



Selection of STAR Student

The student must have an ACT score of at least 25 and an overall average of 93 or above in selected subjects in the ninth, tenth, eleventh, and first-semester twelfth grades. Please do not list eighth. **Only official ACT record label on file in the high school office are to be considered. If you have letter grades you must convert to numerical grades. Please do not add extra points for Dual Enrollment classes. We cannot process your application without the documentation below.**

Your package MUST include the following documents:

- *STAR Student Biographical Information Form (complete numerical grade column(s) – 2 semesters or 1 unit list final grade twice. One semester or one-half unit list final grade once. If you need more space to record grades, please make a copy of the back of the form.
- *Permanent record label ACT scores.
- *STAR Student Grade and Photo Release Form
- *STAR Teacher Photo Release Form
- *Photos of both STAR Student and STAR Teacher

Please send package to:
Attn: Vickie Powell
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P. O. Box 23276
Jackson, MS 39225-3276
(601) 969-4418
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We will provide further information about the 2021 STAR Program in the coming months.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- *December 31** **Last accepted test date for consideration in the 2020 STAR Education Celebration**
- *February 22** Deadline for submitting STAR Student and Teacher Information (including photos for both student and teacher)
- *April 22** **Announcement of STAR Students and STAR Teachers along with scholarships and awards**
Due to COVID-19 and various restrictions, additional information will be sent later.

The STAR Student MUST BE a U.S. citizen to receive the Kelly Gene Cook, Sr. Foundation scholarships.

For your convenience, you may download the STAR forms from the STAR website at www.msmec.com/star-forms or www.msmec.com and click on the STAR-Student Achievement Recognition Program link.