

## Debra “Sam” Haack Memorial Scholarship



Now Accepting Applications!

Forms due April 1, 2020

Are you a High School Senior graduating in 2020? Are you planning to pursue an education in a trade that relates to Caltrans Maintenance and Operations (for example: Diesel Equipment Technician, Electrical Technology, Heavy Equipment Operator, Welding Technology, Landscaping, etc.)? Then you should apply for the \$1,000 Debra “Sam” Haack Memorial Scholarship. Go to <http://transportationfoundation.org/scholarships/> for more information and forms.

Sam was an exceptional mother, wife, and Caltrans employee. Her career at Caltrans spanned 25 years and multiple positions within the organization. As the Maintenance and Operations Deputy Director in District 10 she was committed to her co-workers and providing safe and well-maintained highways and freeways throughout District 10. Her life was cut short by cancer when she passed away at the young age of 52. This scholarship was created in her memory, and to honor her commitment and service to her family and co-workers at Caltrans.

This scholarship is administered by the California Transportation Foundation (CTF)



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## Debra “Sam” Haack Memorial Scholarship for Education in the Trades

**\$1,000 Award**

**Deadline: April 1, 2020**

Eligibility Criteria: 2020 Graduating High School Senior students from Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, Mariposa, Merced, San Joaquin, Stanislaus or Tuolumne County Senior High School Students who plan to pursue an education in the trades that relate to Caltrans Maintenance and Operations (for example; Diesel Equipment Technician, Electrical Technology, Heavy Equipment Operator, Welding Technology, Landscaping. etc.). Qualifying post high school graduation institutions include the community colleges and trade schools within the aforementioned counties.

Submit your completed application, essay and resume to [sarah\\_west@transportationfoundation.org](mailto:sarah_west@transportationfoundation.org) by April 1, 2020 at 5 p.m.

Date Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

School or College you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Area of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Career Objective:

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List Personal and/or High School Awards/Honors/Affiliations:

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Attach an Essay of up to 1,000 words on the following topics: (1) Statement on overcoming adversity, demonstrating perseverance, and personal responsibility. (2) Statement on positive character and attitude as demonstrated in school, work, community or extra-curricular activities.

Required Enclosures: (1) Application form (2) Essay (3) Official transcript to verify Grade Point Average (GPA) at time of application. Additional enclosures that will be considered are a statement of financial need. Submit completed applications by April 1, 2020 to: CTF 581 La Sierra Drive Sacramento, CA 95864. Or by email to [sarah\\_west@transportationfoundation.org](mailto:sarah_west@transportationfoundation.org)