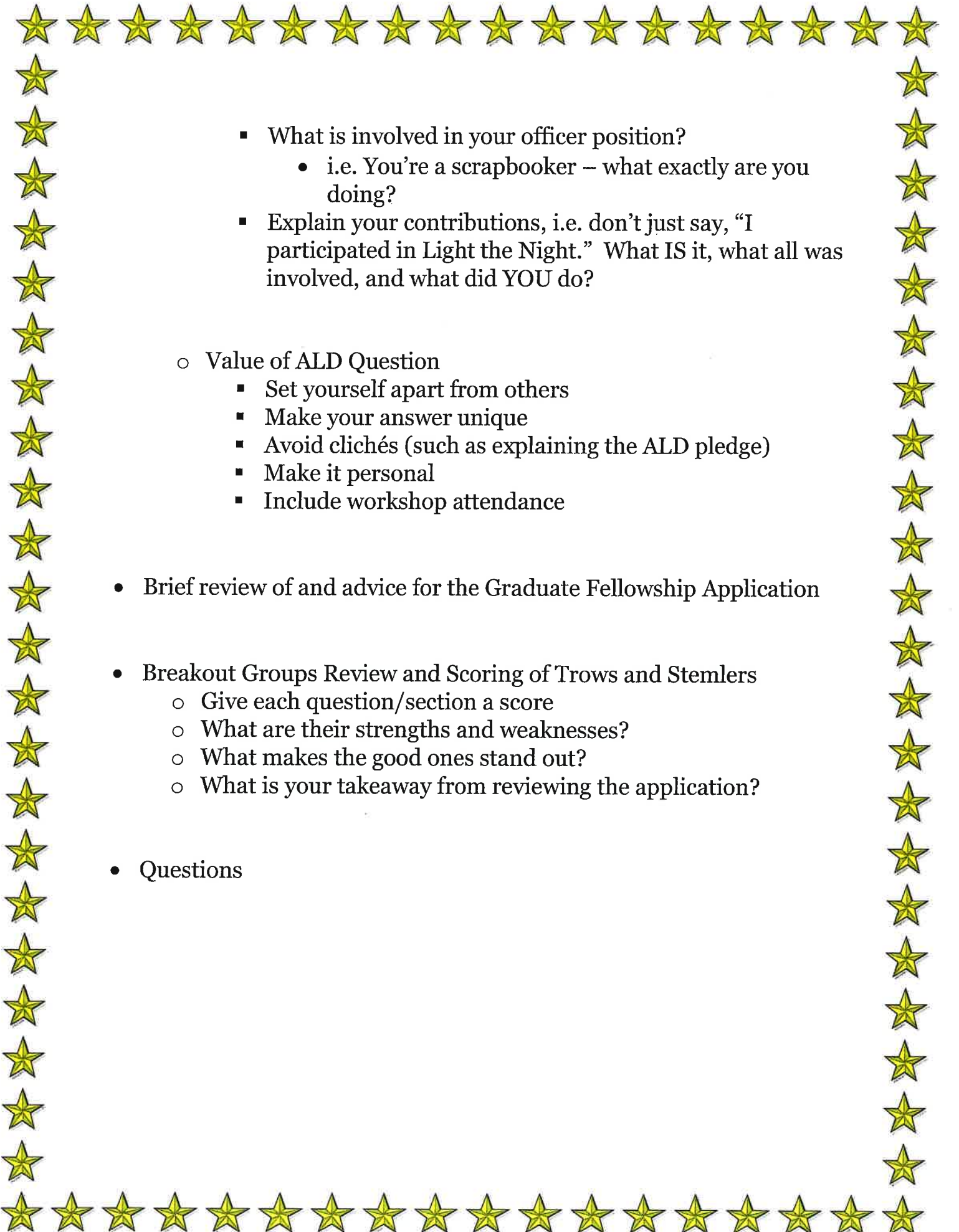
How to Craft A Killer \$cholarship Application

Presented by

Lisa Ruch

ALD VP for Chapter Relations and Expansion
IUPUI Honors College Director of Academic Affairs

- Scholarships, Qualifications, and Deadlines
 - Stemler Study Abroad Scholarship
 - Trow Undergraduate Scholarship
 - Graduate Fellowships
- Scoring rubric for each scholarship on national website
- Advice for winning all three scholarships
 - Format it – make it appealing and easy to read
 - Proofread and edit; have someone else read it
 - Make sure it's complete
 - We can't give you points for what's not there
 - Request letters from recommenders at least a month ahead of time
 - Don't use acronyms or list items without an explanation; don't assume the reader knows what you're talking about
 - i.e. Bepko Scholarship, President's Scholarship, OTEAM
 - Don't minimize your contributions to ALD – competition is fierce
 - Have you set new goals for your chapter?
 - Increase scholarship applications
 - Increase memberships and how
 - Compete for Torch
 - What other types of goals can you set for your chapter?

- 
- What is involved in your officer position?
 - i.e. You're a scrapbooker – what exactly are you doing?
 - Explain your contributions, i.e. don't just say, "I participated in Light the Night." What IS it, what all was involved, and what did YOU do?
 - Value of ALD Question
 - Set yourself apart from others
 - Make your answer unique
 - Avoid clichés (such as explaining the ALD pledge)
 - Make it personal
 - Include workshop attendance
 - Brief review of and advice for the Graduate Fellowship Application
 - Breakout Groups Review and Scoring of Trows and Stemlers
 - Give each question/section a score
 - What are their strengths and weaknesses?
 - What makes the good ones stand out?
 - What is your takeaway from reviewing the application?
 - Questions