

Conference Of Minority Transportation Officials 2011 National Scholarship Application

The Conference of Minority Transportation Officials (COMTO) offers a variety of scholarships ranging from \$2,500 to \$6,000 to deserving students nationwide who has a career interest in transportation and related fields.

Selections are made annually by a team of industry professionals and representatives from the academic community. The National Scholarship Program supports the mission of COMTO by promoting, strengthening and expanding the roles of minorities in all aspects of transportation.

All scholarship applications must be complete for consideration. Completed applications should be mailed to:

**COMTO National
Attn: National Scholarship Program
2025 M Street NW, Suite 800
Washington, DC 20036-3309**

Please complete the scholarship application check list below and submit it with your application.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECK LIST

1. Signed and completed scholarship application _____
 2. Cover letter which introduces the applicant, states transportation-related career goals, and life aspirations. (500 words or less) _____
 3. Two letters of recommendation _____
 - a. Guidance Counselor or Advisor _____
 - b. Member of academic community _____
 4. Letter of acceptance from college/vocational-technical institution (High School Students only) _____
 5. Transcripts _____

College/Vocational-Technical Institution Students:
Must submit most recent transcript _____

High School Students:
Must submit most recent report card
or high school transcript _____
 6. Current resume _____
 7. 3x5 headshot photograph (*will be used in our luncheon program, if selected*) _____
 8. How did you hear about COMTO scholarship opportunities? _____
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All applicants must be a U.S. citizen or legal resident and are able to apply for more than one scholarship if the applicant meets the scholarship's specific requirements. Scholarship recipients are expected to attend the National Scholarship Luncheon to be held on Tuesday, **July 19, 2011, Loews Philadelphia Hotel, 1200 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pa.**

By signing this form, I certify that I am a citizen or legal resident of the United States of America.

Full name (print)

Signature

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Checks will be made out to the college, university or vocational/technical institution and the scholarship recipient and mailed directly to the school.

Scholarship Descriptions

LTK Scholarship - \$6,000

- Applicant must be an undergraduate student entering their junior or senior year or a graduate student enrolled in a minimum of twelve (12) semester credits at an accredited college/university in the Fall of 2011.
- Applicant must be pursuing a degree in Engineering or other technical transportation related discipline.
- Applicant must have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- If the applicant is not an existing member of COMTO they must become a COMTO member within thirty (30) days of scholarship award.
- Internship opportunities with LTK will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Thomas G. Neusom Scholarship - \$5,500

- Applicant must be a COMTO member in good standing for one (1) year.
- Applicant must be an undergraduate student or graduate student enrolled in a minimum of six (6) credits and returning to an accredited college/university/vocational-technical institution in the Fall of 2011.
- Applicant must have a minimum grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.

Parsons Brinckerhoff – Engineering Scholarship - \$5,000

- Applicant must be a COMTO member in good standing for one (1) year.
- Applicant must be an undergraduate student enrolled at an accredited college/university majoring in Engineering.
- Applicant must have grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- Internship opportunities with Parsons Brinckerhoff will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Rosa L. Parks Scholarship - \$4,500

Graduating high school student of a COMTO Member

- The student's parent must be a member in good standing for at least one (1) year.
- The applicant must be accepted at an accredited college/university/vocational-technical institution.
- Applicant must have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

College Student enrolled in a transportation discipline

- Undergraduate student with a minimum of 60 semester credit hours or a Master's Degree candidate with a minimum of 15 credits.
- Applicant must have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

Carmen E. Turner Scholarship- \$3,500

- Applicant must be a COMTO member in good standing for (1) one year.
- Applicant must be an undergraduate student or graduate student enrolled in a minimum of (6) six credit hours returning to an accredited college/university/vocational-technical institution in the Fall 2011.
- Applicant must have a minimum grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.

North Carolina A&T Matching Scholarship- \$3,000

- NC A&T student in the field of Transportation including: Transportation, Safety, Urban Planning, Environmental disciplines, Public Services, or other related disciplines.
- NC A&T student who will be in his/her junior year during the award period (2011-2012).
- NC A&T student who will complete his/her undergraduate work during the award period (2011-2012).
- NC A&T student who has a minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

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Trailblazer Scholarship - \$2,500

- Applicant must be an undergraduate student or graduate student enrolled in a minimum of (6) six credit hours and returning to an accredited college/university/vocational-technical institution in the Fall of 2011.
- Applicant must have a minimum grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.

Parsons Brinckerhoff –Golden Apple Scholarship - \$2,500

- Applicant must be a graduating high school student.
- Applicant must be a COMTO member in good standing for (1) one year.
- Applicant must be accepted at an accredited college/university/vocational-technical institution.
- Applicant must possess at least a 2.0 average upon graduation from high school.
- Applicant must express a desire to work in the field of transportation.
- Internship opportunities with Parsons Brinckerhoff will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

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General Information

Name of Applicant: _____

Name of Scholarship(s): _____

Date of Application: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Are you a COMTO Member in good standing? Yes or No (circle one) Date joined: _____

Are your parent(s) COMTO members in good standing? Yes or No (circle one) Date joined: _____

Name of COMTO Chapter: _____

Permanent Address of Applicant: _____

Day Telephone: _____ Evening Telephone: _____

Cell phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email Address: _____

Academic Information

Name and Address of High School/College/Vocational - Technical Institution: _____

Grade/Year _____ Major/Minor _____

Overall Grade Point Average for 2010 - 2011 School Year: _____ on a 4.0 scale. (Transcript Attached)

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

Contributions to COMTO: (Please identify your contributions to COMTO 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):

I agree to provide COMTO National with a copy of my official transcript during the one-year period of my scholarship award.

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Deadline and Mailing Information:

All applications must be complete for consideration. Applications must be **postmarked** by Friday, April 15, 2011. Winners will be notified by Monday, June 6, 2011. Selections will be made by a team of industry professionals and representatives from the academic community. Final results will be announced on **Tuesday, July 19, 2011** at the COMTO National Meeting and Training Conference, Scholarship Luncheon in Philadelphia, Pa.

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