

*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, and 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 may 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 Monday, March 9, 2020
- Selection will be made by March 23, 2019
- Scholarship(s) will be awarded in Sacramento on April 30, 2020
- 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, Thursday, April 30, 2020. 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:**

Email application to Caroline Moreno at [caroline.moreno@dot.ca.gov](mailto: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

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**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

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

Add additional lines

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

Add additional lines

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**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.