

Free State Province

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2026



ENTRY FORM

2026

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YUNIVESITHI YA FREISTATA

RULES OF THE COMPETITION

READ BEFORE YOU ENTER



and make a copy for yourself

1. You must currently be in Grade 12 and have applied at the University of the Free State (UFS) in 2027 to qualify.
2. ALL achievers in Grade 12 may enter themselves. It is not a requirement that your school should enter you for this competition.
3. The principal's signature and school stamp **MUST** be on the form and serve as certification that all the information on the entry form is correct.
4. Only the attached entry form will be accepted. Only attach the relevant letters/certificates or other documentary proof of provincial and national achievements – NO Curriculum Vitae (CV's), will be accepted.
5. Attach certified copies of **your final Grade 11, Grade 12 March, and Grade 12 June results** to your entry form.
6. No registered post will be accepted.
7. **Phone +27 51 401 3000 or send an email to info@ufs.ac.za / mothabengti@ufs.ac.za to confirm that your entry form has reached us.**
8. **PLEASE NOTE:** Send the completed form before 31 August 2026 to:
Star of Stars
Attention: Teli Mothabeng
Student Recruitment Services, PO Box 339, Bloemfontein, 9300.

The entry form can also be delivered by hand to:
Student Recruitment Services, Wekkie Saayman Building, c/o Rector and Graduandi Avenue, UFS Campus, Bloemfontein.
9. Incomplete entry forms (reports or signature of the principal is omitted) will be disqualified.
10. **No late applications will be considered.**
11. Only entries from Quintile 1 to 3 schools (Dinaledi, township and rural schools) from the Motheo, Xhariep, Lejweleputswa, Thabo Mofutsanyana, and Fezile Dabi districts will be accepted.
12. Please familiarise yourself with the different closing dates for the different programmes at the UFS. **You must have applied to study at the UFS before the closing date in order to enter the Star of Stars competition.**
13. The Top 20 finalists will be announced end of September and the prizes will be delivered to the eligible candidates at their respective schools.
14. The Star of stars winners (Top 10) will be announced shortly after the Grade 12 final exam results are released in January 2027.
15. The Top 10 winners **must** attend the Star of Stars induction camp after enrolling at the UFS in 2027
16. The top 20 finalists, selected in September 2026, must achieve a minimum AP score of 35 in their Grade 12 final results.
17. **Attach a 500 word motivation** (handwritten or typed) as to why you deserve to be selected as one of the Star of Stars finalists.



PRIZES: TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLY:

- The residence deposit and prize money will be paid as soon as the student successfully registers at the UFS in 2027.
- The top 10 finalists will sign an agreement that they will study at the UFS in 2027.
- The top 10 winners will be rewarded with an all expenses paid trip to a Star of stars induction camp weekend at a private Game reserve in 2027.

Complete this section in capital letters

Full name and surname: _____

Preferred name: _____

Date of birth: _____ ID number: _____

Your email address: _____

Your cell no: _____ Alternative no. _____

Your postal address: _____
_____ Postal code: _____

Your school name: _____

Parents/Guardian (Titles, first names and surnames)

Mother: _____

Email: _____

Tel: (w) _____ (h) _____ fax: _____

Father: _____

Email: _____

Tel: (w) _____ (h) _____ fax: _____

Intended field of study (Important to complete both)

– First choice

– Second choice

Student number

(Please enquire at: +27 51 401 9111)

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Residence:

Academic

Please include certified copies of the following:

- Final Grade 11 results
- June Grade 12 results
- ID





LEADERSHIP – only Grade 11 and 12 achievements

Distinguish between your achievements acquired in Grade 11 and 12.

Specify your highest achievements and level of participation: school (S), regional (R), provincial (P), national (N), international (I).

LEADERSHIP	GRADE		SPECIFY				
	11	12	S	R	P	N	I
Headboy/Headgirl							
Deputy Headgirl/Headboy							
Prefect/RCL					Pref	RCL	
Captain of sport team(s) specify the kind of sport and team:							
Editor/chairperson/committee member of cultural activity. Specify activity:							
Hostel Committee							

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND OTHER (no leadership)

Only Grade 11 and 12 achievements are considered. Distinguish between your achievements accomplished in Grade 11 and 12. Specify your highest achievements and level of participation: school, regional, provincial, national, international. Provide proof.

Grade 11 and 12: E.g. Olympiades, Expos, community involvement, exchange students, volunteerism

NB! Attach a 500 word motivation (handwritten or typed) on why you deserve to be selected as one of the Star of Stars finalists.

I DECLARE THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT

Signature: Parent/Guardian

Signature: Candidate

THE PRINCIPAL MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING

School Tel

Principal Cell

School Email

Principal Email

Name of Principal

Principal's declaration that the above information is true and correct:

Yes No

School Stamp