

StarTalk High School Student Strand  
Summer Intensive Arabic Program  
California State University, San Bernardino

### StarTalk Scholarship Application

Name:

Address:

City, State, Zip

Home Phone:

Cell Phone:

Email address:

What's the best way to reach you (email, home phone, cell phone)?

The StarTalk program will be an opportunity to learn Arabic through both classroom instruction and co-curricular activities (like field trips, dance lessons, music, and cooking). Although a lot of fun, it's also takes self-discipline and determination. You'll be fully integrated with the university students and have the same homework, tests and activities. The academic year program will include classes every other Saturday from 9 to 1, as well as internet activities and conversational practice.

Please circle your answer to each of the following questions:

- Yes No Are you interested in learning the Arabic language in spoken and written forms?
- Yes No Do you already speak Arabic at home? If so, where is your family from? (Please note, non-Arabic speakers are highly encouraged to apply. But we will also have classes for heritage language speakers. )
- Yes No Are you prepared to spend your summer learning a new language and exploring a new culture even if it means dedicating 6 days a week to the program?
- Yes No Can you commit to completing your homework during the academic year?
- Yes No Will you have access to a computer with an internet connection (at home, at school or at a public library) in order to complete your homework?
- Yes No Can you attend classes every other Saturday morning during the academic year?
- Yes No Each month there will be a film that you need to watch with your parent(s). There will also be some questions for you to answer

together to prepare for a short film discussion (30-45 minute) that will be held with all students and their parents. Do you have a parent that is willing to participate? (No knowledge of Arabic is required—the films are all subtitled in English!)

Yes    No    Do you want help in finding carpooling options or other transportation options to get to CSUSB for class? (We will try to help students find carpool partners and/or arrange other transportation options for those living far from campus.)

If you have any comments or concerns to add regarding these questions, you can write them on the back of this page or attach a separate sheet. The StarTalk Scholarship has two parts: one is acceptance to the StarTalk High School Strand so that you are eligible for the \$282 fee (as opposed to \$758 for non-StarTalk high school participants in the summer program). The second is a fee waiver and textbook scholarship.

1) To be accepted into the StarTalk High School Strand and eligible for the \$282 fee for the Summer Program plus the academic year, we need to choose students who are committed to learning Arabic and completing the full academic year program. Is this you? Please explain (either below or attach a separate sheet).

2) We also have funds to provide fee waivers (so you don't need to pay the \$282 fee) and to provide help with the cost of your textbooks. Do you need one of these scholarships? Please explain why (either here or in a separate sheet).

Please sign your name and have your parent sign, too.

\_\_\_\_\_ Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_ Print Name