



## Application for the Barbara & Steve Johnsen Presidential Scholars

**2023-2024 Academic Year**

### Applicant Information

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Id#: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last First*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Address Apartment/Unit #*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*City State ZIP Code*

### Education

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_ Did you graduate? YES NO  
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### Required Information

1. Graduate of a high school on Virginia's Eastern Shore.
2. New students must have graduated from high school with at least a 3.4 grade point average (GPA). Students returning to ESCC must have a cumulative GPA of 3.4 or higher.
3. Must be enrolled as a full-time student in an associate's degree program at ESCC.
4. Attach an essay explaining your educational and career goals, including any plans to pursue additional education beyond ESCC.
5. The *Johnsen Presidential Scholars* is an award of \$5000.00 which can be used to cover tuition, fees and educational supplies. Scholars will be required to be an ESCC Student Ambassadors. As an Ambassador, you will be expected to support, promote and represent ESCC at a minimum of four college and community functions during the course of the academic year.

### Certification of High School GPA

If you are a high school senior, please have your high school counselor complete the statement below to officially verify your cumulative grade point average.

High School GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the latest high school grade point average for this student is listed above.

Counselor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Disclaimer and Signature

**\*\*We strongly encourage applicants to complete the 2023-24 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). For more information or assistance with completing the FAFSA, please contact the Financial Aid Coordinator at [cread@es.vccs.edu](mailto:cread@es.vccs.edu).**

*To the best of my knowledge, the information provided is true and correct. I authorize the Financial Aid Committee to review my academic records as well as any financial aid information on file in the ESCC Financial Aid Office. Should I be awarded a scholarship, the donor may be provided my name and pertinent personal data such as grade point average, activities, awards and honors. Such information may be released to the news media.*

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(If applicant is dependent on parent for support)

**The application deadline is Thursday, MAY 18, 2023**

**Scholarships will be awarded on a first come, first serve basis.  
Please complete the application as soon as possible and return it to:**

**ESCC FINANCIAL AID OFFICE  
29316 LANKFORD HIGHWAY  
MELFA, VA 23410**

**OR**

**Email it to: [cread@es.vccs.edu](mailto:cread@es.vccs.edu)**

***Incomplete applications will not be considered.***

*ESCC does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies:  
Dr. Jeanne Natali, Title IX Coordinator, 29300 Lankford Highway, Melfa, VA 23410; 757.789.1759;  
[TitleIXCoordinator@es.vccs.edu](mailto:TitleIXCoordinator@es.vccs.edu).*