

# International Award for Young People Scholarship Application 2018 – 2019

Starfish Scholarships India

## Background Information:

Starfish Scholarships India is a non-profit organization based in Toronto, Canada. Every year, the organization strives to grant a one-time scholarship of \$1,000 CAD to a deserving student of the Olcott Memorial School in Chennai, India. This money is to be used to enable the student to pursue further education and to reach his or her career objectives. The award is granted to participants of the International Award for Young People who have demonstrated academic excellence, leadership potential, and a passion for community service.

The Scholarship will be granted to the successful student upon providing proof of enrollment in an educational or vocational institute. The funds will be disbursed in four annual installments of \$250 CAD over the course of the student's educational years of study, provided that the student remains enrolled in their academic program.

This application form contains a total of 5 pages and can be filled out manually by hand or electronically via computer (electronic form). **Please note that students must provide original and authentic answers that differ from and are independent of those of their peers.**

**POINTS ARE GIVEN FOR ORIGINALITY AND CREATIVITY. COPYING THE ANSWERS OF OTHER STUDENTS IS HIGHLY DISCOURAGED.**

Please ensure that all sections are filled out. Do not alter or modify any of the content in the application. All questions and fields are mandatory. Once the application form is completed and Sections C and D are signed, please scan the form and email it to: [starfishscholarships@gmail.com](mailto:starfishscholarships@gmail.com). The deadline to receive applications for the 2018-2019 Starfish Scholarship is **Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018**. Good Luck!

## SECTION A: STUDENT PROFILE

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Given Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Projected SSLC Exams Score: \_\_\_\_\_

Level of IAYP achieved: \_\_\_\_\_

Section B: Essay Questions

Please answer the following questions. Aim to answer each question in 100 words or less. **COPYING THE ANSWERS OF OTHER STUDENTS IS HIGHLY DISCOURAGED.**

Question 1: Describe your personal involvement in a community activity outside of school. What did you accomplish, and how was this meaningful to you? What did you learn from this experience?

Question 2: Who in your life do you consider to be a good leader and what are the qualities about this person that you admire? (For example, a family member, a teacher, a community member, etc.)

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Question 3: What and where do you plan to study next year?

Question 4: How will a Starfish Scholarship help you achieve your career aspirations?

**Section C: Comments from School Principal**

Please comment on the following:

A) Academic performance to date

B) Financial situation

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## Section D: Signatures

Student:

I declare that the above information is true. If I am selected as a scholarship winner, I will make a commitment to follow through with my educational and career objectives. I will ensure that I will be able to keep in touch with the Award Committee (Starfish Scholarships India) through phone or email correspondence. I also give Starfish Scholarships permission to use any answers or written material in this application, as well as any photographs or videos of myself, for promotional purposes on Starfish Scholarships India's website and/or social media, including Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, and Youtube.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Guardians:

I declare that the above information my child has submitted is true. If my child is selected as a scholarship winner, I commit to supporting my child through his or her educational objectives, and ensuring that he or she follows through with these plans. I will ensure that my child's scholarship money is used solely for educational purposes, and I commit to keeping in touch with Starfish Scholarships India either by phone or email. I also give Starfish Scholarships India permission to publish any of my child's written answers on this application, or his or her photograph and/or video on Starfish Scholarship India's website and social media for promotional purposes, including Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, and Youtube.

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_