

# Starr Trust Award Referee Form

Thank you for agreeing to act as Referee for a Starr Trust Award application.

Starr Trust Awards are for young people up to the age of 25 living in or linked to the Greater Brighton area who want to achieve more in their lives through fulfilling their potential. We provide:

- Financial grants up to £5000 to support training and development of skills
- Opportunities for connections and mentoring through our wider network of local experts where possible

Nominees **must come from a low - income background** and fit one or more of the following criteria:

- live in or have links to the Greater Brighton area
- are experiencing difficulties in their lives
- have emotional, physical or learning challenges
- are facing a roadblock that is stopping them reaching their goal

Regardless of talent we are looking to develop young people in our community to be the very best that they can be and achieve their untapped potential. We are looking for young people who see an opportunity for personal development but would be unable to move forward without our help. Starr Trust Awards are not about who you are now, but about who you could become.

Visit [starrtrust.org/our-starrs](http://starrtrust.org/our-starrs) to see past “Starrs” and for guidance about the kinds of applications we support. Our Referees must not benefit from any award given (e.g., a sports coach cannot be a Referee for one of their own pupils) If you are unsure whether or not you qualify as a suitable Referee please get in touch with the Awards Team (see contact details below).

Please note that applications must be received by the following dates to be considered at our semiannual meetings. We cannot accept applications without a reference so please check with the applicant how soon they need you to complete and return this form. Any Applications or Referee Forms received or completed after the cut off date will be put forward for the following meeting, which will take place six months later.

- 1<sup>st</sup> April for consideration in June
- 1<sup>st</sup> December for consideration in January

Please note the above dates are subject to change.

Upon completion of this form, please email it to us at [awards@starrtrust.com](mailto:awards@starrtrust.com).

You may also print this form off to fill in by hand and post to:

**Starr Trust Awards, The Starr Trust, Verulam House, 142 Old Shoreham Road, Hove BN3 7DB**

If you have any queries please email [awards@starrtrust.com](mailto:awards@starrtrust.com) or call our office on 01273 715882.

Many thanks for championing a young person.

## Referee Form

Nominee's Name

1. Your Name

2. Your Email Address

3. Your Occupation

4. Employer (if employed by an organisation)

5. Your connection to this application

6. How long have you known the applicant?

7. Please give any information you have about the family background of the applicant, e.g. low income, emotional support, etc

8. How has the applicant demonstrated their commitment to this activity? E.g., dedication to practice, awards, etc

9. How skilled do you feel the applicant is?

10. What do you consider to be their potential? E.g., qualifications, employability, forward journey etc. Please note we are interested as much in awarding undeveloped potential as those who have already demonstrated great ability.

11. How would this award enhance their life?

12. Any further information about why you would recommend this applicant?

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**You will receive confirmation of receipt of this referee form by email within 7 days.**