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Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation Awards Athens Technical College Student Scholarship

Marchelle Sandoval , a student at Athens Technical College has been awarded a \$1,000 scholarship from the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation. Through the Coca-Cola Two-Year Colleges Scholarship Program, the Foundation awards a total of 400 scholarships annually to students attending higher-education institutions granting two-year degrees. All scholarship recipients have demonstrated academic success and participated in community service within the past twelve months.

“The Coca-Cola Two-year Colleges Scholarship Program gives support and encouragement to an under-served population of college students,” said J. Mark Davis, President of the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation. “This program is an extension of our long-standing commitment to college education though out the United States. These fine students, who often juggle school, work and family, continue to give back to their communities though volunteer service.”

Marchelle Sandoval serves Athens Technical College as President of the Student Ambassador organization, Vice President of the Athens Tech Student Advisory Council, President of Delta Epsilon Chi, and is a member of the National Technical Honor Society. She is pursuing an Associate’s degree in Marketing Management.

The Coca-Cola Two Year Colleges Scholarship Program is made possible with funding from the Joseph B. Whitehead Foundation. The Whitehead Foundation provides grants in support of human service initiatives. The late Joseph B. Whitehead was one of the original bottlers of Coca- Cola.

The Coca- Cola Scholars Foundation is supported by the financial commitment of the (Local Bottling Company) and the The Coca-Cola Company. The foundation was created in 1986 to commemorate the 100th anniversary of Coca-Cola and to commemorate the 100th anniversary of Coca-Cola and to establish a legacy for the education of tomorrow’s leaders. Now in its 8th year of funding the Coca-Cola Two-Year Colleges Scholarship Program, the Foundation has provided \$3.25 million in scholarship awards to students attending two-year degree granting institutions and more than \$32 million towards the Coca-Cola Scholars Program during the past eighteen years.

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