



## **SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM INFORMATION**

COMTO Colorado will award up to **10** scholarships for the 2021–2022 academic year to students interested in pursuing college studies in a transportation-related field. The scholarship award may be used for tuition, books, and/or room and board expenses.

### **Eligible Students**

High School Students who plan to attend accredited college, university or trade school and college students enrolled in an accredited college, university, or trade school.

### **Scholarship Award Process**

COMTO Colorado will award a check for the scholarship amount made payable to the student and sent to the institution to which the student will be attending. The recipient must provide COMTO with a copy of his/her college enrollment registration along with the address of the school's financial aid officer prior to the check being mailed.

The student must provide his/her student account number with this information. The scholarship must be used during the **2021-2022** academic year or any remaining funds will be forfeited.

Eligible high school applicants must meet the following requirements:

1. Be a graduating high school senior entering a regionally accredited college or university in the year the scholarship is applied for. Scholarships are awarded only to those who graduate from high school in the calendar year in which scholarships are presented.
2. Be currently enrolled, in good standing and maintaining at least a 2.5 grade point average through the 2020-2021 academic year.
3. Complete the full COMTO Colorado application process by the designated deadline.
4. Enrolled in any state-approved high school.

Eligible college level applicants must meet the following requirements:

1. Be currently enrolled and in good standing at an accredited college or university in the year with intent to continue studies in the 2021-2022 academic year.
2. Maintaining at least a 2.5 grade point average through the 2020–2021 academic year.
3. Complete the full COMTO Colorado application process by the designated deadline.

**To be considered, fully completed application form and accompanying documentation must be mailed to COMTO Colorado by April 23, 2021.**

**MAIL APPLICATIONS TO:**

**Dr. Arthur Antoine**

**COMTO COLORADO SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE**

PO Box 13582  
Denver, Colorado, 80201

# SCHOLARSHIP AWARD CRITERIA

Selection of recipients of COMTO Colorado Scholarships will be made by a panel appointed by the COMTO Colorado Scholarship Committee.

The following scoring system will apply:

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| <b>15 points</b> | <b>Grade Point Average</b><br>4.0 – 3.5 (15 pts)<br>>3.5 – 3.0 (13 pts)<br>>3.0 – 2.5 (11 pts)  |
| <b>20 points</b> | <b>Personal Essay</b><br>Essay will be scored based on content, grammar, spelling, flow of ideas and applicant's answers to the COMTO Colorado required essay questions.          |
| <b>10 points</b> | <b>Participation in activities related to career goal</b>   |
| <b>15 points</b> | <b>Two (2) Letters of Recommendation</b>  |
| <b>15 points</b> | <b>High School Citizenship</b><br>Attendance, rules followed for school, awards received, participation, volunteer work performed, outside school involvement (jobs, clubs, etc.) |
| <b>25 points</b> | <b>Individual Interview</b><br>The same set of questions will be asked of each applicant, by the same committee.  |

**INSTRUCTIONS: Review the COMTO Colorado Scholarship program rules and instruction below before starting the application process. Complete the Scholarship Application and attach the following documents or arrange to have them sent to the COMTO Colorado Scholarship Committee:**

1. Personal Essay from Applicant

Write an essay (500 to 700 words), typewritten using size 12 font, which includes answers to the following:

- a. Why you chose your planned field of study?
- b. How do you think your coursework and life experiences have helped you prepare for your college studies and the future?
- c. Explain why you are an excellent -candidate for this scholarship.
- d. What else you would like to tell the Scholarship Selection Committee to help it make a decision about your scholarship application.

*Note: In preparing your personal essay (as well as preparing for your interview), consider how you can most effectively convey your best qualities.*

2. Two Letters of Recommendation

Letters may be provided by teachers, school staff, employers, coaches, etc. The person submitting the letter should state how he or she knows you and your ability to benefit from the scholarship. Letters from family members will not be accepted.

3. Counselor Endorsement Form — High School Applicants Only

*If a counselor was used in the submittal for number two, a different counselor must provide the endorsement form.*

*Applicants should mail materials to the COMTO Colorado Scholarship Committee. If letters or forms are sent separately, it is up to the applicant to ensure all materials have been sent by the deadline, **April 23, 2021**.*

# SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

To apply for a scholarship, complete this application form and submit completed application and attachments to the COMTO Colorado Scholarship Committee:

All materials must be postmarked by April 23, 2021.

<b>Name of Applicant:</b>	
Date of birth:	
Home address:	
Best number to be reached:	
Email address:	
Name of High School or College:	
Cumulative grade point average:	
List any other high schools attended and cumulative GPA:	
College or other higher education institution to be attended in Fall Semester, 2021 (If known):	
Career goal:	

Awards and honors (attach list, if needed):	
Community service, including number of years (attach list, if needed):	
Other scholarships or sources of financial assistance that you have received or have been awarded for 2021-2022	

**Certification**

*I certify the information in this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I also understand the decision of COMTO Colorado Scholarship Committee is final.*

**Signature of Applicant**

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**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

# ENDORSEMENT FROM HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR

Scholarship Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

*Information may be filled in by applicant and verified by school counselor.*

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative grade point: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

List any other high schools attended, with class standing and cumulative GPA:

High School	GPA
_____	_____
_____	_____

## Active Participation in the Following High School Activities, Clubs and Awards Received from High School or Other Related Organizations:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

### Check One:

**Attendance:**       Excellent     Above-Average     Average     Below-Average

**Personal Record:**  
(Adherence to school rules, etc.)     Excellent     Above-Average     Average     Below-Average

*Signature below certifies the above information is true and accurate.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Counselor*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Printed Name of Counselor*

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

**Postmark Deadline: April 23, 2021**