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Three Students at Northwest Louisiana Technical Community College Receive \$1,500 Scholarships and a 'Coke and a Smile' from Minden Coca-Cola

Minden, LA – Three students at Northwest Louisiana Technical Community College (NLTCC) were recently awarded \$1,500 scholarships each, along with a refreshing case of Coca-Cola, in a gesture of community support by Minden Coca-Cola. The award ceremony took place at the NLTCC Minden campus, where President Steven Lingenfelter presented the scholarships on behalf of Coca-Cola.

Minden Coca-Cola, a devoted community partner serving Bienville, Claiborne, and Webster parishes, has a longstanding tradition of recognizing and supporting local talent. The NLTCC students who received the scholarships are Billy Walker, Mia Levingston, and Ramona Lewis-Henderson.

During the ceremony, Mr. Lingenfelter stated, "It's all about being involved and supporting the people in our community. Every year, we come to NLTCC and allow the college to select worthy recipients of this scholarship based on grades and accomplishments. Congratulations to the three of you for all the hard work I know you've put in getting to this point."

Chancellor Jayda Spillers personally extended gratitude to Minden Coca-Cola for their continuous support, acknowledging the positive impact on students striving to achieve their dreams. Dr. Spillers emphasized the importance of community partnerships in helping students overcome challenges.

Ramona Lewis-Henderson expressed her gratitude towards the scholarship by saying, "With God first, dreams do come true." Mia Levingston also expressed her appreciation saying, "I thank Minden Coca-Cola and am also thankful for God, my family, and the school for pushing me along."

Billy Walker expressed his appreciation, saying, "Minden Coca-Cola has been the biggest blessing to me and my family. Words cannot express how much I appreciate this company and scholarship to get me through the rest of school."

This initiative by Minden Coca-Cola exemplifies their commitment to nurturing education and recognizing the hard work and dedication of students at Northwest Louisiana Technical Community College.