

## **WELCOME!**

Thank you for choosing to learn about, and hopefully apply to, the Coca-Cola Scholars Program. Each year we award 50 scholarships of \$20,000 and 200 scholarships of \$10,000. **Please read these instructions carefully** to determine if you are eligible to apply for our scholarship.

**Apply online at [www.coca-colascholars.org](http://www.coca-colascholars.org) before October 31**

### **Instructions for completing the Coca-Cola Scholars Program Application:**

#### **Eligibility Requirements:**

- Applicant must be a current high school senior attending school (or home-schooled) in the United States;
- U.S. Citizen; U.S. National; U.S. Permanent Resident;
- Temporary Resident (legalization program);
- Refugee; Asylee;
- Cuban-Haitian Entrant;
- or Humanitarian Parolee;

Applicant must be anticipating completion of high school degree during the academic year in which application is made; carry a minimum 3.00 GPA at the end of his/her junior year of high school, and must be planning to pursue a degree at an accredited U.S. post-secondary institution

Applicants may **NOT** be children or grandchildren of employees, officers or owners of Coca-Cola bottling companies, The Coca-Cola Company or any bottler or Company divisions or subsidiaries.

If you meet the above eligibility requirements, then we hope you will apply. This is a highly competitive program and will require that you take the time to fully and accurately portray yourself. The information you collect for this scholarship application will no doubt help you present yourself for other scholarship programs and for your college admission applications.

Please do not be discouraged by the number of questions and amount of information requested. To identify 250 scholarship recipients from the millions of high school seniors graduating this year requires a significant amount of detailed information.

### Detailed Instructions:

**School Info:** The CEEB code in question #1 is **NOT** a test score. It is the six-digit school code which identifies your school for SAT and ACT registration. If you do not know this number, please ask your guidance counselor or visit this website:  
[www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/sat/codelist.html](http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/sat/codelist.html)

If you are home-schooled, please indicate such in question #2. Home-schoolers please use the "school" CEEB code number of **111111**.

**Question #3a** – You are eligible to apply **ONLY** if you expect to graduate this academic year. If you have not yet attained graduating senior status, then you may be eligible in a future year.

**Question #3b** - You must be a U.S. Citizen or legal resident of the U.S. to apply. Therefore you are required to answer question #3b.

**School Activities: Questions 4 & 5** help the Scholars Foundation evaluate those students who may be limited in their activities by school policy. It is in your best interest to indicate a response here.

**Questions 6-10:** Indicate the position(s) you have been elected/appointed to in these common school activities. **NOTE:** If you are an officer/editor of an organization in any particular year, you cannot also mark that you are a representative or staff/contributor.

**Questions 11-15:** Please be sure to distinguish the years (9-12) when you count the number of clubs/organizations.

**Question #16:** No application can address all of the clubs and organizations that might be available in the high schools across our country. Question 16 allows you to tell us about your participation and leadership in *school-related* clubs, organization and intramurals not addressed in *questions 6-15*. Use question 16 to identify the **other** roles and activities you have in your school.

**Question #17: (Please do not duplicate clubs from questions (6-15))** Tell us about the honors you have received, or special skills you have, that are most meaningful to you and whether they were on a **local**(*school, county, or district*), **state or national level**. *Question 17* allows for a short description of up to **10** different honors, talents, skills or positions. These may be talents or skills outside of school activities, but should not be duplicated in other areas of this application. Be sure to hold the control key down to select more than one answer per section.

**Community/Volunteer Activities: Question #18** Please indicate the # of organizations that you actively participated in during each grade year. Note that these organizations can be school-related, but **should not** duplicate the responses you made in questions 6-16.

Also indicate your level of activity in the **three** organizations **most important** to you. Again, please **do not** duplicate your responses in *questions 6-16*.

**Question #19:** Please provide a brief description of any awards or honors you may have received for your works in community organizations in *question 19* and indicate the grade level of the award.

**Question #20a:** If your school system requires volunteer service as a condition of graduation, please indicate the amount in *question 20a* by school year and in total column.

**Question #20b:** For *question 20b*, please indicate the hours of volunteer service you've performed by year and in total column.

**Academic Information:** Please consult with your counselor to assure that you fully complete the academic information requested.

**Question #21a, 21b, and 21c:** If your school offers an *Honors, Advanced Placement* or *International Baccalaureate* curriculum, indicate the number of such courses offered by your school in *question 21a*. If you are participating in joint enrollment classes with a *post-secondary institution*, indicate in **21c** the number of courses you will complete by the time of your high school graduation.

**Question #22:** Please indicate the grades you have received in high school, grades 9 – 11, and the courses in progress for grade 12. Two common grading scales are included (*letter grades, A-F, and percentiles*). If a course is an **Honors, AP** or **IB** course indicate so in the appropriate box. For courses you are taking in your senior year, but for which you have not yet received a grade, check the "*Senior Class*" box. For courses not listed, please add to the blank lines of the appropriate section. You must indicate all grades received for all courses taken.

**Question #23:** Please indicate your official class rank at the end of your junior year. This ranking should be based on your school's formal policy for determining rank. If you are *uncertain* of your ranking, please consult with your guidance counselor. If your school system does not use a student ranking, please indicate so in *question 23* by providing **ONLY** a percentage estimate **OR** by checking the box indicating the school does not rank. If your school does not rank, this will not affect the status of your application.

**Employment Information: Questions 24-27:** Please indicate by grade year the *number* of weeks of employment and the *average* number of hours worked during the school year and the summer. Note that grade 12's response should be based on your anticipated work schedule through December 31st.

**Questions 28, 29 and 30** are **voluntary** but *provide for useful applicant comparative purposes. This info is not used as a determining factor in the selection process.*

**Biographical Information:** Please carefully complete the biographical information (name, address, etc.). Please be sure your information is accurate and complete for notification purposes.

**HOME-SCHOOLERS** are welcome to apply. Please have your home school administrator help with vital information. **(111111 is the home-school CEEB school identifier code)**

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This program is currently **ONLY** available to high school seniors who:

- attend high school or are home-schooled in the United States or
- attend high school in United States Department of Defense or U.S. Military schools in foreign territories
- also meet the other eligibility requirements listed above (in "Instructions")

You are **NOT** eligible to apply if you are:

- Already in college
- Already graduated from high school
- A child or grandchild of employees, officers or owners of Coca-Cola bottling companies, The Coca-Cola Company, divisions or subsidiaries
- A U.S. Student attending foreign school
- An International student wishing to attend U.S. post-secondary institution

If you have questions regarding your eligibility please call **1-800-306-COKE**.

Once again, thank you for your interest in the Coca-Cola Scholars Program and good luck.