



# SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

**DUE DATE: May 15, 2020**

**Objective:** The K-COCA Scholarship Committee seeks to help fund and support qualified students by helping to fill the unmet financial needs of students pursuing educational opportunities at accredited colleges, universities, and technical institutions.

**Eligibility:** Applicants must demonstrate a minimum G.P.A. of 2.5 in the Kern County High School District or at an accredited post-secondary institution. Applicants must have demonstrated an interest in pursuing higher academic learning, and for those who have an interest in, or a connection to, the oil & gas, agriculture, construction, utility, and energy industries. Applicants must have a full-time class schedule in the upcoming semester-quarter at an accredited post-secondary institution. Applicants must plan to remain in, or return to, Kern County after completing their post-secondary education.

**New Applicant Instructions:** The application form must be filled out completely by the applicant and have a parent/guardian signature. Please type or print your answers. If the application is illegible it will be returned to you. Application forms and all supporting materials must be returned to K-COCA by mail: 1907 Nute St. Bakersfield, Ca 93312 or by email: [kcoca2015@gmail.com](mailto:kcoca2015@gmail.com). No late applications will be accepted. No applications will be processed without a copy of the most recent official high school or college transcripts, official documentation of ACT or SAT test scores (for high school students), a typed 400 word maximum personal essay explaining why you believe you're the best candidate for this scholarship, one letter of support from a KHSD teacher (for high school students), and a recent picture of the applicant.

**Returning Applicant Instructions:** Please fill out questions 1 through 4 and any others if they have changed. Please type or print your answers. If the application is illegible it will be returned to you. Application forms and all supporting materials must be returned to K-COCA by mail: 1907 Nute St. Bakersfield, Ca 93312 or by email: [kcoca2015@gmail.com](mailto:kcoca2015@gmail.com). No late applications will be accepted. No applications will be processed without a copy of the most recent official college transcripts, a typed 400-word maximum personal essay explaining why you believe you're the best candidate for this scholarship, and a recent picture of the applicant.

**Funding Policy:** A check will be mailed to the awarded student that is made payable to the student only after proof of an upcoming full-time class schedule.

**The following criteria will be considered in the selection process:** Leadership qualities, responsibility, grooming, communication skills, personality, community and school involvement, career plans in Kern County, scholastic achievement, and commitment.

1 Applicant Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

2 Mailing Address:  
Street: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

3 Cell Phone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_  
4 Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

5 Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_ High School Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

6 High School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Years Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): \_\_\_\_\_

7 POST-SECONDARY SCHOOLS: Which you have or will apply to.  
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8 AREA OF STUDY: What do you want to study or major in and why?  
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CAREER PLANS: What are your career plans and what would you like to be doing in 10 years?

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10 WORK EXPERIENCE: Please list any work experience you may have.

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11 SCHOOL EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Please list school extra-curricular activities in which you have participated. Note leadership roles and dates.

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12 ORGANIZATIONS: Please list community organizations such as service, volunteer and religious organizations in which you are now active or have previously been active. Note leadership roles and dates.

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13 RECOGNITIONS: Please list important awards and recognitions received. Note organizations presenting honor and date.

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14 FINANCIAL NEED: Please list any financial needs you have or constraints you are challenged with that might prevent you from attending college.

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## STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me to K-COCA Scholarship Committee is true, correct and without forgery. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the K-COCA Scholarship Program.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to K-COCA's scholarship funding policy, I must provide evidence of full-time class schedule at the post-secondary institution of my choice before scholarship funds can be awarded.

Signature of scholarship applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



*Envision the world as you would want it to exist, and then create it. ~ Robin Brassfield-Cooper*