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How to Apply for the STAR SCHOLARSHIP

I appreciate your interest in applying for the P.E.O. STAR Scholarship. The P.E.O. STAR Scholarship is considered highly competitive. Why, winners determined early in the 2025-2026 school year? Placing this award in your college applications indicates that P.E.O. has awarded you the STAR Scholarship based on your excellence in leadership, academics, extracurricular activities, community service, and your potential for success. Nationally, we receive 5000 applications and award 1000 scholarships each year.

We begin by collecting initial applications from several candidates from THS and the Maple Valley area. We will review those applications and choose a candidate to represent our Chapter JK/WA, Maple Valley.

Once you have the information needed for the first step, you will also have most of the information required for your college and scholarship applications. You'll need to present your best self during this step. Many THS students are not considered due to errors in grammar, spelling, incomplete sentences, and incomplete paragraphs, where needed.

I have outlined the documents and information below.

- Personal Data Sheet: You will submit a completed copy of your Personal Data Sheet. Hopefully, you are already familiar with this document, as many students add to the Personal Data Sheet throughout high school. This means you may have a copy saved in your GoTahoma Google Drive. If you are unsure what a Personal Data Sheet is, you can get more information here <https://sites.google.com/tahomasd.us/thstep/personal-data-sheet>. Do not submit the optional questions at the end of the Personal Data Sheet. Review for accuracy, grammar, spelling errors, complete sentences (not just statements), and well-written paragraphs. Completing the STAR Scholarship application is the time to promote your many accomplishments.
- Also, answer the questions on the P.E.O. STAR Scholarship found on Google Drive, [Additional questions for STAR Scholarship](#). Once the document is complete, it will include the extra info needed.
- Write a 300-word essay discussing an event or moment that has made you who you are.
- Attach the current unofficial transcript. Order transcripts through Parchment - details [here](#).

Please email the above to kreis.pam@gmail.com

**THE DOCUMENTS, FORMS, AND REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS ARE DUE BY
MIDNIGHT JUNE 15th. SEND DOCUMENTS TO [KREIS.PAM@GMAIL.COM](mailto:kreis.pam@gmail.com)**