

**SHORELINE COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
DISTRICT NUMBER SEVEN  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
REGULAR MEETING OF DECEMBER 5, 2012**

**TAB 2**

**ACTION**

**Subject: TACTC (Trustees Association of Community & Technical Colleges)  
TRANSFORMING LIVES: BUILDING AMERICA AWARDS**

**Background**

The TACTC Transforming Lives: Building America Awards will recognize current or former students who have had their lives transformed by attending a Washington State Community or Technical College. One (1) current or former student from each of the Thirty-Four (34) Community and Technical Colleges will be nominated by the student's respective College's Board of Trustees. Nominations must come from the student's Board of Trustees and be based on the following criteria:

- The nominee may be either a current or former Washington community or technical college student who has completed or made significant progress toward completing a degree or certificate that has helped him/her prepare for or be successful in a competitive workforce. For example, careers in the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics), manufacturing or allied health care fields.
- The nominee must share a compelling story in written format (maximum 500 words) about overcoming barriers to achieve higher education goals and how the education and support received at his/her community or technical college was life transforming (e.g., new employment, self-sufficiency, etc.).

The TACTC will honor all 34 current or former CTC nominees at a Transforming Lives: Building America Dinner, held in conjunction with the January 29, 2013 TACTC Legislative Contact Conference. Of the 34 nominees, five (5) current &/or former students with the most compelling stories will be chosen to speak at the Dinner as well as receive an award in the amount of \$500<sup>00</sup>.

**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the formation of a committee consisting of two (2) members of the Board of Trustees to review the nomination submissions and determine the Shoreline Community College Board of Trustees' nominee for the TACTC Transforming Lives: Building America Awards.

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