



# Shining STAR Rules & Guidelines

**Deadline – November 27, 2017 by 5pm**

## 2018 Changes in YELLOW

1. All candidates must attend high school and be considered a senior expecting to graduate in May 2018.
2. All candidates must be 17-19 years of age by February 24<sup>th</sup> of the current year.
3. All candidates must be participating in a FFA or 4-H Club within Hidalgo County, have shown at STAR at least 2 years prior to Senior Year and also must submit entry and bring project to show for exhibition during Senior Year.
4. Candidates may not be married, previously married, or have children and remain so throughout the show.
5. A scholarship will be awarded to the candidate with the highest accumulated points. Awards will be paid in accordance with the STAR Scholarship Program rules and guidelines.
6. The contest will consist of an interview (approximately 15 minutes), introduction to audience, two essays, and scrapbook.
7. Each contestant is required to prepare a scrapbook that details personal biographical information, school activities, leadership and community service.
8. In addition to the scrapbook, each contestant must turn in a copy of the Shining STAR Essay Application, plus a copy of their STAR Scholarship Application.
9. Attire will consist of blue jeans, a western shirt and boots.
10. All contestants must follow all STAR rules. Candidates will, at no time drink alcoholic beverages, smoke in public, or knowingly participate in any illegal activity or detrimental behavior during any STAR event. Failure to follow these rules will result in forfeiture of any awards or scholarships.

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Application Deadline: November 27, 2017 by 5pm

Turn in Application & Scrapbook: Mary Kelly  
@ The Feed Warehouse  
1 ¼ mile North Shary Rd.  
Mission, TX 78572

Interviews: December 9, 2017 @ 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.  
Edinburg North High School Library