



Conference of Minority Transportation Officials Philadelphia Area Chapter 2010 Scholarship Application

COMTO Philadelphia Area Chapter will be awarding 20 scholarships this year ranging from \$1,000 to \$3,000 each. **All applicants must reside within the Southeastern Pennsylvania region including Delaware and South Jersey.**

Scholarship Descriptions

Transportation – in honor of Gordon Linton \$3,000

- ❖ Applicant must be a COMTO Member in good standing
- ❖ Applicant must intend to pursue a career in the transportation field (operations/aviation/automotive/engineering/mechanics/science/research/planning or administrative disciplines)
- ❖ Applicant must be **graduating high school in 2010** and accepted to a fulltime program at a college or university
- ❖ Applicant must have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale

Continuing Education - in honor of Cecil Bond \$2,000/yr. Up to 3 years – maximum \$6,000

- ❖ Applicant must be a COMTO Member in good standing
- ❖ Applicant must be **currently enrolled in a post high school institution** and pursuing a bachelors degree or higher in any field of study
- ❖ Applicant must have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- ❖ The successful candidate will receive this scholarship from 2010 thru 2012 assuming the applicant maintains a grade point average of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale and is still in school. **Transcripts must be submitted each year.**

COMTO Member in honor of Clarence Brangman - \$2,000

- ❖ Applicant must be a COMTO member in good standing
- ❖ Applicant must be **graduating high school in 2010** and pursuing an associates degree or higher in a fulltime program
- ❖ Applicant must have a minimum grade point average of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale

COMTO Member in honor of Faye L.M. Moore - \$1,000

- ❖ Applicant must be a COMTO member in good standing
- ❖ Applicant must be pursuing an associates degree or higher on a part time basis
- ❖ Applicant must have a minimum grade point average of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale

Female Student in honor of Beverly Harper - \$2,000

- ❖ Applicant must be a COMTO member in good standing
- ❖ Applicant must be **graduating high school in 2010** and pursuing an associates degree or higher in any field of study on a full time basis
- ❖ Applicant must have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale

Legal Career in honor of Jettie Newkirk, Esq. - \$2,000

- ❖ Applicant must be a COMTO member in good standing
- ❖ Applicant must be pursuing a career in Law or Political Science
- ❖ Applicant must be **graduating high school in 2010** and accepted to a fulltime program at a college or university
- ❖ Applicant must have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale

General Scholarships High School - \$2,000 each (seven - 7)

- ❖ Applicant must be **graduating from high school in 2010** and accepted to a 2 or 4 year institution, or trade school
- ❖ Applicant must have a minimum grade point average of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale

General Scholarships College - \$2,000 each (6 - six)

- ❖ Applicant must be **currently enrolled in a post high school institution** and pursuing an associates' degree or higher in any field of study on a fulltime basis
- ❖ Applicant must have a minimum grade point average of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale

General Scholarships Vocational/Technical Schools - \$1,000 (one -1)

- ❖ Applicant must be currently accepted for admission in a vocational/technical school pursuing certification in a specialized field of study.

Application Guidelines

All applications must be complete for consideration and must include all of the following:

- ❖ **Complete scholarship application form with signature. Please write legibly**
- ❖ **Essay introducing yourself, stating your community service, extra curricular activities and career goals (typed minimum 500 words)**
- ❖ **Two recommendations from any of the following: a teacher or academic advisor, a community organization where you have worked or volunteered, an employer or a person other than a relative**
- ❖ **Official school transcript (weighted GPA's will be considered)**
- ❖ **Graduation Photo (not proofs) or head shot photo suitable for printing**

Additional copies of the application can be downloaded from our website:

www.comtophilly.org

Scholarships letters will be awarded to recipients at the Annual Scholarship Luncheon Thursday **June 10, 2010, at The Downtown Club, 6th & Chestnut Streets, Phila., PA.** All scholarship money will be dispersed to the school upon official verification of enrollment in the 2010-2011 school year. This should be in the form of an official class roster. You must also submit the Bursar's mailing address and your student account number.

Application deadline: Must be postmarked by Monday, April 5, 2010 (no exceptions will be made for late or incomplete filing). Please be sure to follow all instructions carefully as follow-up calls will not be made.

Mail Applications: COMTO Scholarship

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