



# What to Know About the 2021 Virtual Shooting Stars Gala

All Finalists participating in the Shooting Stars Recognition, Scholarship and Awards Program will be recognized and scholarships awarded at the Shooting Stars (SS) Gala. The 2021 Virtual Gala will be held as an online event streamed on both Facebook Live and YouTube Live at 4:00pm on April 18, 2021.

Finalists and their families are invited to register for the gala as guests of the Arts Council of Johnson County; Finalists have no charge and receive four complimentary reservations to use for whomever they would like to invite. Other invited guests include Nominating Teachers, principals, school district officials, elected county and state representatives, and Shooting Stars supporters.

It is important for Finalists to attend. They are individually recognized in the virtual gala and even though they will not be there to collect their certificates in person, finalists should hear the award winners first-hand from the live event. No scholarship recipients will be announced prior to the Gala.

## FINALISTS

### How to Register

Finalists, parents, and teachers will receive a Gala invitation email towards the end of February with instruction on how to register online. Once registered, Finalists, parents, and teachers will receive a link to the event that will become live on April 18th. Finalists will not have to pay for their registration of the event.

### What Time Will the Virtual Gala Start

At 4:00pm the Virtual Gala will become live and the event will begin with opening remarks from the Emcee of the evening and the Arts Council of Johnson County Board President. The gala will go through each category recognizing all 2021 Shooting Stars Finalists and at the end of each category will announce the 1st and 2nd place scholarship winners.

### How to Get a Copy of the Gala Video

The Virtual Gala will be saved and uploaded to the ACJC YouTube page after the Live streaming of the event. We will send a link to the uploaded YouTube video for family and friends to have and share.

## PARENTS, NOMINATING TEACHERS, & FAMILY MEMBERS

### How Many People Can Register For The Gala?

Anyone and everyone can register to receive the link to the live Gala.