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Triton College Student Named Coca-Cola Team Silver Scholar

Triton student Elizabeth Demitro awarded Coca-Cola academic scholarship

RIVER GROVE, Ill. – Triton College student and Phi Theta Kapa (PTK) member Elizabeth Demitro has been named a 2022 Coca-Cola Team Silver Scholar. Selection is based on academic achievement, leadership, and engagement in college and community service. Students awarded this scholarship receive a \$1,250 scholarship and are nominated for the academic team by their college administrators.

Coca-Cola Silver Scholar selection is based on scores earned in the All-USA Academic Team competition, for which more than 2,000 applications were received this year. This program is sponsored by the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation and is administered by Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society.

“It feels great to be recognized for the time and effort that I have put into helping others and being involved on campus,” says Demitro. “Joining PTK has allowed me to expand my leadership and communication skills. PTK has enabled me to create a network of relationships between fellow members and administrators.”

Phi Theta Kappa is an international honor society designed to recognize excellence and encourage scholarship among students attending two-year colleges. Students who are looking to join PTK are required to have a 3.5 GPA and must have completed 12 credit hours to be eligible for membership.

“I'm happy to see Elizabeth recognized for her efforts this way,” says PTK advisor Antigone Sharris. “Seeing her receive the Coca-Cola Scholarship, selected from more than 2,000 applications this year, speaks volumes about how hard Elizabeth works! Congratulations! Well deserved.”

“Triton’s PTK advisors, Johnny Urbina and Antigone Sharris, have been incredibly helpful with their guidance in both personal and academic matters, such as transferring to a four-year school or university, and scholarship applications,” says Demitro. “If you are interested in becoming more active on campus or plan on transferring to a university, I would recommend becoming a PTK officer!”

For more information about PTK or engineering technology, contact Antigone Sharris at antigonesharris@triton.edu.

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Triton College is a two-year college dedicated to helping members of the 25 Western Cook County communities in our district and beyond to achieve educational, professional and personal success. Located in River Grove, IL, Triton offers more than 110 degree and certificate programs on its 110-acre campus,

featuring a comfortable, friendly and diverse atmosphere. Triton holds classes at several satellite locations as well and offers online learning opportunities. Triton's dedicated faculty and staff work to provide high quality, convenient and affordable educational opportunities to more than 12,000 students each year. Triton College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission. Learn more at www.triton.edu.