



# COMTO Central Florida Scholarship 2022

The Conference of Minority Transportation Officials (COMTO) Central Florida Chapter Scholarship is awarded to current or incoming college students in the Central Florida region who are interested in the fields of transportation, planning, STEM, and other related disciplines. Our scholarship program is committed to providing financial support for minority, veteran, or disabled students to help them maximize their educational potential. Scholarship amounts will be determined following a review of the applications and donations received.

**All fully-completed applications and materials must be emailed or postmarked by SUNDAY, MARCH 20, 2022 to be considered for the scholarship.**

Application will be open Thursday, January 20, 2022 - Sunday, March 20, 2022.  
The scholarship winner will be announced in April 2022.

For questions about the application process or requirements,  
contact [COMTOCentralFlorida@gmail.com](mailto:COMTOCentralFlorida@gmail.com).





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### APPLICANT INFORMATION

*Please print clearly. All fields are required.*

First & Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

School Name (College, University, or Vocational/Trade School accepted for Fall 2022 semester)

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School Location (City & State) \_\_\_\_\_ or ☐ Virtual

Major (and Minor/Concentration if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Graduation (such as Spring 2026) \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Undergraduate or ☐ Graduate ☐ Part-Time or ☐ Full-Time

How did you hear about the scholarship? (such as Family, Friend, Teacher, Employer)

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Have you previously received a scholarship from COMTO Central Florida?

☐ No or ☐ Yes If Yes, When \_\_\_\_\_

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## APPLICATION

**STEP 1 - RESUME:** Provide your resume, listing:

- education with current cumulative GPA (Grade Point Average)
- extracurricular activities (such as clubs, athletics, work experience), if any
- awards, honors, and certifications (academic or non-academic), if any
- volunteering or community service, if any

**STEP 2 - ESSAY:** Write an essay with minimum 500 words (and correct grammar, spelling, and flow) that covers at least 2 of the following questions:

- What are your career goals (short-term or long-term), related to transportation?
- Why did you choose your planned field of study?
- How has transportation impacted your life?
- Why is the transportation industry important to your community?
- How would this financial resource enhance your success toward the transportation industry?
- How do you think your coursework and/or life experiences have helped you prepare for your college studies and the future?

**STEP 3 - LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:** Provide 2 letters of recommendation. Letters can be written by teachers, school staff, counselors, employers, coaches, etc. Letters from family members are not allowed. The person submitting the letter should state how they know you and your ability to benefit from the scholarship. It is up to the applicant to ensure all letters have been sent by the deadline. *OPTIONAL TEMPLATE IS AVAILABLE AT COMTOCENTRALFL.COM*

- **First & Last Name of Reference #1** \_\_\_\_\_
- **First & Last Name of Reference #2** \_\_\_\_\_

**STEP 4 - ACCEPTANCE LETTER:** Provide your proof of acceptance or enrollment to a college, university, or vocational/trade school for classes in the Fall 2022 semester.

**OPTIONAL:** Additional documents can be included with the application that may be pertinent to the evaluation of the applicant as a potential COMTO scholarship recipient, such as portfolio.

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**STEP 5 - RULES & REQUIREMENTS:** Sign that you have read, understood, and agree to the Rules and Requirements below for the COMTO Central Florida Scholarship:

Applicant is <b>accepted for classes in the Fall 2022 semester</b> at a college, university, or vocational/trade school.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Applicant is a <b>resident of the Central Florida region</b> , including: Citrus, Hernando, Hillsborough, Manatee, Hardee, Highlands, Polk, Pasco, Pinellas, Orange, Osceola, Seminole and Sarasota Counties.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Applicant is <b>pursuing a major in the field of transportation</b> , including but not limited to: Transportation (such as Aviation, Transportation Logistics, Transportation Management), Engineering (such as Civil, Construction, Environmental, Mechanical, Electrical), Public Affairs (such as Planning, Public Administration, Policy), STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math).	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Applicant is a <b>veteran, person with disability, or minority individual</b> , including but not limited to: race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, religion.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Applicant is <b>NOT immediate family of a COMTO Central Florida Executive Board member</b> .	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Applicant <b>gives consent and permission</b> to COMTO Central Florida to use name, image, voice, and/or appearance embodied in any pictures, video, audio, etc., for any purpose consistent with COMTO Central Florida's mission. Applicant waives any rights to inspect or approve the finished materials that may be used. Applicant acknowledges that they may not receive any compensation or other benefit for its use. Applicant hereby releases COMTO Central Florida from any and all claims or liability which arise out of or are in any way connected with such creation or use.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

### HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

**OPTION 1 - EMAIL:** [COMTOCentralFlorida@gmail.com](mailto:COMTOCentralFlorida@gmail.com) (TIP: For large files, send a link through a cloud storage service like Google Drive, Dropbox, or OneDrive.)

**OPTION 2 - MAIL:** Carla Williams, Attn: COMTO Central Florida, 1201 E. 7th Avenue, Tampa, FL 33605. All materials must be postmarked by the deadline date.