Fall deadline: December 1 (sophomores and juniors only)

Spring deadline: April 1 (freshmen, sophomores, and juniors)

***Instructions****: A prerequisite to acceptance into the IU STARS program is to have a commitment from an IU faculty (principal investigator) into their research lab. STARS applicant should complete sections 1 and 2, then forward this form to your principal investigator to complete Section 3. Return the completed and signed form to* *collugrs@iu.edu* *by the deadline above. (note: all the boxes on this form will expand to accommodate the text you enter)*

**Section 1: Personal Data**

Full Name (last, first, middle): Click or tap here to enter text.

Permanent Address: Click or tap here to enter text.

Campus Street Address: Click or tap here to enter text.

IU Email: Click or tap here to enter text. IU Student ID: Click or tap here to enter text.

Are you also in (check as many as apply):

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| [ ] Hutton Honors College  | [ ]  Groups |
| [ ] Hudson & Holland Scholars  | [ ]  Wells Scholars |
| [ ] Cox Research Scholars | [ ]  21st Century Scholars |
| [ ] Other: Click or tap here to enter text. |
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Current or intended college major and second majors or minors:

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STUDENT ACTIVITIES: List one or two student activities in which you are actively involved:

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HONORS AND AWARDS: List any awards/honors you’ve received within the last two years:

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**Section 2: Statements**

**Personal Statement**

Describe the aspects of your experience in the sciences and/or mathematics that shaped your interest in pursuing university studies in the sciences. Discuss any lab experience you have had previously and/or at IU. Discuss the area(s) of science you intend to study and the direction you anticipate your education or career may take you after earning your undergraduate degree. How will research help in your career trajectory?

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**Research Project Statement**

Write a description of the research project you would be working on in your prospective lab.

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**Section 3: Laboratory and Mentor Information**

**Laboratory Principal Investigator:**

Faculty Name: Click or tap here to enter text. Email: Click or tap here to enter text.

Faculty Department: Click or tap here to enter text. Phone: Click or tap here to enter text.

I am willing to host this student in my lab for the STARS program beginning \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**FACULTY SIGNATURE**:

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*Note: this signature does not guarantee the student a position in STARS.*

**Mentor (If different from Faculty):**

Mentor Name: Click or tap here to enter text. Email: Click or tap here to enter text.

Mentor Department: Click or tap here to enter text. Phone: Click or tap here to enter text.

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