

# Conference Of Minority Transportation Officials 2009 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.

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 sent to: **COMTO National, Attn: National Scholarship Program, 818 18th Street, NW, Suite 850, Washington, DC 20006 or via email to rmoore@comto.org.** Please complete the scholarship application check list below and return it with your application.

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECK LIST

1. Signed and completed scholarship application \_\_\_\_\_
  2. Cover letter, which introduces the applicant, states their career goals and life aspirations. (500 words or less) \_\_\_\_\_
  3. Two letters of recommendation for the scholarship applicant
    - a. Guidance Counselor or Advisor \_\_\_\_\_
    - b. Member of academic community \_\_\_\_\_
  4. Letter of acceptance from college/vocational-technical institution \_\_\_\_\_
  5. **College/Vocational-Technical Institution Students:**  
Must submit most recent transcript \_\_\_\_\_  
**High School Students:**  
Must submit most recent report card or high school transcript \_\_\_\_\_
  7. Up-to-date resume \_\_\_\_\_
  8. 3x5 headshot photograph (*will be used in our Luncheon program, if selected*) \_\_\_\_\_
  9. How did you hear about us: \_\_\_\_\_
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All applicants must be a U.S. citizen and are eligible to apply for more than one scholarship. Scholarship recipients are expected to attend the National Scholarship Luncheon to be held on **Monday, July 13, 2009, Sheraton Dallas, 400 N. Olive Street, Dallas, TX.**

**\*Incomplete submissions will not be reviewed for consideration\***

This is to verify that I am a citizen of the United States of America.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print full name

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## Scholarship Descriptions

### ***LTK Scholarship - \$6,000***

- Applicant must be an undergraduate student entering their junior/senior year or graduate student enrolled in a minimum of twelve semester credits at an accredited college/university in the Fall of 2008.
- Applicant must be pursuing a degree in Engineering or other technical transportation related discipline.
- Applicant must have a minimum of a 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 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 year.
- Applicant must be an undergraduate student or graduate student enrolled in a minimum of six credits and returning to an accredited college/university/vocational-technical institution in the Fall of 2008.
- 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 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 Program* – The applicant must be able to participate in an eight (8) to eleven (11) week paid internship program and must reside in commuting proximity to the local office. Compensation for internship program is determined by location.

### ***Rosa L. Parks Scholarship - \$4,500***

*Graduating high school student of a COMTO Member*

- The parent must be a member in good standing for at least one year.
- The applicant must be accepted at an accredited college/university/vocational-technical institution.
- Applicant must have a minimum of a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

or

*College Student enrolled in a transportation discipline*

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

### ***PBS&J Achievement Scholarship- \$4,000***

*Graduating High School Student*

- The applicant must be accepted at an accredited college/university/vocational-technical institution.
- Applicant must possess a 2.0 (C) average or more upon graduation from high school.
- Applicant must express a desire to work in the field of Transportation or a Transportation related discipline.

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### ***PBS&J Achievement Scholarship- \$4,000 - cont'd from previous page***

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#### *College Student*

- Enrolled in the field of Transportation or a specific Transportation related discipline.
- Undergraduate student with a minimum of 12 semester credit hours.
- Applicant must have a minimum of a 2.0 (C) average or more.

or

#### *Graduate Student*

- Accepted/enrolled in the field of Transportation or a specific Transportation related discipline.

### ***Carmen E. Turner Scholarship- \$3,500***

- Applicant must be a COMTO member in good standing for one year.
- Applicant must be an undergraduate student or graduate student enrolled in a minimum of six credits and returning to an accredited college/university/vocational-technical institution in the Fall of 2008.
- 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. Transportation fields include: Transportation, Safety, Urban Planning, Environmental disciplines, Public Services, or a specific transportation-related discipline.
- NC A&T student who will be in his/her junior year during the award period (2007-2008).
- NC A&T student who will complete his/her undergraduate work at NC A&T during the award period (2007-2008).
- NC A&T student who has a minimum of a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

### ***Trailblazer Scholarship - \$2,500***

- Applicant must be an undergraduate student or graduate student enrolled in a minimum of six credits and returning to an accredited college/university/vocational-technical institution in the Fall of 2008.
- 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 one year.
- Applicant must be accepted at an accredited college/university/vocational-technical institution.
- Applicant must possess a 2.0 (C) average or more upon graduation from high school
- Applicant must express a desire to work in the field of transportation in one of the following disciplines: Communications, Marketing or Finance.
- *Internship Program* – The applicant must be able to participate in an eight (8) to eleven (11) week paid internship program and must reside in commuting proximity to the local office. Compensation for internship program is determined by location.

Scholarships will be sent directly to the college/university/vocational-technical institution attend by the scholarship recipient.

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Day Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## Academic Information

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

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Grade/Year \_\_\_\_\_ Major/Minor \_\_\_\_\_

Overall Grade Point Average for 2007-2008 School Year: \_\_\_\_\_ on a \_\_\_\_\_ scale.

**Honors & Awards:** (Please identify your honors & or 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):

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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 3, 2009. Winners will be notified by Friday, June 5, 2009. Selections will be made by a team of industry professionals and representatives from the academic community. Final results will be announced on Monday, July 13, 2009 at the COMTO National Meeting and Training Conference, Scholarship Luncheon in Dallas, TX. Completed applications should be sent to: **COMTO National, Attn: National Scholarship Program, 818 18th Street, NW, Suite 850, Washington, DC 20006** or via email at [rmoore@comto.org](mailto:rmoore@comto.org).