



WEST FIELD HIGH SCHOOL STERLING SCHOLAR APPLICATION



The purpose of the Sterling Scholar Awards is to publicly recognize and encourage the pursuit of excellence in scholarship, leadership and citizenship of high school students. Selection of winners is based on scholarship, **leadership, and citizenship/community service** as demonstrated through activity and interest in the particular category selected. Students may apply in **four** different categories. For specific category information, please go to the Sterling Scholar website.

<http://www.sterlingscholar.org/>

Name of Student:

Categories in which you are applying:

In which category would you prefer to be selected? Please rank them all (This WILL NOT affect you being chosen in any way).

*** You will need to complete the following application for each category in which you wish to apply. Some of your answers will remain the same, but the category specific information will need to be changed.

Please include pictures of your service, awards, leadership, etc. You will want to explain them as well. Remember, this application is the first impression the judges/teachers will have of you. You want to make a good impression from the start. ****Be sure to check the last page of the document to see if your category requires extra documents or preparation for the interview.**

Please return all applications (typed and printed out) to Mrs. Slater in the Library ((or put in her box in the main office) by Friday, October 10, 2025 at 3 pm. She will distribute them to the appropriate locations for interviews. You will be contacted by the department for your interview time and location. Interviews will be held between Oct 20-24. Category winners will be announced by October 31st. .

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Name of Student:

Category:

Parents' Names:

Address:

Home Phone:

Cell Phone:

PLEASE ATTACH A TRANSCRIPT TO THIS FORM. Printing an unofficial transcript from the student portal is acceptable. We can get your official transcripts later.

Grade Point Average (composite for 9 -11 grades):_____

ACT Scores: English _____ Mathematics _____ Reading _____ Science & Reasoning _____ Composite _____

List AP classes and scores:

AP Class

Score

1. List the classes taken and grades received pertaining to your category (grades 9 -12). For senior year, list classes only.

Class Name

Grade

2. In 100 words or less, tell about yourself. Include your name and where you were born.

3. List up to six activities, honors and awards **relating to your category**.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

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

5. List **up to six** activities, honors and awards that relate to your leadership qualifications.

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6. Choose **one** of the activities, honors or awards that relate to the leadership qualification and describe it briefly.
7. List **up to six** activities, honors or awards that relate to qualifications for community service and/or citizenship.
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
 - 4.
 - 5.
 - 6.
8. Choose **one** of the activities, honors or awards that relate to the Community Service/ Citizenship qualification and describe it briefly.
9. Briefly state how you became interested in this category and what contributed to your achievement.
10. 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.
11. How do you think your involvement in this category will enrich your life?

I certify that if chosen as a Sterling Scholar Candidate I will remain a student in good standing at West Field High. I will attend the Sterling Scholar preparation seminars. I will keep Mrs. Slater informed about my preparation and I will complete a quality portfolio for submission to the judging committee. I commit to participate in all scheduled interviews, rehearsals, and programs.

Signed: (student) _____

Signed: (parent) _____

Submit all completed forms to Mrs. Slater by 3 pm on Friday, October 10th

****Specific Category Information for Interviews:**

Dance: Be prepared with a 1-2 minute piece of original choreography

Vocal Performance: Be prepared with a piece to perform

Instrumental: Be prepared to perform a piece during your interview

FACS: Can bring in pieces you've created that pertain to the category (must be able to carry in one load, by yourself)

Math: You will be asked to complete math problems as part of the interview

Speech/Theater Arts/Forensics: Have a piece prepared

English: Attach original works or pieces you've written to your application – without them you will not be interviewed.

Visual Arts: Bring in art work for the judges to see. You must be able to carry it in one load, by yourself.

For more category related questions, please see one of the following.

Business	Mrs. Hamblin	Music-Instrumental	Mr. Windsor
Computer Technology	Mr. Fox	Music-Vocal	Mr. Escobar/Mrs. Oltmanns
Dance	Mrs. Judkins	Science	Mr. Ballif
English	Mrs. Marriott	Social Science	Mr. Maag
Family & Consumer Science	Ms. M. Nielsen	Speech/Theater Arts/Forensics	Ms. Oltmanns
World Language	Ms. Smith	Trade and Tech. Education	Ms. Toone/Mr. Smalley
Mathematics	Mrs. Murray	Visual Arts	Mr. Batt/Ms. Martin

If you have any other questions, please contact Mrs. Slater