



Royal Crown Cola International Prem Virmani Scholarship

Scholarship Background

The *Royal Crown Cola International Prem Virmani Scholarship* was established in June 2015. It is named in honor of Mr. Prem Virmani, former Senior Vice President of Science & Research at Cott Beverages, Inc., for the passion and innovation he has exhibited throughout his career in the beverage industry, which lasted for over 40 years.

Scholarship Funding

Royal Crown Cola International provides a \$1,000 scholarship per semester (fall 2017 and spring 2018).

Applicants are required to re-submit a full application to receive the scholarship in subsequent semesters.

Applicant Selection Criteria

Applicant selection will include, but is not limited to, the following criteria: student merit, GPA (minimum 2.5), written essay, and on-campus interview. Recipients of this award may re-apply for the scholarship in subsequent semesters.

Essay

Applicants must provide a typed statement (approximately 250 words) explaining why they chose their major, describing their passion for chemistry/science, and outlining the need for chemistry in the beverage industry.

Interview

Applicants must undergo an interview with the selection committee on campus, in which they should be prepared to discuss their knowledge of chemistry in the beverage industry.