

TACTC (Trustees Association of Community & Technical Colleges)

Transforming Lives: Building America Awards

The TACTC Transforming Lives: Building America Awards will recognize current or former students *whose lives have been transformed* by attending a Washington State Community or Technical College (CTC).

One (1) current or former student from each of the 34 Community and Technical Colleges will be nominated by the College's Board of Trustees. (From the nominations submitted by the campus community, the Shoreline Community College's (SCC's) Board of Trustees will determine the College's nominee and forward the individual's name and the reasons the Board selected the individual, to the TACTC.)

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, 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 \$500⁰⁰.

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.).*
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NOMINATIONS:

To nominate a current or former student: please complete form on page 2 (including written statement ("compelling story") from the nominee and return to Lori Yonemitsu at lyonemitsu@shoreline.edu by 4:30 PM on Friday, November 30, 2012.

Thank you.

TRANSFORMING LIVES NOMINATION FORM

•Send completed form (including written statement from nominee) to Lori Yonemitsu at lyonemitsu@shoreline.edu by **4:30 P.M. on Friday, November 30, 2012.**

COLLEGE: _____

NOMINEE'S NAME: _____

- Check One:

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Current Washington Community or Technical College Student

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Former Washington Community or Technical College Student

NOMINEE'S CONTACT INFORMATION:

- Telephone Number: _____
- Email: _____

NOMINATED BY: _____

(By submitting this nomination, I confirm that the individual nominated, has completed or has made significant progress toward completing a degree or certificate.)

WRITTEN STATEMENT ("Compelling Story") NOMINEE: (Can be included as an attachment instead of copied onto form.)
