

2012 DESERET NEWS – KSL STERLING SCHOLAR AWARDS

PARENT/STUDENT DECLARATION FORM

- ❖ We the undersigned have read and understand the 2012 Deseret News – KSL Sterling Scholar Awards handbook and will abide by the rules stated therein.
- ❖ We agree that all questions will be directed to the school and not the Deseret News of KSL. All inquiries must be handled by the school coordinator, principal or assistant principal, who will be responsible to contact the Sterling Scholar Director for clarification. **(This includes parents, students, private teachers, etc.) Failure to comply with this rule may result in disqualification of nominee.**
- ❖ We agree that school deadlines must be met as well as Deseret News – KSL deadlines.
- ❖ We agree that portfolios must be handed into the school on time. No individual portfolios will be accepted by the Deseret News or KSL. Portfolios must be mailed in together as a school or brought to the Deseret News by the coordinator, principal or assistant principal of the school. No exceptions. Information contained in portfolios **MUST** be true and accurate.
- ❖ We agree that a candidate must be present at the appropriate time and place for the interview. No videotape, audiotape, PowerPoint™ presentation, teleconferencing, etc., or another individual can represent that nominee in place of the personal interview. **Depending on unforeseen circumstances, Deseret News – KSL may reschedule judging interviews in the event of a widespread, unforeseen catastrophe, such as severe weather or any other natural disaster. No special interview arrangements can be made to suit individual needs. There are no exceptions. INTERVIEWS CANNOT BE CHANGED TO ANOTHER DAY TO ACCOMMODATE INDIVIDUAL NEEDS.**
- ❖ We agree that inability to participate in the personal interview will be grounds for disqualification. **All students MUST be in attendance on the day of the interviews.**
- ❖ We agree that the decision of the judges is final and that Deseret News and KSL will not overrule any judges' decisions absent clear and convincing proof of fraud or abuse. **All policies and procedures must be followed without exception.**
- ❖ We agree that failure to sign this document and/or failure to follow all rules and regulations pertaining to the Sterling Scholar Program may result in disqualification of the candidate.

Signed: _____
(Parent)

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(Parent)

Signed: _____
(Student Nominee)

Date: _____