

Caltrans Fallen Workers Memorial Scholarship
Honoring the memory of those who lost their lives while serving
Caltrans and the people of the State of California.

Purpose:

The Caltrans Fallen Workers Memorial Scholarship provides financial assistance to children of fallen Caltrans workers to help meet their post-high school educational goals.

Amount:

Scholarships will be awarded in the amounts of \$1,000 - \$2,000. The number and size of the scholarships awarded each year will be determined by the cash balance in the fund and number of scholarship applications received.

Eligibility:

Applicant must be the child or stepchild of a Caltrans worker killed on the job, whose name appears on the Memorial Wall, who is currently enrolled in college, vocational school, or a senior in high school who is continuing his/her education.

The scholarship award must be used to attend a post-secondary school or institution. This could include any: public or private four-year accredited college or university; two-year accredited college; vocational-technical college or a training institution.

Application Information:

- Applications accepted through March 11, 2019
- Selection made by March 29, 2019
- Scholarship(s) will be awarded April 25, 2019
- Travel arrangements will be covered by the California Transportation Foundation

Application Requirements:

All scholarship applicants must submit each of the following:

- 1) A completed and signed Caltrans Fallen Workers Memorial Scholarship application form, which can be accessed at: <http://www.transportationfoundation.org/scholarships/>
- 2) A typed essay of no more than 2 pages, double spaced, with a minimum font size of 12, explaining what receiving the scholarship would mean to the applicant and how the scholarship would make a difference in the applicant's education and life.
- 3) A copy of the applicant's transcripts and/or grade report from the school currently being attended or most recently attended.
- 4) Proof of enrollment for the post-secondary school or institution applicant is/will be attending.

- 5) Name of parent who lost his/her life while building, operating or maintaining the state highway system. Please include the year of passing, and job title, if available.

Selection Criteria and Presentation:

All applications will be reviewed by a panel of judges on the following criteria:

- Justification presented in the essay for financial assistance 30%
- Academic performance 25%
- Leadership and participation in school activities 15%
- Volunteer activities in the community 20%
- Overall Application presentation 10%

Presentation will be made at the Annual Fallen Workers Memorial April 26, 2018. If recipient is unable to attend, a check will be mailed. If selected, the recipient must provide a photograph, which may be included in the Memorial program and other materials deemed appropriate by Caltrans.

Application Submission:

Mail application to Caroline Moreno via email at caroline.moreno@dot.ca.gov or mail to:

Caroline Moreno
Fallen Workers Scholarship Coordinator
1120 N Street, MS 49
Sacramento, CA 95814

Caltrans Fallen Workers Memorial Scholarship Application

Date:

Name:

Address:

Email:

Phone Number:

Name of Fallen Worker:

School you are currently attending:

College or Trade School you are, or will, be attending (please include proof of enrollment)

Add additional lines

Recent G.P.A. _____ (please attach copy of transcript or recent report card)

Academic: List the school activities in which you currently or have previously participated (student government, extracurricular, athletic, etc.)

Add additional lines

Community: List community activities in which you have been involved (volunteering, scouting, etc.)

Add additional lines

Special Recognition: (honors, prizes, scholarships, etc.)

Add additional lines

Please attach essay: A typed essay of no more than 2 pages, double spaced, with a minimum font size of 12, explaining what receiving the scholarship would mean to the you and how the scholarship would make a difference in the your education and life.

I certify that the information I have entered on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I authorize the Caltrans to include my photograph and information in its annual Fallen Workers Memorial and any other materials deemed appropriate by Caltrans.