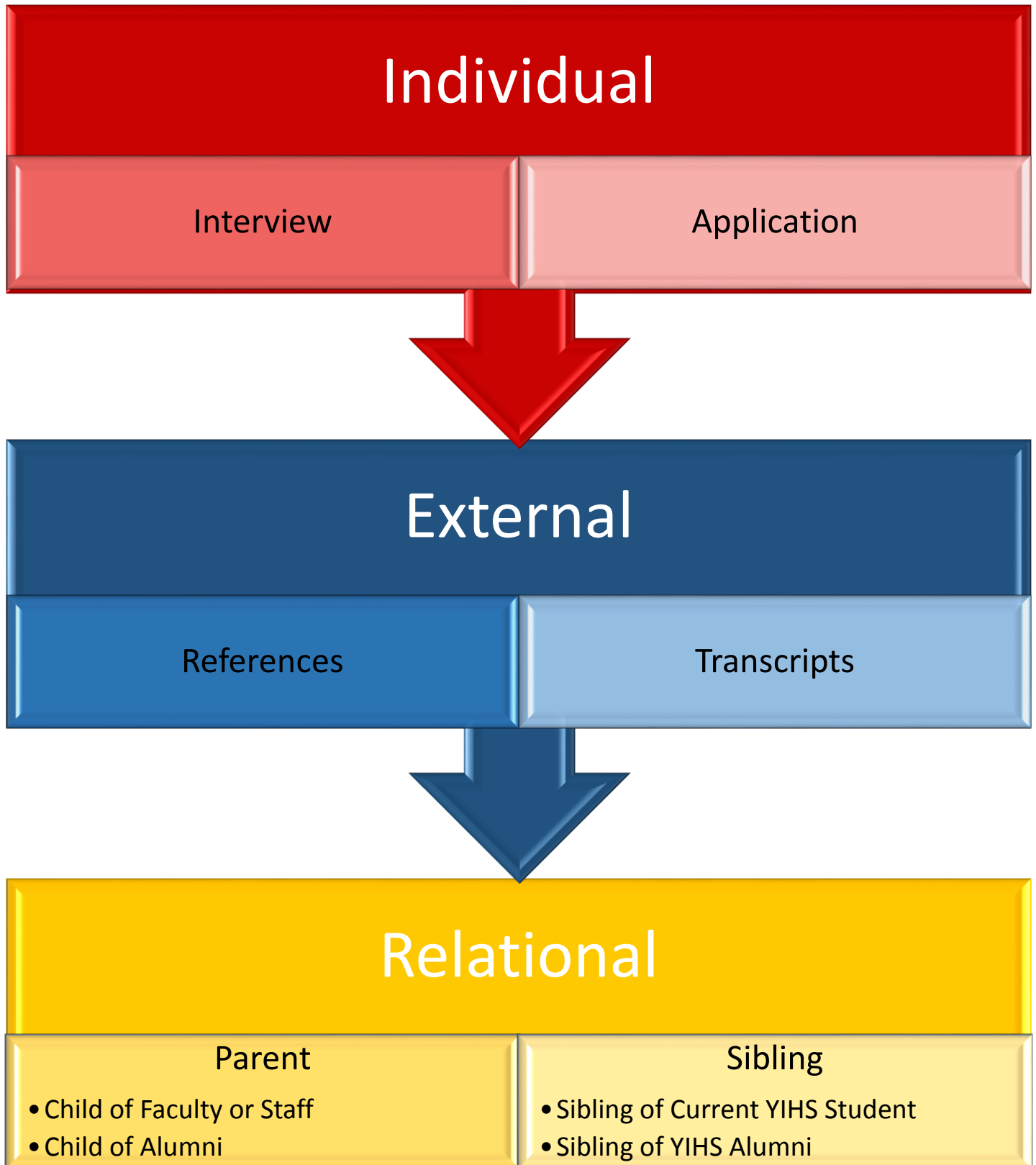


YIHS Admissions Criteria

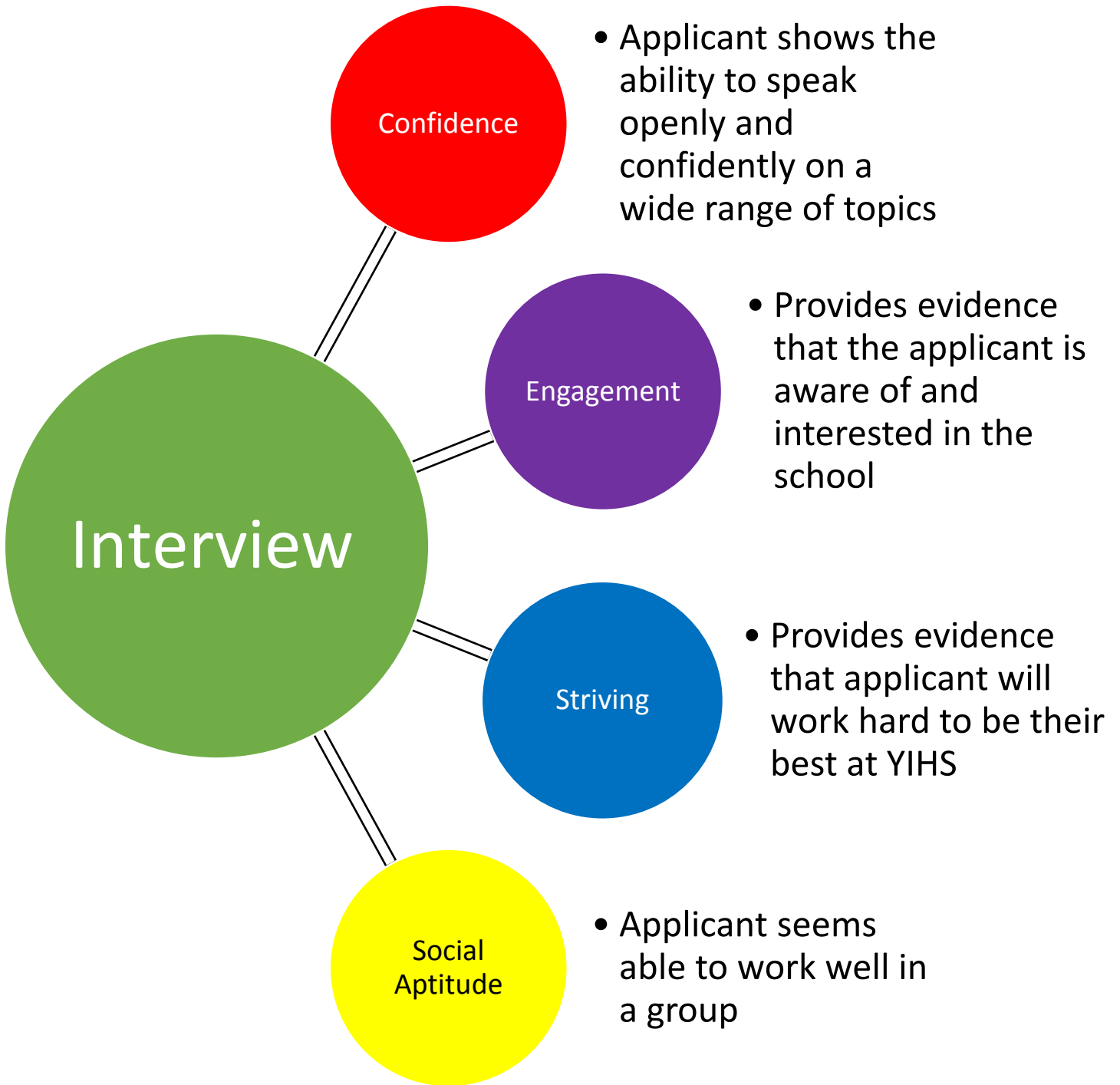
When considering applicants for admission the Youth Initiative High School Administrative Group will:

- Not consider applications accepted after March 15th until after the May 1st announcement date.
- Prioritize those students whose parent(s) is a YIHS faculty or staff member
- Give preference to applicants with siblings who are currently enrolled at or have graduated from YIHS
- Consider the applicant's standing in their community
- Expect applicants to speak clearly and confidently about themselves and their lives
- Investigate a student's academic and behavioral history
- Ensure that an applicant's need and desire to attend YIHS is a positive consideration in its decision process
- Review applications with an eye toward thoughtfulness and pride in work
- Have the authority to make admissions decisions based on criteria not listed above
- Not and shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion (creed), gender, gender expression, national origin (ancestry), sexual orientation, or parental status in any of its application procedures.

These “Six Ways of Knowing” an applicant are displayed here ordered in terms of their relative credibility and certainty.



What follows are the “12 Virtues” which most often lead to success at YIHS shown in relation to the “Six Ways of Knowing”



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Commitment

- Applicant is honest and follows through on his/her words

Engagement

- Provides evidence that the applicant is an engaged and active member of their community

Striving

- Provides evidence that the applicant has a strong work ethic

Social
Aptitude

- Provides evidence that the applicant is kind and compassionate

Fortitude

- Applicant is able to overcome obstacles and challenges

