



The **Conference of Minority Transportation Officials (COMTO) Jacksonville Chapter** offers two scholarships in the amount of \$2500 each. Selections are made annually by a team of industry professionals and representatives.

The Scholarship Program supports the mission of COMTO Jacksonville and COMTO National by promoting, strengthening, and expanding the roles of minorities in all aspects of transportation.

The **COMTO Jacksonville Founding Leader Scholarship** is funded by COMTO Jacksonville and their respected founding leader, Ms. Cynthia Austin. This scholarship is named in honor of Ms. Austin and her contribution to the Jacksonville chapter. Ms. Austin brought the COMTO organization to Jacksonville in 2000. With her guiding leadership as President, the chapter was recognized by COMTO National as the Emerging Chapter of the Year in 2000 and Ms. Austin was awarded the Leadership Award in 2002. Over a decade later, COMTO Jacksonville stands strong as a respective chapter within the COMTO organization. The COMTO Jacksonville Founding Leader Scholarship will be awarded to an individual that can express that they are too, a leader. The undergraduate student awarded this scholarship must showcase their ability to lead, guide, inspire, and motivate.

The **COMTO Jacksonville Achievement Scholarship** is funded by the COMTO Jacksonville chapter. The COMTO Jacksonville chapter has been annually recognized for their continuous contributions to the Jacksonville community. Every year since 2007, the COMTO Jacksonville chapter has been awarded by COMTO National the Best Grass Roots Activities Award in honor of their projects supporting the city of Jacksonville. The COMTO Jacksonville Achievement Scholarship will be awarded to an individual that is an avid supporter of their education establishment and community. Athletics, volunteerism, and charitable contributions are all examples of recognized activities that portray dedication and compassion. As COMTO Jacksonville says, "We support the community that supports us."

Scholarship Descriptions

\$2500 COMTO Jacksonville Founding Leader Scholarship

- Applicant must be an undergraduate student entering their junior/senior year at an accredited college/university in the state of Florida in the Fall of 2011.
- Applicant must be enrolled in the field of Transportation or a specific Transportation-related discipline.
- Applicant must have a minimum of a 3.0 on a 4.0 grading scale.
- If the applicant is not an existing student member of COMTO Jacksonville, they must become a COMTO member within thirty days of scholarship award.

\$2500 COMTO Jacksonville Achievement Scholarship

- Applicant must be either a graduating high school senior in the city of Jacksonville accepted to an accredited college/university in the state of Florida or an undergraduate student at an accredited college/university in the state of Florida entering their sophomore/junior/senior year in the Fall of 2011.
- Applicant must have a minimum of a 2.5 on a 4.0 grading scale.
- If the applicant is not an existing student member of COMTO Jacksonville, they must become a COMTO member within thirty days of scholarship award.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PACKAGE CHECKLIST

- 1. Cover Letter _____
-Introduces the Applicant, States Career Goals and Life Aspirations (500 words or less)
- 2. Signed and Completed Scholarship Application _____
- 3. Two Letters of Recommendation for the Scholarship Applicant _____
-Must be from the Academic Community
- 4. Letter of Acceptance from Accredited College/University* (*High School Seniors*) _____
- 5. Most Recent Transcript from High School or Accredited College/University _____
- 6. Up-to-Date Resume _____
- 7. 3 x 5 Headshot Photo (*Will Not Be Returned; For Luncheon Program If Selected*) _____
- 8. Essay _____

-COMTO Jacksonville Founding Leader Scholarship: Write an essay of 500 words or less describing what it takes to be a leader. In your opinion, what is a leader? Who is your biggest inspiration of a leader (past or present) and why? Are you a leader? If so, describe your best experience(s) as a leader.

-COMTO Jacksonville Achievement Scholarship: Write an essay of 500 words or less describing how you are a contributing asset to the community. Are you a volunteer? Are you an athlete? What do you do to contribute to the community and help others? What activity efforts do you support? Do you have a passion for a particular charity - If so, why? Are you part of activities and/or clubs at your school? All of these are examples of questions you can answer within this essay.

All applicants must be a U.S. Citizen and are eligible to apply for more than one scholarship.

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

Print Full Name

Signature

Date

All scholarship application packages must be complete for consideration. Completed scholarship application packages should be sent to: Terri Smith, COMTO Jacksonville, Attn: Scholarship Program, P. O. Box 40343, Jacksonville, Florida, 32203. Completed scholarship application packages must be postmarked by Friday, April 29, 2011. Incomplete submissions will not be reviewed for consideration. Selections will be made by a team of industry professionals and representatives. The announcement of all scholarship recipients will be made by May 2011. Scholarships are paid directly to the college/university.

Questions?
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2011 Scholarship Application

General Information

Date of Application:
Name of Scholarship(s) Applying For:
Name of Applicant: Date of Birth:
Are you a COMTO Student Member? YES NO Date joined:
Are your parent(s) a COMTO Member in Good Standing? YES NO Date joined:
Permanent Address of Applicant:
Telephone: Email Address:

Academic Information

Name of High School or Accredited College/University:
Address:
Grade/Year: Major/Minor:
Overall Grade Point Average on a 4.0 Scale:

If High School Senior:

Name of Accepted Accredited College/University *:
Address:
Intended Major:
SAT Score: Date Taken:
ACT Score: Date Taken:

*If Letter of Acceptance has not been received, on a separate sheet of paper, please list all of the accredited colleges/universities that you have applied to and your application date. If awarded a scholarship, Letter of Acceptance must be turned in before the award ceremony.

Activities

Please identify your technical and non-technical activities that are sponsored by your school on a separate sheet of paper. Also note how many years you participated, if a major office position was held, and any significant contribution.

Honors & Awards

Please identify your honors and/or awards, academic or non-academic on a separate sheet of paper.

I hereby certify that all information submitted on this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that submitting non-factual information will automatically disqualify me from any consideration for a scholarship.

Applicant's Signature Date:

Deadline and Mailing Information

**Completed scholarship application packages must be postmarked by Thursday, March 31, 2011. Selections will be made by a team of industry professionals and representatives. The announcement of all scholarship recipients will be made by May 2011. Completed scholarship application packages should be sent to: Terri Smith, COMTO Jacksonville, Attn: Scholarship Program, P. O. Box 40343, Jacksonville, Florida, 32203.