



Conference of Minority Transportation Officials (COMTO) Houston Chapter - 2015 Scholarship Program

The Houston Chapter of the Conference of Minority Transportation Officials (COMTO) is proud to offer 3 scholarships this year ranging from \$1,500 to \$3,000 to high school and college and community college students who are currently pursuing or who plan to pursue careers in the exciting field of transportation.

Scholarships Guidelines:

1. Applicant must be currently pursuing or plan to pursue a degree or career in a transportation related field of study or discipline. This includes areas such as: business, engineering, construction, planning, finance, marketing, human resources, information technology, legal, real estate, aviation, supply chain management, electronics, applicable technology fields, and mechanics. The Houston COMTO Chapter's Scholarship Committee reserves the right to make the final determination regarding the applicant's chosen area of study being related to field of transportation.
2. Applicant must not have been the previous recipient of a Houston Chapter COMTO scholarship.
3. Applicant must be a U.S. Citizen or otherwise authorized to work in the United States.
4. Applicants must submit the following:
 - a. A completed and signed scholarship application (copy of application is attached or is available on our web site: www.houstoncomto.org). Please type or write legibly.
 - b. An essay (typed, no more than 500 words) introducing yourself and stating your community service and extracurricular activities, as well as your career goals along with your interest in pursuing a career in the field of transportation.
 - c. Two recommendations from any of the following:
 - i. A teacher or academic advisor.
 - ii. A community organization where you have worked or volunteered
 - d. An official school transcript (weighted GPA's will be considered).
 - e. A (3 X 5) head shot photo suitable for printing (pdf or jpeg).
5. **Application deadline:** All applications must be postmarked **OR EMAILED TO:** houstoncomto@gmail.com by 12:00 MIDNIGHT, **Friday, March 27, 2015**. Be sure to follow all instructions carefully.
6. The scholarships winners will be notified no later than **Monday, APRIL 6, 2015** and will be expected to attend, or send a representative to the Houston Chapter's

SIXTH Annual Shirley A. DeLibero Scholarship Fundraiser Reception to be held on **THURSDAY, April 23, 2015, 6:00 - 8:00 PM. The location will be sent at a later time.** The scholarship winners will be publicly announced and presented at this event. **IF SELECTED YOU OR YOUR REPRESENTATIVE MUST ATTEND THIS EVENT TO RECEIVE THE SCHOLARSHIP.**

7. All scholarship winners will be expected to join and participate in the local Houston COMTO Chapter.
8. Scholarship monies will be dispersed to the school upon official verification of enrollment in the 2015-2016 school year.
9. Mail completed application packages to:

**Houston COMTO Scholarship Committee
P. O. Box 20341
Houston, Texas 77225**

Contact Information:

- i. Email: houstoncomto@gmail.com
- ii. Phone: 713-487-5344

OR EMAIL TO: houstoncomto@gmail.com

Scholarship Descriptions

Leadership Scholarship - in honor of Shirley A. DeLibero - \$3,000

- Applicant must be attending an accredited college or university as an undergraduate student with a minimum of 60 semester credit hours or as a graduate student.
- Applicant must have a grade point average of 3.0 or higher on 4.0 Scale.
- Applicant must be planning to pursue a career in a field of transportation.

Community College or Vocational/Technical Scholarship - \$2,000

- Applicant must be currently enrolled as a full time student (undergraduate or graduate) in a college, university or vocational-technical school and pursuing a degree or career in a transportation related field of study.
- Applicant must have a grade point average of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale.

High School Scholarship - \$1,500

- Applicant must be a 2013 Spring semester graduating high school student.
- The applicant must be accepted at an accredited college / university / vocational-technical institution.
- Applicant must have a grade point average of 2.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
- Applicant must be planning to pursue a career in a field of transportation.

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Houston Chapter
2015 Scholarship Application

General Information

Date of Application: _____

Name of Applicant: _____

Permanent Address of Applicant: _____
Street

City State Zip

Day Telephone: _____ Evening Telephone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Are you a COMTO Member: Yes or No (circle one)

Are your parent(s) COMTO Member(s): Yes or No _____
Parent name(s)

Academic Information

Name and address of High School/College/Vocational – Technical Institution in which you are currently enrolled:

Grade & Year Graduating _____ Major/Minor _____

Grade Point Average for current School Year: _____ on a _____ scale (weighted Yes or No)

Honors & Awards: (Please identify your honors & or awards, academic or non-academic on a separate sheet of paper)

Other: (Please list any other information concerning your high school/college/vocational-technical institution experience or civic activities you want the Evaluation Committee to consider):

Signature _____

Deadline and Mailing Information:

All applications must be complete for consideration. **Submit only one application, you will be considered for all scholarships for which you qualify.** Applications must be postmarked OR EMAILED TO: houstoncomto@gmail.com by **Friday, March 27, 2015**. Winners will be notified by Monday, April 6, 2015, and officially announced on **THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2015**, at the 6th Annual Shirley DeLibero Scholarship Fundraiser 6:00-8:00 PM. Additional applications can be downloaded from our website: www.houstoncomto.org

Date Application Received by Houston COMTO _____ (for official use only)