If you intend to graduate at the end of Spring or Summer term 2021, make sure you have completed the Application for Award! The deadline to complete the Application for Award is Friday, April 2, 2021.

After you complete the Application for Award, you will receive an email confirmation that the form has been successfully submitted. You will receive a second email after everything has been processed to confirm your graduation status and to share additional steps you need to complete.

The Hennepin Technical College Commencement (graduation) Task Force is working hard to plan well in advance of the Friday, May 14, 2021 graduation date. A memorable celebration in honor of the hard work of our graduates and their families is a top priority while still complying with the rules put forth by the Minnesota Department of Health and the Governor’s office. The task force has conducted a student survey, met with student groups, faculty, and staff to gather ideas and input about the event in case a traditional commencement can not be held.

Hennepin Technical College has a contractual obligation to the Minneapolis Convention Center and based on that timeline, students and the campus community will be notified in early April about which option will be selected from the choices below.

- **Option A**

  **Modified Traditional Ceremony on Friday, May 14, 2021**

  A ceremony with comprehensive social distancing measures at the Minneapolis Convention Center

**OR**

- **Option B**

  **Fully Socially-Distanced**

  We are researching on-campus alternatives in case public health authorities do not allow large indoor gatherings in the spring of 2021…An example of a fully socially distanced event is graduates picking up all their celebratory grad items by appointment.

The good news is that no matter what route HTC must take, you will get a cap, gown, and tassel, in addition to any academic honors you have earned in addition to some virtual aspect to share with family. Please visit the Graduation website for the most up-to-date information.

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