



STERLING SCHOLAR

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2023-2024 PARENT/STUDENT DECLARATION & RELEASE FORM

- We the undersigned have read and understand the 2023-2024 *Deseret News*-KSL Broadcast Sterling Scholar Awards Handbook and will abide by the rules stated therein.
- We agree that school deadlines must be met as well as Regional deadlines.
- We agree that portfolios must be completed and submitted to the school on time. All portfolios at each individual participating high school are to be electronically filed and submitted by the deadline. **No exceptions.**
- We agree that a nominee must be present at the appropriate time and place for the personal interview at each interview level and that inability to participate in the personal interview will be grounds for disqualification. No videotape, audiotape, PowerPoint presentation, teleconferencing, etc., or another individual can represent that nominee in place of the personal interview. No special interview arrangements can be made to suit individual needs. There are no exceptions.
- Depending on the unforeseen circumstances, the Sterling Scholar Awards program may reschedule judging interviews for nominees because of an unforeseen catastrophe such as a natural disaster.
- We agree that the decision of the judges is final and that the *Deseret News*-KSL Broadcast Group will not overrule any judges' decisions absent clear and convincing proof of fraud or abuse. All policies and procedures must be followed without exception.
- I hereby agree, through signature of this release, that I grant Deseret News Publishing Company/KSL Broadcast Group, and its licensees, affiliates, and subsidiaries, the perpetual right to broadcast, publish, produce and retain ownership of the following of myself: my voice, photograph, name, video, or any other likeness, and the contents of my submitted portfolio, for any reason without compensation. I release the Deseret News of any claims related hereto. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, retain ownership of any manuscript submitted by me, but grant to Deseret News Publishing Company/KSL Broadcast Group a perpetual, royalty free license to use any such manuscript for the Sterling Scholar competition and the promotion thereof.
- We agree that failure to sign this document and/or failure to follow all rules and regulations pertaining to the *Deseret News*/KSL Broadcast Group Sterling Scholar program may result in disqualification of the nominee.

(Printed name – Parent)

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(Printed name – Student)

Date: _____

Signed: _____
(Parent)

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(Parent)

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(Student)