NORTHERN NECK TECHNICAL CENTER FOUNDATION, INC. SCHOLARSHIP

Purpose:
The Northern Neck Technical Center Foundation, Inc. Scholarship was established under the authority of The Northern Neck Technical Center’s Advisory Council to provide financial assistance to students who complete programs at The Northern Neck Technical Center and have a desire to continue their education.

Total Scholarships: The NNTC will offer two $1,000 scholarships

Eligibility:
- Must plan to attend a 2 or 4 year college or technical school.
- Must be a graduating senior

Criteria:
- Student must be a graduating senior who has completed a technical course at The Northern Neck Technical Center with a minimum of a B average and been active in Tech Center activities.
- Student must be recommended by his/her technical instructor.
- Student must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 at his/her home high school as shown on transcript.
- Students must be enrolled as a full-time student at the college or technical school he/she is attending.
- The following will be considered: School attendance/# excused absences, participation in organizations/clubs/youth activities, community involvement, NNTC instructor feedback, and interview.

Scholarships:
- Funds are paid directly to the college/technical school the recipient is attending.
- Funds are for the next school year only and cannot be put “on hold” if student decides not to attend school in the following school year.
- Funds will be paid once the student’s registration and class schedule is received at The Northern Neck Technical Center. It is the student’s responsibility to request this information; a letter with all the details will be mailed in June.

Application:
- Completed Application
- Essay
- Letter of recommendation from technical instructor
- Letter of recommendation from someone other than technical instructor or family member
- Unofficial (unsealed) transcript of grades from home high school
- All information must be delivered to the Guidance Office by **Second Friday in April**
- **DO NOT INCLUDE A RECOMMENDATION FROM A FAMILY MEMBER**

*Although not required for scholarship consideration, students are strongly encouraged to complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) to explore those options meant for financial assistance to college or technical school. Students are also encouraged to apply for other scholarships for which they may be eligible.

I understand that should I be awarded a scholarship but be unable or ineligible to pursue my educational goals, the scholarship will lapse.

Foundation Board members will review all applications. **Finalists will be asked to interview with Board members.**

Scholarships are distributed depending on the availability of funds and at the discretion of the Foundation Board.

Students will be notified of the status of their application before the end of the school year.

Scholarships will be awarded without regard to race, sex, religion, handicap, national origin, or other non-merit factors.
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SCHOLARSHIP

Full Legal Name _____________________________________________________

Program at Technical Center__________________________________________

Address_________________________________________________________________________

Telephone Number(s) _________________________________________________________

Email Address _____________________________________________________________

Social Security Number _________________________________________________

Home High School & Counselor _____________________________________________

Grade Point Average (GPA) at Home High School ____________________________

Honors or Awards at Home School or NNCT ___________________________________

Participation in organizations, clubs, youth organizations _______________________

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Community involvement ______________________________________________________

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College and program you plan to attend _________________________________________

Have you applied for admission?  Y  N (circle)

Have you been accepted?  Y  N (circle) If you have, attach college acceptance letter.

In addition to the criteria on the attached sheet, please provide the following:

Write an essay and attach it to this form. In addition to answering the questions below, include a brief statement about your personal background and financial need. Give this some thought and be thorough.

- Why was attending the NNCT important to you?
- How has attending NNCT affected your career plans?
- Why is attending college important to you?
- How do you plan to be successful in college/technical school?
- What are your goals upon completing college/technical school?

I have read this application packet and agree to the attached criteria. I also give permission for the Northern Neck Technical Center to request a copy of my college class schedule before funding this scholarship. If the college requests me to sign a release before providing this information to the Tech Center, I will do so.

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Student Signature                        Date