



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 June 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 June 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.**