

The Coca-Cola First Generation Scholarship Information Sheet

Scholarship Description:

- The Coca-Cola First Generation Scholars (Perimeter College) Fund will provide 15 scholarships for first-generation college students over the next two years. First-generation students are defined as those applicants whose parents nor siblings have attended college. Recipients will receive \$2,500 per year renewable for two years dependent on maintaining a 2.5 institutional GPA, full-time enrollment, participation and active involvement in specific events throughout the academic year. Additional support for adjusting to college life and professional development will be made available to every scholarship recipient.
- Only students who have applied and been accepted to one of the Georgia State Perimeter campuses for a Fall 19 entrance, are eligible for this opportunity. These campuses include Alpharetta, Clarkston, Decatur, Dunwoody, Newton.
- Upon receipt of all applications (5/17/19), qualified applicants will be contacted for a skype interview.

Associated College/Unit:

Perimeter College

Application Contact's Name:

Tiffany Tullis

Application Contact's E-mail:

ttullis1@gsu.edu

Applications Accepted Starting:

4/19/19

Application Deadline:

05/17/19 (No Late Applications)

Scholarship Award Date:

08/2019

Scholarship Eligible Candidates:

Incoming Freshman

Application availability:

The application must be completed and e-mailed back to: ttullis1@gsu.edu

The Coca-Cola First Generation Scholarship Application

Community Involvement:

Required

- *Please state your community or related high school activities, and your level of involvement. Please include a contact person's name, e-mail and phone number for verification purposes.*

Academic Awards:

Required

- *Please list academic awards, honors, and accomplishments, including the year received.*

Why GSU?

Required

- *Why have you chosen Georgia State University? What skills do you possess that have made you a successful student and future graduate of Georgia State?*

Personal Statement:

- **Required**

Personal Statement instructions: Please include a personal statement that briefly discusses what it means to be a first-generation college student in your family. Identify one significant challenge facing first-generation college students and recommend strategies to address the challenge. Essay should be no more than 500 words. Make sure to include your new student ID on your essay but DO NOT include your name. Please electronically attach essay when application is emailed.

**The deadline to apply for this scholarship
is May 17, 2019!**