

# 2024 Kentucky Office of Vocational Rehabilitation Coca-Cola Scholarship Application

Submission Deadline - June 15, 2024

## Scholarship Requirements

### Applicant must:

- be legally blind
- be a consumer of the KY Office of Vocational Rehabilitation w/ an Individualized Plan for Employment (IPE)
- have a 2.75 minimum GPA
- be accepted as a full-time student at an accredited postsecondary college/trade school for Fall of 2024
- provide two letters of recommendation, from non-family members, written within the last six months
- complete a 500-word essay (topics listed below)

\* required fields

## Personal Information (Please type all application information)

* Name of Applicant		* Date of Application	
* Address			
* City		* State	* Zip Code
* Phone	* Email		

## Education Information

* Name of High School		* Graduation Year (or Year GED received)	
* College/trade school attending in the Fall of 2024			
* Major		* Indicate type of degree being sought	

## Employment Experience (please list most recent first)

Current (or most recent) Employer		
Address		
Job Title	Start Date	End Date
Previous Employer Name		
Address		
Job Title	Start Date	End Date
Previous Employer Name		
Address		
Job Title	Start Date	End Date

## Essay

A completed 500-word essay is required. Please choose one of the following topics below. You must select a different essay topic each time you apply for the scholarship, and indicate the topic as the title of your essay. Using duplicate essays/topics from previous years will disqualify you from scholarship eligibility. All work submitted must be your own.

### Essay Topics (choose one)

- Indicate your field of study and why you have chosen this career goal.
- Describe the influence someone in your chosen career has had on your decision to enter this field.
- How will your educational pursuits contribute to your vocational goal?
- Describe your personal success and how it relates to your chosen field.
- Describe your long-term goals in your chosen vocational field.

## Required Documents

Completed application form

Two letters of recommendation from non-family members (educators or employers preferred – must be written within the past six months)

Copy of class schedule for Fall 2024 from the school **OR** acceptance letter if not yet registered for classes

Completed Essay which contains the title of the topic you have selected.

Most recent transcript/report card (must be the final transcript for the year)

Proof of legal blindness [Confirmation of Legal Blindness form](#) **OR** Proof of eye exam within the past year, verifying legal blindness

**Please complete this form electronically and attach it, along with all other required documents, to an email and send to Jennifer Wright at [JenniferN.Wright@ky.gov](mailto:JenniferN.Wright@ky.gov) no later than June 15, 2024**

**If you have any issues with doing so, please contact Ms. Wright at 502-234-0675.**