



2011 Rising Stars Student Award APPLICATION PACKET

Please return:



Student Information Form attached. Also available online at www.humboldt.k12.ca.us/students.php



High school transcript with:

- ▶ this year's first semester grades, or grades in progress
- ▶ results of SAT or ACT
- ▶ 11th Grade STAR California Standards Tests (CST)
- ▶ Advanced Placement Test results, if available



Three letters of recommendation from adults of your choosing. Taken as a whole, the letters should address:

- ▶ the academic rigor of your coursework
- ▶ how you have applied your learning in a demonstrable way
- ▶ your leadership skills, community involvement, or personal achievements

If you have questions regarding this packet, please contact:

**Humboldt County Office of Education
School Support Services
Paulette Gilliam, Department Secretary**
Phone: (707) 445-7171
Email: pgilliam@humboldt.k12.ca.us



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Please complete the following information and return it with attachments by 5 p.m., January 14, 2011, to Rising Stars Foundation, Attn: Paulette Gilliam, Humboldt County Office of Education, 901 Myrtle Avenue, Eureka, CA 95501-1294.

Name _____

High school _____

Mailing address _____ **City** _____ **Zip code** _____

Home phone _____ **Cell Phone** _____

Name of parent/guardian _____

High School Academic History

Briefly describe your high school academic history, explaining why you took the courses you did, coursework and academic distinctions/honors received while in high school. (150 words or fewer, printed/typed on this form)

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Advanced Accomplishments

Briefly describe any advanced projects, research, or artistic/creative accomplishments of which you are proud. (150 words or fewer, printed/typed on this form)

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School or Community Engagement

Please elaborate on an activity, of greatest interest to you, which has demonstrated your leadership or personal accomplishment in an extracurricular, volunteer, or creative endeavor that has benefited others in your school or community. (150 words or fewer, printed/typed on this form)

Personal Essay

Please write an essay (approximately 500 words) discussing what has influenced your selection of coursework and activities while in high school and how your high school experience has prepared you for the next phase of your life. Attach your essay on a separate sheet(s). Please put your name and name of your high school on each sheet. Please double space and use no less than a 12-point font.

SIGNATURE

I certify that all information submitted is my own work, factually true and honestly presented.

Student Signature

Date

The information provided in this application, including GPA, standardized test results, photo, extracted quotes, may be used for publicity purposes.

