

STELLAR AWARDS & RECOMMENDATIONS

BACK TO SCHOOL CHALLENGE: DAY 6

Awards can come in many different forms, and don't necessarily have to be academic. Whatever your scholar's talents are, there is some type of honor or award they could be eligible for. Let's take a minute to consider the recognitions they've received, and who could write the strongest letters of recommendation to further support their application.

1. What **awards or honors** could your scholar list on their application?

Feel free to pencil in some future awards that they might want to aim for in the future.

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2. Who knows your scholar well enough to write them a strong **letter of recommendation**?

The best letter-writers will be people who can address any potential *weaknesses* on your application OR showcase *strengths* that matter to colleges and haven't already been demonstrated elsewhere in your application. If you can't think of anyone like this, consider adding people your scholar would like to develop closer relationships within the future.

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Congrats on finishing today's Action Steps! Join me in our **Zoom** at 7:00 pm Eastern for more details about how to apply these insights with your teen during the upcoming school year.