



National Youth News



“Brewster School District agrees to anti-discrimination order” in Washington State



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The Coca-Cola Scholarship Foundation

DEADLINE: Oct. 31st, 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

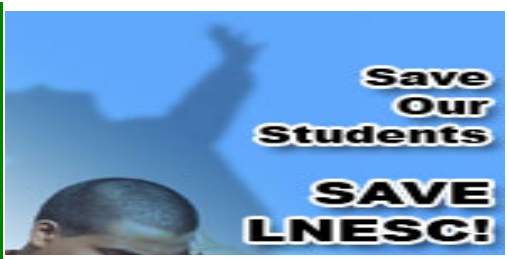
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(Excerpts from the Spokesman Review Newspaper in Washington State written by Mr. Kevin Graman, Staff writer on October 14, 2006).

“The complaint alleging ongoing racial discrimination against Latino students in the Brewster School District was filed last October in U.S. District Court in Spokane. Darrell Cochran, a Tacoma attorney, described this case as a ‘landmark changes’ in the way the school is run and called the case a first for Washington State Latinos. In Brewster, Latino students had been relegated to second-class citizen status unlike anything seen on the west Side, Cochran said. Mr. Cochran hoped the court order would help Brewster Latinos—comprising nearly 70 percent of students in the district—raise their status through education. Among the changes, the school district must establish an office of minority affairs to investigate allegations of discrimination and racial harassment, implement a multiracial panel to assess and prevent discrimination in athletic programs, and collaborate with an organized group of Latino parents and educators on curriculum that exposes all students to Latino culture. ‘The parents have been waiting for this,’ said **Maria Rodriguez Salazar**, LULAC National VP for the Northwest. *“Our Nat’l Youth officers & myself attended a few events in the Brewster and surrounding areas this past January to establish youth councils; we plan to visit them again,”* stated **Javier Montanez**, National VP for Youth.



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Do I need to be 18 in order to register to vote? You do not have to be 18 in order to register but most states require that you be 18 by the next election in order to vote. Some states do have a minimum age requirement to register to vote (for example you may have to be 17 1/2 years of age). Contact your state for more information.



Above, **Kevin Graman**, Staff Writer – Spokeman Review speaks at the Youth Convention in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Mr. Graman received the **2006 National LULAC Youth Presidential Golden Award.**

The LULAC Youth is an entity designed to carry forth the work of LULAC at the teenage level and to serve as a training base for its members through social, civic, sports, and parliamentary activities. It shall be composed of affiliated organized and chartered Youth Councils.