



Conference of Minority Transportation Officials (COMTO) Houston Chapter - 2018 Scholarship Program

The Houston Chapter of the Conference of Minority Transportation Officials (COMTO) is proud to offer 4 scholarships this year ranging from \$1,000 to \$3,000 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 planning to pursue a degree 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). Please type or write legibly.
 - b. An essay (typed, no more than 500 words, no larger than 12 pt. font) introducing yourself and stating your community service and extracurricular activities. The essay should also describe 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. All applications must be postmarked **OR EMAILED TO:** houstoncomto@gmail.com by 12:00 MIDNIGHT, **Saturday, March 31, 2018**. Be sure to follow all instructions carefully.
6. The scholarship winners will be notified no later than **Friday, April 20, 2018** will be expected to attend, or send a representative to the Houston COMTO Chapter's Ninth Annual Shirley A. DeLibero Scholarship Fundraiser Reception to be held on **THURSDAY, April 26, 2018, 6:00 - 8:00 PM, Ensemble Theatre, 3535 Main Street, Houston, Texas 77002, Contact Information (713) 520-0055**. 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 local Houston COMTO Chapter activities.
8. Scholarship monies will be dispersed to the school upon official verification of enrollment in the 2018-2019 school year.
9. Email completed application packages to: houstoncomto@gmail.com or mail to: **COMTO, P. O. Box 24, Houston, Texas 77001**.
10. Should you need additional assistance, please call and leave a message at (713) 652-4300 or 713-487-5344.

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 - \$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 2018 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.

Jesse Broussard LifeTime Achievement Scholarship - \$1,000

- Applicant must be a 2018 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
2018
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 31, 2018**. Winners will be notified by **Thursday, April 19, 2018** and officially announced on **Thursday, April 26, 2018**, at the 9th Annual Shirley A. DeLibero Scholarship Fundraiser 6:00-8:00 PM., Ensemble Theater, 3535 Main Street, Houston, TX 77002. Additional applications can be downloaded from our website: www.houstoncomto.org

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