APPLYTCC – APPLICATION HELP SHEET

GETTING TO THE APPLICATION

- Go to https://www.tccd.edu/
 - Click on the "Apply For Admissions" tab on the top of the page
 - Click on the "**New-to-College-Student**" link
 - Click on the "**ApplyTCC**" link (located Under Step 1 of: How do I apply to TCC?)

CREATING AN ACCOUNT

- Click the "CREATE ACCOUNT" link (located under ApplyTCC Sign In)
- The email address you provide will be your username for the Apply TCC account
- Fill in the required information on the remaining fields
- At the "Enrollment Information" section:
 - For Academic Level, select "Undergraduate" if you plan to take classes for college credit
 - For "Admit Type", select the appropriate option. If you are currently in high school and are planning to graduate, select "High School Graduate"
 - \circ For "Entry Term" select the term when you plan to begin classes
 - For "Academic Program" select the program you are interested in pursuing. If you are undecided or plan to take your basics and transfer, you can leave it blank.
- Be sure to create a strong password that you can remember, as you may need to log back in. Save your email and password that you used to create your account on a note in your phone or write it down somewhere safe.

COMPLETING AN APPLICATION

Now that you have created your account, it is time to begin your application.

- Click "Start a New Undergraduate Application"
- On the next screen under Enrollment Information:
 - For "Academic Level", select "Undergraduate"
 - For "Entry Term", select the **Undergraduate** term offered when you plan to start at TCC
 - Do NOT select any of the Continuing Education Quarters (those are for non-college credit students only)

Proceed to fill out the required information on the application tabs - all fields marked with a red asterisk () are required – you can leave optional questions blank

- <u>PERSONAL</u>: most of this information will already be filled out; make sure to double-check your personal info and fill out what is marked with an asterisk as required
- **DEMOGRAPHICS**:
 - Citizenship Information:
 - Select your citizenship status (this information is for TCC purposes only it helps determine your tuition rate)

- Complete your Social Security Number IF you know it (if not, leave it blank). This is only asked for Financial Aid purposes – TCC uses your SSN to match your TCC application to your FAFSA application.
- All other questions are optional answer if you choose or leave blank.
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- <u>RESIDENCY</u>:
 - Are you a Texas Resident?: Select **YES**
 - Will you have lived in Texas all 12 months preceding the semester for which you are applying?: Select YES
 - Texas Public College Attendance: Select NO
 - Did or will you graduate from High School or complete a high school equivalency in Texas? Select YES
 - Residency During High School: Select YES
 - Do you file your own federal income tax as an independent tax payer? Select NO
 - Dependent: Select YES
 - Is your parent or guardian a U.S. Citizen? Select whichever answer applies to you and following questions if needed.

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• PROGRAM OF STUDY:

- Entry Term: Select either Summer 2020 or Fall 2020
- Admit Type: High School Graduate
- Academic Program: Choose your program of study all of TCC's 2-year programs are listed here. If you are wanting to do your basics at TCC (to then transfer to a 4-year university), select Associate of Arts
- Educational Objective: Choose your reason for attending TCC. If you are planning to do basics, select Core Curriculum Only. If you are doing a specific 2-year degree, select Earn Associate Degree.
- Degree Sought: Skip this question
- Preferred Campus: Select Southeast
- Did you attend a regionally accredited university for the first time before Fall 2007? Select NO
- Are you applying for admission through the College Access program? Select **YES**
- CEE Student: Select **NO**
- UTA and TCC: If you are considering transferring to UT-Arlington after completing courses at TCC, select YES. If you are not interested in UTA, select NO.
- COLLEGE PLANS: Choose which answers apply to you for these 3 questions
- Decision Factors: Skip this question
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• ACADEMIC HISTORY:

- High School: Type in your high school's name, United States, Texas then click SEARCH.
 Find and select your high school in the search results.
- Did or will you graduate from high school? Select **YES**
- Graduation Date: If you don't know your exact graduation date, select June 1, 2020.
- Colleges Attended: Skip this question

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• <u>CONSENT & SUBMIT</u>: Select YES on all 3 questions, complete signature and date, and SUBMIT