Please note that this scholarship is open only to Tulane’s currently enrolled full-time undergraduate freshmen, sophomores, and/or juniors who have successfully completed a semester of full-time study at Tulane and have achieved a cumulative grade point average of 3.60 or higher. As a currently enrolled full-time Tulane undergraduate student who has successfully completed at least one full-time semester of Tulane enrollment and achieved a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.60 or higher, you are eligible to apply for the Stellar Tulane Academic Recognition Award (referred hereafter, as a Tulane STAR Award). Before you begin, please review the requirements and guidelines below. Be sure to note that the deadline for this form and all supporting documentation is April 1.

**REQUIREMENTS AND GUIDELINES**

- Complete and submit this STAR Award application with the required complete essay by April 1.
- Only currently enrolled full-time Tulane freshmen, sophomores, and/or juniors who have completed at least one semester of full-time enrollment at Tulane and currently have a cumulative GPA of 3.60 or higher are eligible for consideration.
- The STAR Award Selection Committee will give preference to students who have not been awarded any Tulane merit scholarship, although all who are eligible may apply.
- STAR Award applicants are strongly encouraged to have filed for financial aid consideration during the current academic year, by completing the College Scholarship Service (CSS) Profile AND the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). While STAR Awards are not based on a demonstration of financial need, preference is given to those applicants who have applied for financial assistance.
- Late or incomplete applications cannot be considered.

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**ESSAY AND SIGNATURE**

On a separate sheet of paper, please write a brief essay (about 250 to 500 words) on the following topic:

Describe what you have valued most of your Tulane education to date, and how you plan to contribute to the Tulane community during the remainder of your undergraduate career.

Signature

Date