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What does the Lion Royalty Homecoming Court represent to you? What characteristics do you possess that make you an ideal candidate for the Court?

The Lion Royalty Homecoming Court represents a solemn TCNJ tradition that recognizes exceptional leaders and students for their contributions to the college. The students who apply and are ultimately selected represent the best the college has to offer as they are role models within their organizations and to the campus broadly.

These students embody TCNJ's core values and dedicate their TCNJ careers to improving the institution for those around them. This tradition also represents the opportunity to become further involved after graduation. The winners of this program are invited to volunteer for the Office of Alumni Engagement, which is a magnificent opportunity to concoct a lasting legacy on campus. I have contributed to TCNJ during my 3 years and hope to continue to contribute and this program presents that opportunity. During my TCNJ career, I believe I have demonstrated a sense of leadership, school spirit, and integrity, that makes for an ideal candidate for this prestigious Court. I have served the student body via positions in Student Government for 3 years, and have maintained a commitment to improving the overall welfare of the student body. I have demonstrated school spirit by motivating other students to get involved and creating a sense of pride around being a TCNJ student. Lastly, I have sustained an unwavering commitment to integrity in the many on- and off-campus positions I have held. In summation, it is an honor to apply for the Court which is one of the most distinguished traditions we have on campus.

What is your favorite thing about TCNJ and why?

Indubitably, my favorite thing about TCNJ is the community. TCNJ is filled with individuals who are committed to your success and dedicated to seeing you prosper. The TCNJ community is filled with individuals who will challenge you but uplift you, and who will push you to be a better leader and community servant. When I was applying to college I knew academics were pivotal to a successful college experience. Just as important though, was attending an institution that I could call a home away from home for 4 years of my life. TCNJ has been that and so much more, because of its world-class community. I have made lifelong friendships and for that, I will be forever grateful. Through interacting with the TCNJ community, I have garnered an unparalleled sense of fulfillment and belonging.

The faculty, staff, and students are all dedicated to fostering an environment where students thrive and excel. Moreover, TCNJ brings together a community of individuals who are deeply committed to empowering and inspiring one another. This tight-knit community serves as a beacon of spirit and inclusivity that allows all to feel welcomed.

Ultimately, for me, TCNJ is not just a college but a home.