



# GOOSE CREEK

## CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

### Jose Angel Garcia Named as 2011 Regional Coca-Cola Scholar

*Nation's Most Prestigious Scholarship Program Awards Baytown Student \$10,000 for College*

Jose Garcia, an exceptional senior at Robert E. Lee High School has been recognized as one of the country's most outstanding high school seniors by the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation and has been awarded a \$10,000 Regional Coca-Cola Scholarship for college.

Garcia, a member of the 23rd class of Coca-Cola Scholars, has demonstrated academic excellence and civic excellence in school and in the community.

The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation, a joint effort of Coca-Cola Bottlers across America and

The Coca-Cola Company is one of the largest corporate-sponsored, achievement-based scholarship programs of its kind in the United States. In Baytown, the Foundation is supported by the financial commitment of the Channelview Coca-Cola Distribution Center and the Coca-Cola Company.

"Jose Garcia is part of a diverse group of extraordinary high school seniors that have shown a

Steadfast commitment to educational excellence, leadership and service to the school and community," said Claude Nielsen, Chairman of the Board of the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation and President and Chief Executive Officer of Coca-Cola Bottling United Inc. Company in Birmingham, Alabama. "The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation is proud to name Garcia as a 2011 Coca-Cola Regional Scholar."



Jose Garcia

Garcia joined 252 of America's most impressive high school students who competed for the 52 National Scholarships of \$20,000 and 200 Regional scholarships of \$10,000 during the Coca-Cola Scholars Weekend, held April 14-17 in Atlanta. Scholars were chosen from an initial applicant pool of more than 70,000 representing approximately 23,000 high schools nationwide.

The 2011 Class of Coca-Cola Scholars interviewed with a National Selection Committee representing education, business, government and arts leaders from across the country.

The Coca-Cola Scholars Program is one of the most-recognized and respected corporate sponsored scholarships in America. The program was created in 1986 to commemorate the 100th anniversary of Coca-Cola and to establish a legacy for the education of tomorrow's leaders through college scholarships.

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