



# National Youth News



## Will You Vote?



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### The Coca-Cola Scholarship Foundation

**DEADLINE: Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>, 2006**

"We have exciting news to share with you and your students about the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation scholarship program for high school seniors. This past spring our Board of Directors announced an increase from \$1.8 million to \$3 million annually in our commitment to students. Of the 250 Scholars designated, 50 students will continue to receive awards of \$20,000 and 200 students, who formally received \$4,000, will now receive \$10,000. I sincerely hope that one or more of your students will become a member of the 2007 class of Coca-Cola Scholars. We have made a few changes to our application in order to collect important data to help us make the most informed decisions.

**Students must apply online.**

[www.coca-colascholars.org](http://www.coca-colascholars.org)

**Order your 2007 Raffle tickets**

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Above, **Javier Montanez**, National VP for Youth sends postcards to youth across the country asking "Wish you would Vote..."  
**Will you Vote? Kelly Barrantes**, National Youth Executive Director turned 18 on Thursday, October 12<sup>th</sup> and she is very excited about **VOTING** on November 7<sup>th</sup> for the 1<sup>st</sup> time. *Happy Voting & Birthday to Kelly.*

For additional information on Voting, go to [www.rockthevote.com](http://www.rockthevote.com)

#### FAQ-from Website

**QUESTION:** *I am a student. Can I register to vote at my school address?*  
**ANSWER:** YES. You have the right to register to vote at your school address, this includes a dorm room. Any student living in a dorm is entitled to the same rights as any other student. To imply otherwise is illegal. If you receive mail in a Post Office box you can sign an affidavit (or, in some cases, get a letter from your college's Residential Life office) asserting that you live at your dorm address.



[www.savelnesc.org](http://www.savelnesc.org)



### Somerton's 'activista'

BY Sarah Reynolds  
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*(Excerpt from the Yuma Sun in Yuma, Arizona).* "Miguel Zazueta dreams of one day becoming the first Hispanic president of the United States, and the 20-year-old migrant worker's son from Somerton is well on his way to accomplishing that goal. "They classified me as the activist. The *activista*," Zazueta said. "That's really my passion. Going out there, in the rallies, and educating the people about what's going on." Zazueta was recognized in the October issue of **Reader's Digest's Spanish-language edition, Selecciones**. He was chosen as one of six exceptional Hispanic youths in the United States for the magazine's "Generation Latino." Zazueta traveled to Miami Oct. 4, along with the other "Generation Latino" award recipients, to be honored by the magazine. He met Miami Mayor Carlos Alvarez and received a \$2,500 scholarship from McDonald's to continue his education. "That was quite an honor for me," he said.

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