



## **Conference of Minority Transportation Officials (COMTO) Houston Chapter - 2011 Scholarship Program**

The Houston Chapter of the Conference of Minority Transportation Officials (Houston COMTO) is proud to offer 3 scholarships this year ranging from \$2,500 to \$1,000 to high school and 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, and mechanics.
2. Applicant must not have been the previous recipient of a Houston Chapter COMTO scholarship.
3. 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; or
    - 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.
4. **Application deadline:** All applications must be postmarked by **Monday, March 14, 2011** (no exceptions will be made for late or incomplete application packages). Be sure to follow all instructions carefully.
5. The scholarship winners will be notified no later than March 28, 2011 and will be expected to attend, or send a representative to the Houston COMTO Chapter's Second Annual Shirley A. DeLibero Scholarship Fundraiser Reception to be held on **April 21, 2011** in Houston, Texas (the exact time and location is to be determined). The scholarship winners will be publicly announced and presented at this event.

6. All scholarship winners will be expected to join and participate in the local Houston COMTO Chapter prior to receipt of scholarship funds.
7. Scholarship monies will be dispersed to the school upon official verification of enrollment and discipline in the 2011-2012 school year.
8. Mail completed application packages to:

a.

**Houston COMTO Scholarship Committee**  
**P. O. 841507**  
**Pearland, Texas 77584**

b. Contact Information:

- i. Email: [houstoncomto@gmail.com](mailto:houstoncomto@gmail.com)
- ii. Phone: 713-487-5344



## **2011 SCHOLARSHIPS**

### **The Shirley A. DeLibero Leadership Scholarship - \$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.

### **College Vocational/Technical Scholarship - \$1,000**

- 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 - \$1000**

- Applicant must be a 2011 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 2.5 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  
2011 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):

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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 by **Monday, March 14, 2011.** Winners will be notified by Monday, March 28, 2011 and officially announced on April 21, 2011. 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)**