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# First Star Academy Scholar Interest Form

We'd love to have you and appreciate your interest in joining our Academy! As a First Star Scholar, you'll participate in monthly programming focused around support in school, preparation for college, life skills needed to reach your fullest potential as an adult, and also just hang out with cool students and academy staff! Plus, during the summer, you get to live on a college campus and experience that college life first-hand.

Now it's not just fun and games. We want to be real with you. This program requires your commitment to show up and bring your best self! You'll have plenty of adult support to lift you up when times get tough, and you can also lean on your peers as some of them might be struggling too. We got you. **WE ARE FIRST STAR!**

If you're currently in foster care and are officially accepted into the program, you'll not only connect with the people at your academy, but you'll be a part of the First Star family from the West Coast to the East Coast. Hundreds of people are going to get to hear about how amazing you are and all the incredible achievements you'll succeed in!

We can't wait to see you soon!

Fields marked with (\*) are required.

Your First and Last Name\*

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Your Email Address\*

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What's your phone number? (Do you prefer a text message? Just let us know.)\*

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What are your preferred pronouns?\*

- She/Her
- He/Him
- They/Them
- No Preference
- Not Listed

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What are your social media handles? (Is it better to contact you through Facebook, Instagram or TikTok?)\*

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What grade are you in?\*

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Where are you currently living?\* (City and state, please.)

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Which adult could write a recommendation for you to join the Academy?\*

- Caregiver
- Social Worker
- Other

If you selected "Other" in the question above, please specify.

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What's the full (first and last) name of that adult?\*

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What's their email address or phone number so they can tell us how awesome you are?\*

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How did you hear about KVC's First Star Academy?\*

- Visited the website
- Facebook
- Instagram
- Twitter
- Heard about it from a current First Star scholar or Academy staff
- Referred by a case worker
- Heard about it from a caregiver
- Other

If you selected "Other" in the question above, please specify.

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What gender do you identify as?\*

- Woman
  - Man
  - Nonbinary
  - Transgender/Trans woman
  - Transgender/Trans man
  - Not listed
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What is your date of birth?\*

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What is your ethnicity?\*

- Hispanic or Latino
- Not Hispanic or Latino

What is your race?\*

- American Indian or Alaska Native
  - Asian
  - Black or African American
  - Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
  - Two or more races
  - White or Caucasian
  - Not listed
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What foster care agency are you with?\*

- Adoptions Services, Inc
- Bethany Christian Services
- Braley and Thompson
- Burlington United Methodist Family Service
- Children's Home Society
- Genesis
- KVC West Virginia
- National Youth Advocate Program
- NECCO
- Potomac Center Program
- Presley Ridge
- Not Listed



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What kind of placement is it?\*

- Foster care
  - Kinship care
  - Residential facility (group home)
  - Not Listed
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What is your foster care agency case manager's name?\*

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What is their phone number?\*

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What is their email address?\*

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What is your DHHR social worker or case manager's name?\*

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What is their phone number?\*

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What is their email address?\*

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What school do you currently attend?\*

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What is your most recent GPA (Grade Point Average)?\*

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How many school days have you missed in the past year?\*

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Have you been suspended or expelled from school in the past 2 years?\*

- Yes
- No

If yes, how many times and why were you suspended or expelled?\*

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## EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Please list any extra-curricular activities, including clubs or organizations, along with the number of years you've participated in each.\*

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Do these extra-curricular activities require summer participation?\*

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

## CELEBRATION OF YOU

Imagine you're turning 100 years old and your friends and family want to throw you a birthday celebration! You have accomplished everything you wanted in life and everything you tried was AWESOME!

As a tribute to you on this special day, several of your admirers want to say a few words about your accomplishments. What will they say in celebration of you? (Feel free to have fun with your answer!)\*

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## **BIGGEST CHALLENGE**

Share the biggest challenge (if any) you will face in trying to get into college or vocational training school.

Please write 1-2 paragraphs.\*

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## **SIGNATURE**

The information I have presented in my application form is accurate and honest and has solely been written by me. Please sign below.\*

Signature X \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_