

Congratulations to Coca-Cola Academic Team Gold Scholar



March 5, 2019

Dear President Scroggins,

Congratulations! Your student nominee, **Angelica Cruz**, has been selected as a **2019 Coca-Cola Academic Team Gold Scholar** and will receive a \$1,500 scholarship!

Selection as a Coca-Cola Gold Scholar was based on scores the student earned in the All-USA Academic Team competition, for which more than 2,000 applications were received this year. This program is sponsored by the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation and is administered by Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society.

We encourage you to publicize information regarding your student's selection as a **Gold Scholar**. An accompanying press release is attached to be shared with your college's public relations department.

Phi Theta Kappa will recognize the **2019 Coca-Cola Academic Team Scholars on stage at PTK Catalyst, Phi Theta Kappa's Annual Convention, April 4-6 in Orlando, Florida**. While Phi Theta Kappa will not be able to assist students with the cost of attending the Convention, we hope your college will assist with the necessary funds to ensure attendance. Please refer to the attached award details for additional information that will be requested from scholars.

As a Coca-Cola **Gold Scholar**, your student will be requested to provide verification documents as well as complete a survey late this summer in order to receive the scholarship disbursement of \$1,500 in Fall 2019. Funding for the scholarship is provided by the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation.

Throughout the spring, 39 states host All-State Academic Team Recognition ceremonies, where Coca-Cola Gold Scholars are recognized. If your scholar has not already been presented a Gold medallion at your All-State Recognition Program, your student will receive this soon. If your state does not offer such a program, the medallion will be mailed to your student at a later date.

Again, congratulations to you, your college, and your student on this special recognition. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact our Scholarship Department at 601.987.5741 or scholarship.programs@ptk.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lynn Tincher-Ladner".

Lynn Tincher-Ladner, Ph.D.
President and CEO
Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jane Hale Hopkins".

Jane Hale Hopkins
President
Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation