Starlight
Scholarship Fund for Girls

Scholarship Application Form
Deadline: April 1, 2026

I. Applicant Personal Information

Name: (First, Middle, Last): _____
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): _____
Marital Status CHECK ONE: ___(Married) ___(Single) ___(Divorced) ___(Separated) ___Widowed)
US Citizen CHECK ONE: ____Yes ___No
If not a US citizen what is your immigration status? _____
Immigration information: CHECK ONE
___I was born in the USA, my parents are immigrants.
___I immigrated to the US
When did you immigrate? _____ Did you come with
___a. your parents
___b. your siblings
___c. with other family members
___d. alone

Are your father and mother living in the US with you? If no, please explain if either are deceased or in what country they reside. _____

Where did you immigrate from? _____

How did you hear about the Starlight Scholarship Fund for Girls? _____

II. Applicant Contact Information

Street Address: _____Mobile Phone: _____
City/State/ZIP: _____ Email: _____

III. Educational Information

Date, or planned date of high school graduation: _____
GPA for your last year in high school: _____
Do you currently attend an accredited public college or university? ___Yes ___No. If yes, when did you begin? _____
Is the institution you are attending in Washington, DC, Maryland or Virginia ___Yes ___No
What is your current college GPA combining all the semesters you have attended? _____
Name of College or University to which you have been accepted and desire a scholarship:
_____
Where do you plan to live? _____
Have you declared an academic major, and if so, what is it? _____
Scholarship request calendar year from (month/year) to (month/year): _____
Contact information at your high school or college, whichever you currently attend.

- Name: _____
- Title: _____
- Name of the Institution: _____
- Phone: _____
- Email: _____

IV. Financial Information

Father's annual salary: _____
Father's employer: _____
Father's employer's Address: Street _____
City/State/ZIP: _____
IF MORE THAN ONE EMPLOYER FOR FATHER, LIST INFORMATION:
_____

Mother's annual salary: _____
Mother's employer: _____
Mother's employer's Address: Street _____
City/State/ZIP: _____
IF MORE THAN ONE EMPLOYER FOR MOTHER, LIST INFORMATION:
_____

Do you work and will you be working while attending school? ___ Yes ____No
What is your anticipated monthly wage while in school? _____
How many hours will you have available to study each week? _____
What is the total annual cost to you for your college tuition $_____ and of your room and board $_____
Are you eligible to receive FAFSA? ____Yes ____No
Do you have any reason to know whether you will have difficulty obtaining FAFSA? ___Yes ____No
If yes, please explain: _____

IV. REFERENCES

Please provide the names and contact information of two unrelated individuals familiar with you, ideally those familiar with your schoolwork and extra-curricular activities.

Please ask two individuals to email a letter of reference for you to Sanyay@starlightfund.org. Reference letters are due April 1, 2026.

V. ESSAY

In a separate document, please send us a 1-page essay describing your immigration story and the challenges, if any, you have had being in the US, getting into college, and paying for college. Please also include information about your interests, what you envision your future to be, and how your education and this scholarship will help you reach your goals. Please submit the essay to Sanyay@starlightfund.org by April 1, 2026.

VI. Participation with the Starlight Fund

If you receive this scholarship, will you agree:

1) To attend and speak at Starlight Scholarship Fund for Girls' events and fundraisers? ___Yes ___ No
2) Will you give the Starlight Fund permission to use your story on our website or other social media platforms? ___ Yes ____No
3) Will you consent to use of your image on Starlight's website or social media accounts? ___Yes ___ No
4) If you are on any social media, please provide links to your pages.
   TikTok
   LinkedIn
   Facebook
   Instagram
   X
   Other _____

Eligibility for our scholarships will be limited to:

- **First or second immigrant girls who have a GPA of 2.5 or higher who are accepted to a public institution.**
- **Residents of the District of Columbia, Virginia, and Maryland.**
- **Have a household income of $100,000 or less.**