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**Outstanding High School Graduate Award
Scholarship - TCC Virginia Beach Campus**



APPLICATION

for the 2019-20 Academic Year



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Section C. Personal Statement

TYPE 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 must be received on April 5, 2019 by 5 p.m. A complete application packet will include the following:

- (a) Outstanding High School Graduate Award Scholarship Application.
- (b) Essay
- (c) One 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, BS, MPA
Coordinator of Financial Aid
Tidewater Community College
Virginia Beach Campus Financial Aid Office
Bayside Building, Suite 205
1700 College Crescent
Virginia Beach, VA 23453

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date



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OUTSTANDING HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE AWARD SCHOLARSHIP
2019-2020 ACADEMIC YEAR

The Outstanding High School Graduate Award Scholarship is a merit-based scholarship and is granted annually to one graduate from each public high school in Virginia Beach. This award is based on academic ability and awarded on a competitive basis.

2019-2020 Scholarship Application and Scholarship Checklist

- Step 1:

Complete the Tidewater Community College Admission Application
- Step 2:

Complete the 2019-2020 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). TCC's School Code is 003712.
- Step 3:

Complete the scholarship application by answering all questions and sign the application.
- Step 4:

Write an essay following the guidelines outlined on the application.
- Step 5:

Make sure to include required letter of recommendation.
- Step 6:

Please assemble the application in the following order:

Outstanding High School Graduate Award Scholarship Application

Essay

Recommendation Letter

High School Transcript

Completed Tidewater Community College Application
- Step 7:

Make an additional copy for your records.
- Step 8:

Return the application to Tidewater Community College on or before April 5, 2019 by 5 p.m. to:

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OUTSTANDING HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE AWARD SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA
2019-2020 ACADEMIC YEAR

Completed Application Packet must be postmarked and submitted to the Virginia Beach Campus
Financial Aid Office by April 5, 2019

ELIGIBILITY

The Tidewater Community College Outstanding High School Graduate Award Scholarship is granted annually to one senior from each public high school in the city of Virginia Beach. The award is based on academic ability and is awarded on a competitive basis. The award amount will be approximately \$4,000 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 register as a full-time student (12 credit hours) at the Virginia Beach Campus.

To be eligible, the student must:

- 1. Be a 2019 graduating senior from a Virginia Beach public high school
- 2. Be in good academic standing with a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale
- 3. Complete the Tidewater Community College Admissions Application and select Virginia Beach as the home campus
- 4. Complete and submit the following documents by April 5, 2019:
 - Outstanding High School Graduate Award Scholarship application
 - A copy of high school transcripts (final official transcripts are required for selected recipients following high school graduation)
 - One letter of recommendation from a high school principal, guidance counselor or teacher
- 5. If awarded, the recipient is required to participate in the Tidewater Community College Student Ambassador Program as an outstanding student leader and will represent the college in various capacities.

In order to receive the initial award disbursement, recipients must register for at least 12 credit hours in the fall semester 2019. 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.

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Virginia Beach, VA 23453

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OUTSTANDING HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE AWARD SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Section A. Student Information

Name: _____
First Middle Last

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Phone: (Home)____ (Cell)_____

Name of High School: _____

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

Intended Field of Study: _____

Section B. School and Community Activities (Attach additional sheet or resumé, if necessary)

Honors and Awards: _____

Club/Team Membership, etc.: _____

Interests/Hobbies: _____

Special Talents/Skills: _____

Work Experience: _____

Community Service and /or Volunteer Work: _____
