



The Apprentice School

CLASS OF 2022 GRADUATION



Electrical Engineer **Jasmine Tutt** is this year's Homer L. Ferguson Award recipient and the first African American woman to receive the award. Tutt joined Newport News Shipbuilding's Apprentice School as a shipboard electrician apprentice in 2014 with a bachelor's degree in chemistry from the College of William & Mary.

During her time at The Apprentice School, Tutt earned an associate's degree in engineering from Tidewater Community College and a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from Old Dominion University.

A native of Lexington, Virginia, Tutt has contributed to new carrier construction, refueling and complex overhaul (RCOH), and the *Virginia*-Class Submarine Program in addition to several engineering projects. She currently serves as an assistant shift refueling engineer for the shipyard's reactor servicing department. Outside of work, Tutt can be found camping, reading and playing with her pets – a corgi and a kitten.