



STERLING SCHOLAR

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Sterling Scholar Application

A Sterling Scholar is a high school senior who is publicly recognized and awarded for the pursuit of excellence in scholarship, leadership, and citizenship in the State of Utah. A potential Sterling Scholar presents an all-encompassing portfolio on their work in a specific category and is interviewed by judges in the category's field at various times. Sterling Scholars are awarded at the high school, semi-final and finals levels. At the Awards ceremony, finalists in 14 categories are announced and then an overall Sterling Scholar winner is also announced.

At the high school level students may apply in more than one category but may only be selected for one category. Students who apply in more than one category need to fill out a separate application for each category. The categories are: English, Math, Science, Social Science, World Languages, Business and Marketing, Family & Consumer Science, Computer Science, Skilled and Technical Science, Theater/Speech/Forensics, Visual Arts, Vocal Performance, Instrumental Music and Dance.

Name of Nominee:

School:

Category:

Categories applied for in rank order:

Personal Biography:

ACT Score:

SAT Score:

Grade Point Average:

Class Ranking:

Please Include: High School Transcript

Letter of Recommendation

In 20 words or less, list up to six activities, honors and awards relating to your category

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Choose one of the activities, honors or awards, describe it briefly and explain why it was meaningful to you. What did you learn and what did you accomplish?

List up to six activities, honors and awards that relate to the leadership qualifications.

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Choose one of the activities, honors or awards, describe it briefly and explain why it was meaningful to you. What did you learn and what did you accomplish?

List up to six activities, honors, or awards that relate to the qualifications for community service and/or Citizenship.

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Choose one of the activities, honors, or awards that relate to the Community Service/Citizenship qualification and describe it briefly.

Describe two or three unique things about yourself and relate them to your category. If possible, include challenges you have overcome and describe any distinctive experiences that have affected you.

How do you think your involvement in this category will enrich your life?