Coca-Cola Leaders of Promise

The Coca-Cola Leaders of Promise scholarship program provides new Phi Theta Kappa members with financial resources to help defray educational expenses while enrolled in a two-year college in order to develop leadership potential through participation in Phi Theta Kappa programs. The program awards up to 200 scholarships of $1,000 each, a total of $200,000 in scholarships annually. Twenty-five of these scholarships are earmarked for current members of the military or military veterans.

The 2016 application opens March 1, 2016. Applications must be submitted at my.ptk.org by 5:00 pm CT, May 2, 2016.

Eligibility

- A student must be a Phi Theta Kappa member in good standing and currently enrolled in a community college at the time of application in a minimum of six (6) semester credit hours (or 9 quarter credit hours).
- Members must have a minimum 3.5 cumulative GPA at time of application on all college-level coursework.
- Part-time and full-time students are eligible to apply.
- Members who have completed 12-36 semester hours (12-54 quarter hours) of college-level coursework by January 31, 2016, are eligible to apply. Students with fewer than 12 credits or more than 36 total credits are not eligible to apply. All coursework, even if at previous colleges, is included in the total credit count. Only remedial/developmental courses and courses for which the student has formally requested academic clemency are removed from the total count.
- Students must not hold an associate’s or bachelor’s degree from any community college or four-year college.
- Students must enroll at a community college for the fall 2016 semester in a minimum of six semester credit hours and the spring 2017 semester in a minimum of six semester credit hours.
- The student must hold temporary or permanent residency in the country of the community college the student is attending or possess a visa considered appropriate by the college.
- The student’s record must be free from suspension, probation or other disciplinary action.
- The student’s record must be free from any criminal conduct, or if a convicted felon, must have completed all conditions of sentencing, including probation.

Phi Theta Kappa Global Leaders of Promise

The Phi Theta Kappa Global Leaders of Promise Scholarship Program provides new Phi Theta Kappa members who are international students with financial resources to help defray educational expenses while enrolled in a two-year college in order to develop leadership potential through participation in Phi Theta Kappa programs. The program awards up to 7 scholarships of $1,000 each, a total of $7,000 in scholarships annually. Students need to meet all the above eligibility criteria and apply for the scholarship on the Coca-Cola Leaders of Promise application.

Judging/Notification

An independent team of judges reviews the applications to determine scholarship recipients. Phi Theta Kappa will notify student selected as Leaders of Promise Scholars in August/September 2016.

Disbursements and Participation Requirement

Students selected as Coca-Cola or Global Leaders of Promise Scholars will be awarded with a one-time payment of $1,000. Disbursements will be made once the scholar provides documentation of enrollment in a minimum of six semester credit hours at the community college for the fall 2016 semester and certification of enrollment of a minimum of six semester credit hours at the community college for the spring 2017 semester. Scholars are required to participate in a minimum of three Phi Theta Kappa events, activities or programs as outlined in the Participation Requirement Form. If selected as a scholar, full details will be provided with winner notification materials.

Questions

Contact scholarship.programs@ptk.org or 601.987.5741