

**On the Cusp of Excellence:
Teens at the Top**

Awards Application

On the Cusp of Excellence: Teens at the Top is an awards program sponsored by ACCESS College Foundation, *Port Folio Weekly* and *Tidewater Parent* magazine to motivate and encourage Hampton Roads students in grades 9-12.

The program includes a day of exposure in the winner's field of interest, an awards ceremony and recognition in *Port Folio Weekly* and *Tidewater Parent*.

Nominations will be accepted by ACCESS Advisors, teachers, counselors or youth group leaders. Applications will be accepted from October 1st until December 31st.

Section I: Information on the Nominee

Nominee Full Name: _____

Nominee is enrolled in _____ School

GPA: _____ Grade level: _____ Birth date: _____

Telephone: _____

Home address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail address: _____

Contact Information for the Individual Nominating for the Award:

Name: _____

Relationship to Nominee: _____

Telephone: _____

Home address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail address: _____

Section II: Information about Nominee's Interests

Intended college major/career goal is:

Chosen area of nomination is in (please select one):

- Fine Arts
- Journalism
- Community Service
- Education
- Environment
- Technology
- Politics
- Against All Odds (Overcoming Obstacles)

Section III: Information About Nominee’s Activities

Describe accomplishments and activities in the chosen field of interest (use additional pages as necessary as attachment).

List major accomplishments in school activities (use additional pages as necessary as attachment).

List any honors, awards and achievements in field of interest (use additional pages as necessary as attachment):

This application should be submitted to the ACCESS Advisor at any South Hampton Roads high school on or before December 31st. Completed applications may also be mailed to:

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Norfolk, VA 23505