

**CHICAGO COMTO FOUNDING FATHERS LEADERSHIP LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP** – available to an incoming college freshman, enrolled in a four-year academic program at an accredited college or university. Must be student related to City of Chicago Transportation Employee (RTA, CTA, METRA, PACE)



**Founding Fathers Leadership Legacy Scholarship**

The Founding Fathers Leadership Legacy Fund has been established to honor the past, present, and future leaders of COMTO Chicago by awarding an annual scholarship to high school graduate students pursuing a career in transportation. Each year, the Founding Fathers Leadership Legacy Scholarship will provide a \$2,000 award to a young man/woman pursuing under graduate degrees in transportation or a related field and demonstrate leadership skills and an active commitment to community service.

**ELONZO "Lonnie" HILL MENTORSHIP SCHOLARSHIP** – **Must be a COMTO Chicago Member**; available to an incoming college freshman, sophomore or junior enrolled in a four-year academic program at an accredited college or university. Available to active COMTO Chicago graduate student or member of work force—not necessarily attending college classes at the time of application; funds will be directed towards leadership training or currently enrolled advanced vocational or academic courses.



**Elonzo "Lonnie" Hill Mentorship Scholarship**

This scholarship in the amount of \$2,000 is awarded to active COMTO Member graduating high school student or college (undergraduate or graduate) student. The Elonzo "Lonnie" Hill Mentorship Scholarship was established to honor 2015 APTA Hall of Fame Inductee Elonzo Hill. APTA Hall of Fame honors individuals served distinguished careers in the transit industry while making significant contributions to public transportation. Mr. Hill's work ethic, civil – mindedness and charitable outreach favorably impacted the transportation industry and the community it served. From Chicago Transit Authority bus operator top executive post at the Chicago Transit Authority, Metra, and APTA, Mr. Hill served as beloved mentor to all he encountered, routinely referring to himself as 'a bus driver out my classification'.

**A. PHILIP RANDOLPH MEMEORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** – available to an incoming college freshman, sophomore or junior enrolled in a four-year academic program at an accredited college or university. Scholarship is awarded to students pursuing undergraduate studies in transportation or a related field.



**A. Philip Randolph Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 is awarded to high school students pursuing undergraduate studies in transportation or a related field and honors A. Philip Randolph, Leader in the Civil Rights and American Labor Movement. He was Founder of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, the first predominately African-American Labor Union, and instrumental in executive order signings by President Roosevelt and Truman establishing Fair Employment Practices and Banning Racial segregation in the U.S Armed Forces.

**REVEREND ADDIE L. WYATT JUNIOR COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP** – Established to honor a Woman in the Labor Movement and a Civil Rights Activist. Reverend Wyatt was a founding member of the National Organization for Women and a leader in the struggle for an Equal Rights Amendment. COMTO Chicago fosters and encourages students to undertake careers in the transportation field. One way it does this is by awarding community, technical, or trade college scholarships to students pursuing transportation-related studies at community and trade colleges. This



scholarship is intended for students pursuing an associate or technical degree. The Reverend Addie L. Wyatt Junior College Scholarship will provide \$1,000 to these students.

**JEAN DU SABLE LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP** – available to an incoming college freshman, sophomore enrolled in a four-year academic program at an accredited college or university who have taken an active leadership role in community and schools within the Chicago area.



**Jean Du Sable Leadership Scholarship**

This scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 is awarded to Chicago or surrounding area high school student pursuing undergraduate studies in transportation or a related field and honors Trader and founder of Chicago Jean Baptiste Pointe DuSable. Jean DuSable Leadership Scholarship is awarded to motivate and reward student who demonstrated leadership in their communities and high school. Leadership does not just happen. Leaders personally invest and risk much. They take on struggles that many would avoid and persevere to reach successful outcomes.