

**SHORELINE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
DISTRICT NUMBER SEVEN
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
REGULAR MEETING OF OCTOBER 29, 2014**

TAB 4

ACTION

**Subject: TACTC (Trustees Association of Community & Technical Colleges)
Transforming Lives Awards**

Background

The TACTC Transforming Awards will recognize current or former students whose lives have been 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 (CTC) 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 their future endeavors.
- 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.). ** *Please note: all student stories will be published in the Transforming Lives Booklet. The booklet is widely distributed to Legislators, CTC Stakeholders and the Public.* **

The TACTC Awards Committee will select five awardees from the nominations submitted by the Washington CTCs and each of the five awardees, will receive a \$500.00 monetary award. In addition, the TACTC will honor all 34 current or former CTC nominees at a Transforming Lives Awards Dinner—held in conjunction with the January 28, 2015 TACTC Legislative Contact Conference.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees identify 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 2015 TACTC Transforming Lives Awards.

Prepared by: Lori Y. Yonemitsu
Secretary to the Board
Shoreline Community College
October 8, 2014