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SYULLY KOROH NAMED COCA-COLA ACADEMIC TEAM GOLD SCHOLAR

CUMBERLAND, Md. (Mar. 7, 2019) – Syully Koroh, a Human Service Associate student at Allegany College of Maryland, has been named a 2019 Coca-Cola Academic Team Gold Scholar and will receive a \$1,500 scholarship from the Cocoa-Cola Scholars Foundation.

Koroh, who was named a Coca-Cola Leader of Promise Scholar in 2018, will also receive a commemorative medallion and recognition at Phi Theta Kappa’s annual convention in April in Orlando, Florida.

A nontraditional student, Koroh is known for her contagious enthusiasm, leadership qualities and grounded sense of humor. She began taking classes at ACM in the spring of 2017 and expects to graduate with honors this spring. She will transfer to Frostburg State University in the fall.

Koroh was nominated for the academic team by ACM President Dr. Cynthia Bambara. Selection is based on academic achievement, leadership, and engagement in college and community service.

When contacted about the award, Koroh said she was grateful and humbled by the honor. “ACM and all its resources have opened so many doors of opportunities for me. I am truly lucky to be the part of an educational institution that has endless support for students,” she explained.

“The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation has a long history of providing financial assistance to outstanding students at community colleges,” said Jane Hale Hopkins, President of the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation. “We are proud to partner with Phi Theta Kappa and make it possible for deserving students to achieve their educational goals.”

“We thank the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation for recognizing these student leaders and for investing in their futures,” said Dr. Lynn Tincher-Ladner, President and CEO of Phi Theta Kappa. “Scholarships like these are integral to the success of these students in reaching their educational and career goals.”

Phi Theta Kappa is the premier honor society recognizing the academic achievement of community college students and helping them to grow as scholars and leaders. Melody Gaschler, ACM assistant professor of Music, is the College's Phi Theta Kappa, Alpha Sigma Lambda and Honors director.

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PHOTO CAPTION== Syully Koroh has been named a 2019 Coca-Cola Academic Team Gold Scholar and will receive a \$1,500 scholarship from the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation. Koroh, an Allegany College of Maryland Human Service Associate student, was chosen for her academic achievement, leadership skills and engagement in college and community service, including among other activities her work registering voters during the 2018 election.

