**2014 TCNJ HOMECOMING KING AND QUEEN REQUIREMENTS:**

**SELECTION, RULES, PROCEDURES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

1. In order to be eligible for the 2014 Homecoming King and Queen competition, a person must be enrolled as a full time undergraduate student at The College of New Jersey (currently enrolled in a minimum of 3 credit units).
2. The applicant must have senior status (24.0+ earned credit units).
3. Applicants must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0.
4. The role of King and Queen will be to work with the Alumni Affairs Office to coordinate Young Alumni Programming Initiatives. Requirements will be a minimum of two meetings per semester with Alumni Affairs to assist with programming and marketing the program.
5. Applications must be submitted electronically (minus the recommendation form) to homecomi@tcnj.edu by 12pm, NOON, Friday, October 3, 2014.
6. A hard copy of your application must be submitted, along with an application fee of $55 (checks made payable to Homecoming Spirit Week Committee), to Kathleen Ruccio in the Office of Engagement and Student Conduct, 2nd floor Brower Student Center, Suite 230 by 12pm, NOON, Friday, October 3, 2014. One recommendation from a TCNJ faculty or staff member is required as part of the application process. The recommendation form may only be submitted hard copy in a sealed envelope from the faculty or staff member providing the recommendation. **Applications turned in without recommendation forms will not be considered.**
7. A headshot must be submitted electronically to homecomi@tcnj.edu. This image will accompany the candidates’ name and information in the online voting survey. The headshot must also be submitted by 12pm, NOON, Friday, October 3, 2014.
8. Applicants must be nominated by an officially recognized TCNJ student organization, intercollegiate athletic team, or Homecoming Spirit Week team.
9. Round 1 voting will be conducted via an online survey available Wednesday, October 8 – Tuesday, October 14, 2014.
10. Final candidates will be identified on Wednesday, October 15, 2014. These candidates will sign up for an interview time to occur on Thursday, October 16 through Tuesday, October 21, 2014, time and location TBD. The judges will consist of representatives of the College faculty and staff. To insure impartiality, the names of the judges will not be released until the interview. Each judge will score the applications based on the following criteria:
	1. • Involvement in College activities and organizations
	2. • Academic pursuits, interests, and achievements
	3. • Demonstration of leadership skills and abilities
	4. • Service to the community
	5. • Thoughtfulness and skill shown in response to questions
	6. • Enthusiasm and sincerity
11. Round 2 voting will be conducted via an online survey available Thursday, October 16 through Wednesday, October 22, 2014.
12. Selection of King and Queen is based on 50% popular vote and 50% judges’ selection.
13. All finalists are required to participate in a full rehearsal of the halftime ceremony on Friday, October 24, 2014, time TBD. Finalists will meet in the home stands inside Lion’s Stadium.
14. All King and Queen publicity must adhere to the TCNJ posting policy and be approved by the Office of Engagement and Student Conduct. Candidates may begin publicizing Wednesday, October 2, 2014.
15. The 2014 Homecoming King and Queen will be announced at the Homecoming Game on Saturday, October 25, 2014 during the halftime ceremony. In the event of rain, the crowning of King and Queen will still take place during the halftime ceremony; umbrellas will be provided to all finalists.

If you have any questions please contact the Homecoming Spirit Week Committee at homecomi@tcnj.edu

**2014 TCNJ HOMECOMING KING AND QUEEN APPLICATION**

**PLEASE TYPE APPLICATION:**

**Name: E-mail Address:**

**Cell Phone Number: PAWS ID #: Cumulative GPA:**

**Major(s) and Minor(s):**

**Sponsoring Organization:**

**Escort’s Name:**

**Escort’s Phone Number:**

• Please list all campus and community activities and organizations you have been involved with during your time at The College of New Jersey (including work experiences and offices held; don’t use acronyms and explain any terms which may be unknown by the judges; that may be specific to your organization or community) in the following areas: (Please limit to two pages total)

• Scholarship

• Leadership

• Service

• Please respond briefly to the following questions: (Please limit to 2 pages total)

• What do you think The College of New Jersey Homecoming King and Queen represent and why would you be a qualified candidate?

• What factors played a key role in your decision to attend The College of New Jersey? Over the years, has your view of TCNJ changed? If so, how?

• What do you feel has been your greatest achievement at The College of New Jersey?

• After your experience at The College of New Jersey, what advice would you share with incoming freshman regarding how to be a successful student?

• References: Use the attached form to submit one recommendation from a TCNJ faculty or staff member. These can be completed by anyone who can express your qualifications as a candidate to the judges (family members excluded).

Reference is from: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**For the selection of the 2014 Homecoming King and Queen, I hereby give my permission for a Designee of Student Activities to confirm my indicated grade point average with The College of New Jersey’s Office of Records and Registration.**

Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_