



Scholarship Application

CALTRANS DISTRICT TWO EMPLOYEES SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
IN COOPERATION WITH THE CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION FOUNDATION

In 2016, the Caltrans District 2 Employee Scholarship Committee in cooperation with the California Transportation Foundation will award scholarship(s) of at least \$750 to academic and vocational students pursuing a course of study related to transportation. Transportation related fields may include project management, engineering, environmental, administration, accounting, human resources, public relations, equipment operation and repair, computer science and more. Interested students are encouraged to apply by completing this application with attachments by **June 10, 2016**. Scholarship applicants will be notified of the results no later than July 29, 2016. A digital photo of Awardees will be requested. For additional information please contact Derek Willis at 530.225.3094.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Email _____

Are you a repeat applicant? Yes No If so, what year(s) did you apply? _____

Transportation Related field for which you plan to prepare? _____

College or Vocational school you plan to attend Fall 2016 (Awardees will be required to provide proof of enrollment):

Have you been accepted? Yes No

What are your plans for funding your education? _____

Sponsor Information: Employee name, job and work location. (Sponsor may be of any association to the applicant and must be a current or retired Caltrans employee working and/or living in one of the seven District 2 counties.) _____

How did you hear about this scholarship opportunity? _____

For the following information you may use an additional sheet or add lines if using an electronic copy.

Academic: List the school activities in which you are currently involved or have participated. (Student Government, Extracurricular, Athletic, etc.) _____

Community: List community activities in which you have been involved. (4-H, Volunteering, Scouting, etc.) Did they relate to transportation in any way? If so, how? _____

Special Recognitions: (Honors, Prizes, Scholarships, etc.) _____

Please attach:

1. An essay (approximately 500 – 750 words typed) that includes:
 - a. A brief personal background statement.
 - b. Successes and failures that have influenced your life.
 - c. Why you would like to pursue a career in a transportation related field.
 - d. If you are a repeat applicant please focus on how your desires to enter a transportation field have been influenced with your college coursework, vocational training and/or work experiences since you last applied.
2. Three letters of recommendation: One from your Caltrans sponsor and two from other adults.
3. An unofficial copy of your most recent transcript (College, High School or Vocational).

Send application to:

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Signature _____ Date _____