



## **Conference of Minority Transportation Officials (COMTO) Houston Chapter - 2020 Scholarship Program**

The Houston Chapter of the Conference of Minority Transportation Officials (COMTO) is proud to offer four (4) scholarships (3-\$1000 and 1-\$2000). The scholarships will be awarded to graduating 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. Applicants 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, (procurement) 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. Applicants can be the previous recipient of a Houston Chapter COMTO scholarship.
3. Applicants must be a U.S. Citizen or otherwise authorized to work in the United States.
4. Applicants shall submit only one application, which will be used for the consideration of all scholarships for which the applicants qualify.
5. Applicants must submit the following:
  - a. A completed and signed scholarship application (copy of the 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, 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) headshot photo suitable for printing (MUST BE jpeg file format).
6. **All applications must be postmarked or emailed by 12:00 MIDNIGHT, Friday, April 3, 2020.** Be sure to follow all instructions carefully.
7. The scholarships winners will be notified no later than Friday, April 10, 2020, and will be expected to attend, or send a representative to the Houston COMTO Chapter's Annual Shirley A. DeLiberio Scholarship Fundraiser Reception to be held on **THURSDAY, April 23, 2020, 6:00 - 8:00 PM, Ensemble Theatre, 3535 Main Street, Houston, Texas 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.**
8. All scholarship winners will be expected to join and participate in local Houston COMTO Chapter activities.
9. Scholarship monies will be dispersed to the school upon official verification of enrollment in the 2020-2021 school year.
10. Send completed application packages via:
- Email:**  
[houstoncomto@gmail.com](mailto:houstoncomto@gmail.com)
- or
- Mail:**  
HOUSTON COMTO Scholarship Committee  
P. O. Box 24  
Houston, Texas 77001
11. Should you need additional assistance, please call and leave a message at (713) 303-6372 or (713) 487-5344.

## **Scholarship Descriptions**

### **Leadership Scholarship - In honor of Shirley A. DeLibero - \$2,000**

- Applicants 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.
- Applicants must have a grade point average of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
- Applicants must be planning to pursue a career in a field of transportation.

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

- Applicants 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.
- Applicants must have a grade point average of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale.

### **High School Scholarship - \$1,000**

- Applicants must be a 2020 Spring semester graduating high school student.
- The applicant must be accepted at an accredited college / university / vocational-technical institution.
- Applicants must have a grade point average of 2.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
- Applicants must be planning to pursue a career in a transportation-related field.

### **Jesse Broussard Life-Time Achievement Scholarship - \$1,000**

- Applicants must be a 2020 Spring semester graduating high school student.
- The applicant must be accepted at an accredited college / university/vocational-technical institution.
- Applicants must have a grade point average of 2.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
- Applicants must be planning to pursue a career in a transportation-related field.

**Conference of Minority Transportation Officials (COMTO)**  
**Houston Chapter**  
**2020 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 completed for consideration. **Submit only one application; you will be considered for all scholarships for which you qualify.** Applications must be postmarked or emailed by **12:00 PM Midnight, Friday, April 3, 2020.** Send the application via **email** to: houstoncomto@gmail.com or **mail** to: HOUSTON COMTO Scholarship Committee, P. O. Box 24, Houston, Texas 77001. Winners will be notified by **Friday, April 10, 2020**, and officially announced on Thursday, **April 23, 2020**, at the Annual Shirley A. DeLibero Scholarship Fundraiser 6:00-8:00 PM., **Ensemble Theatre, 3535 Main Street, Houston, Texas 77002.** Download application at [www.houstoncomto.org](http://www.houstoncomto.org).

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