



## **Conference of Minority Transportation Officials (COMTO) Houston Chapter - 2016 Scholarship Program**

### **Application Deadline Extended**

The Houston Chapter of the Conference of Minority Transportation Officials (COMTO) is proud to offer 3 scholarships this year ranging from \$1,000 to \$2,500 to high school, 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 the 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](http://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 GPAs will be considered).
  - e. A (3 X 5) head shot photo suitable for printing (MUST BE jpeg file format).
5. **Application deadline:** All applications must be postmarked **OR EMAILED TO:** [houstoncomto@gmail.com](mailto:houstoncomto@gmail.com) by 12:00 MIDNIGHT, ~~Friday, April 1, 2016~~, **April 15, 2016 (extended)**. Be sure to follow all instructions carefully.
6. The scholarships winners will be notified no later than ~~Monday, April 11, 2016~~, **Wednesday, April 20, 2016 (extended)** and will be expected to attend, or send

a representative to the Houston Chapter's Seventh Annual Shirley A. DeLiberio Scholarship Fundraiser Reception to be held on **THURSDAY, April 28, 2016, 6:00 - 8:00 PM, Capitol Bar Midtown, 2415 Main Street, Houston, TX 77002.** 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 2016-2017 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](mailto:houstoncomto@gmail.com)
- ii. Phone: 713-290-2860 or 713-487-5344

**OR EMAIL TO:** [houstoncomto@gmail.com](mailto:houstoncomto@gmail.com)

### **Scholarship Descriptions**

#### **Leadership Scholarship - in honor of Shirley A. DeLiberio - \$2,500**

- 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 - \$1,500**

- 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 - \$1,000**

- Applicant must be a 2016 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 transportation related field.

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**Houston Chapter**  
**2016 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](mailto:houstoncomto@gmail.com) by ~~Friday, April 1, 2016~~ **April 15, 2016**. Winners will be notified by ~~Monday, April 11, 2016~~, Wednesday, April 20, 2016 and officially announced on **THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 2016**, at the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Shirley A. DeLibero Scholarship Fundraiser 6:00-8:00 PM., Capitol Bar Midtown, 2415 Main Street, Houston, TX 77002. Additional applications can be downloaded from our website: [www.houstoncomto.org](http://www.houstoncomto.org)

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