



STAR News and Reminders

STAR Newsletter

STAR Awards

The STAR Trustees are thrilled to announce that 1168 P.E.O. Chapters became STAR Constellation contributors. Another milestone for the coming school year, 900 STAR Scholarships were awarded including 42 Named and 2 Endowed STAR Scholarships.



Shining STARS during a Pandemic

While reading applications, the STAR Board of Trustees took into consideration the impact Covid19 had on both students and chapters this past year. **The STAR Board recognized the following:**

- The pandemic impacted everyone but perhaps none more so than the Class of 2022. They have lived with Covid19 for almost their entire high school career. Major high school milestones did not take place as envisioned, extra curricular activities were cancelled, and many volunteer opportunities limited.
- Covid19 health restrictions varied not just from state to state but between the countries of Canada and the U.S.
- Many Chapters with well established high school contacts were unable to follow-up on these connections due to the Covid19 regulations in place regarding public access.

Yet where there is a will there is a way and thanks to the resilience of the applicants in finding new avenues to express their leadership and community services, as well as the tenacious efforts of chapters to carry on the mission of our sisterhood despite a pandemic, the STAR Scholarship continues to have an impact on the lives of many of our students.
Thank-you sisters!

**Now's the time to start looking for 2022-2023 applicants
Check out the March-April 2022 P.E.O. Record: "Tips, Tricks and Hints
for Finding and Guiding Your STAR Applicant".**

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STAR Deadlines

August 15 to October 15:

Chapter recommendation form must be submitted online between these dates.

December 1:

Funds designated for a \$2,500 Named STAR Scholarship must be received by the P.E.O. Executive Office in Des Moines.

December 20:

Notification will be made by this date of missed deadlines or incomplete applications to chapters and applicants.

January 31:

Deadline for \$500 STAR Constellation gifts.

April 30:

Notification letters will be emailed to recommending chapters and their 2022-2023 applicant.

