



TIDEWATER COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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Virginia Beach Campus

2014-2015 OUTSTANDING HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE AWARD

The Tidewater Community College Outstanding High School Graduate Award is granted annually to one senior from each public high school in Virginia Beach. The award is based on academic ability and is awarded on a competitive basis. The award amount will be approximately \$4,000 (final awarding has not been determined) and will be disbursed in two equal payments at the beginning of the fall and spring semesters. The award is renewable for the next academic year for recipients who maintain a 3.0 cumulative grade point average and maintain a full-time status at the college.

To be eligible, the student must:

- Be a 2014 graduating senior from a Virginia Beach City public high school
- Be in good academic standing with a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale
- Complete and submit the award application and supporting documents as listed below:
 - Tidewater Community College Application for Admission
 - A completed 2014-2015 Outstanding High School Graduate Award Application
 - Official high school transcripts (final official high school transcripts must be submitted immediately after graduation)
 - Letter of recommendation from high school guidance counselor, teacher or principal

In order to receive the initial award disbursement, recipients must register for at least 12 credit hours in the fall semester 2014. To receive subsequent disbursements of the award, recipients must maintain a 3.0 cumulative grade point average and continue as a full time student at Tidewater Community College. Award recipients will also be expected to serve as a student ambassador at their respective high school.

Applications may be obtained from the high school guidance counselor. The application and supporting documentation should be mailed to the address below:

*Tawana Hill, Coordinator of Financial Aid Services
Financial Aid Department- Virginia Beach Campus
Kempsville Bldg. D101
1700 College Crescent
Virginia Beach, VA 23453
(757) 822-7298*

The application packet must be received by 5:00 P.M. on February 24, 2014



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2014-15 OUTSTANDING HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE AWARD PROGRAM APPLICATION

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY IN INK (To be completed by the applicant)

Section A. Student Information

Name: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Date of Birth ____/____/____ Phone # (home) _____ Phone # (cell) _____

Name of High School: _____

Anticipated Graduation Date: ____/____/____ Cumulative High School GPA _____

Intended Field of Study: _____

Section B. School and Community Activities (attach an additional sheet if necessary)

Honors and Awards: _____

Club/Team Membership, etc.: _____

Interests/Hobbies: _____

Special Talents/Skills: _____

Section C. Personal Statement

TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY IN INK ON ADDITIONAL SHEET. The essay section is an opportunity for you to help us become acquainted with you in ways different from courses, grades, test scores and other objective data already reported. It also enables you to demonstrate your ability to organize your thoughts and express yourself. With this in mind, write a brief essay about your goals and plans for either college or a career.

The completed application packet must be received by February 24, 2014. A complete application packet will include the following: (a) Outstanding High School Graduate Award Application. (b) personal statement; (c) letter of recommendation from a high school guidance counselor, teacher or principal; (d) official copy of high school transcripts; and (e) a completed Tidewater Community College Application.

Please mail the completed packet to: Tawana Hill, Coordinator of Financial Aid Services
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Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date