

# Sterling Scholar

## Overview-

A Sterling Scholar is a high school senior who is publicly recognized and awarded for the pursuit of excellence in scholarship, leadership and citizenship in the State of Utah. A potential Sterling Scholar presents an all-encompassing portfolio on their work in a specific category and is interviewed by judges in the category's field at various times. Sterling Scholars are awarded at the high school, semi-final and finals levels.

The Deseret News and KSL Broadcast Group developed the program especially to focus attention on outstanding seniors in order to recognize them publicly as well as award cash scholarships and tuition waivers from participating institutions. The Sterling Scholar Awards Program seeks to commend and encourage excellence among all nominees. All nominees are judged equally on the basis of scholastic achievement without regard to religion, sex, political preference or national origin.

As you apply, please highlight your pursuit of excellence in the categories to which you apply.

## Deadlines-

Sterling Scholar Deadlines		
Type:	Deadline:	Description:
Initial Announcement	September 16th	School-wide announcement.
Application Deadline	October 1st	All interested candidates must submit their application with corresponding documents to the department chair of each category to which they applied.
Interview Deadline	October 15th	All Sterling Scholar interviews must be completed.
Finalist Deadline	October 25th	Top three finalists will be selected from each department. Names of the finalists will be emailed to Adrian Ramjoué by October 25th.
Results	October 26th	Results will be made public via letter and meeting with Carolyn Gough.
Portfolio Meeting	October 29th	Finalists will attend a meeting that details portfolios and next steps.

## Steps-

1. Choose a category to which you would like to apply. Please reference the departments found in the chart below to identify all possibilities.
2. Complete the Sterling Scholar application using the the Google Form application. Links to the application can be found using the QR codes at the end

- of the document, on the RHS website, or in the email sent via Skylert. You must submit an application for each category for which you would like to apply.
3. Within the application, you are required to upload a copy of your current transcript. You can acquire the transcript from the registrar's office.
  4. When you submit the Google Form application, your application will automatically be submitted to the department chair of the category. The department chair will contact you if you have been selected for an interview.

Note: If you are applying for multiple categories, it is advised that you complete each question in a Google Doc in order to reuse similar content.




Based on qualifications, you may be selected to be interviewed by the department chair of the category to which you have applied. If you are selected, the department chair will contact you via email to schedule an interview.

If you are selected as a final nominee by a department, you will be notified by Ms. Gough. Please reference the Sterling Scholar Deadline chart for more information.

<b>Department</b>	<b>Department Chair</b>
English	Kelli Frank- 2401
Math	Melissa Brown- 2620
Social Science	Laura Taylor- 2304
Science	Tamra Rossiter- 1412
World Languages	Taletha Judy- 2623
Computer Tech	Gayle Whitefield- Counseling Center
Business and Marketing	Cindy Morrey- 1302
Skilled and Technical Science Education	Jay Hales- 1171
Family and Consumer Science	Lindsay Maxfield- 1622
Speech/Theater	Clin Eaton and Erin McGuire- 1414/1009
Vocal Performance	Mathew Ulmer- 1901
Visual Arts	Shauna Mitchell - 1421
Dance	Brynn Perkins and Kathy Bye- 1024/1010
Instrumental	Jason Weimer- 1002/1906

If you have additional questions, please contact Mr. Adrian Ramjoué via email ([adrian.ramjoue@jordandistrict.org](mailto:adrian.ramjoue@jordandistrict.org)), or visit him in his room (2404) before or after school.

## Google Form Application: QR Codes

Department/Application Link	Code
<p data-bbox="396 516 607 579"><b><u>English</u></b></p>	
<p data-bbox="423 1024 579 1087"><b><u>Math</u></b></p>	
<p data-bbox="297 1535 709 1598"><b><u>Social Science</u></b></p>	

**Science**



**World Languages**



**Computer Tech**



**Business and  
Marketing**



**Skilled and  
Technical Science  
Education**



**Family and  
Consumer Science**



**Speech/Theater**





**Vocal Performance**



**Visual Arts**



<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Dance</u></b></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Instrumental</u></b></p>	

**Note 1:** You may also access each application by:

- Scanning the QR code
- Clicking on the title of the category
- Accessing the information via the RHS website
- Accessing the email containing the links and QR codes sent to your email.

**Note 2:** You must submit an application for each category for which you are applying.