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|  | **Future of Coal**  |
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| *(Please print all information)* |
| **Applicant Information:** |
| Date: |  | Phone: |  |   | Social Security #: |  |
| Name: |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | (First) |  | (Middle) |  | (Last) |
|   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (Street) |  | (City) |  | (State) |  | (Zip) |
| DOB: |  |  |  |
|  | Mo./Day/Yr. |  | (High School) |
|   |  |  |
| (Attending – Accredited Institution) |  | (Field of Study) |
| **Sponsor Information: (Qualifying HRCA Member)** |
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| Name: |   |  |  |  |  |
|  | (First) |  | (Last) |  | (Relationship to Applicant) |

Sponsor’s Company:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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|  | (Applicant’s Signature) |

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| **Instructions:** |

Complete the Applicant and Sponsor portion of the application.

Forward the completed application and essay to:

 **Hampton Roads Coal Association**

 C/O Ray A. Jones

Norfolk Southern Railway

2200 Redgate Ave

Building #1

Norfolk, Virginia, 23507

 **or email to:**

ray.jones@nscorp.com

**Essay:**

 500 words or less

 Typed and double spaced

 Footnotes and bibliography required

**Topic:**

 Must be coal related (mining, transportation, use, quality, forwarding, etc.)

**Identification:**

 The Control Number assigned to the application **must** accompany the title of the essay.

 **Example:** ***Coal: Cornerstone of Hampton Roads – Control # 0123***

**Deadline:**

 Applications and essays **must** be received by **November 29, 2017**.

*Applications and essays received after the deadline will not be considered.*

***Essays not identified as instructed, i.e. Title – Control #0123 will not be considered.***