



CTF Scholarships List 2020-2021

Since its founding in 1988, The California Transportation Foundation (CTF) has awarded \$1.3 million in scholarships through December 2019. To qualify for CTF scholarships, recipients must be intent on a career in transportation and be U.S. citizens, permanent residents or documented, international students. **To download CTF scholarship applications and instructions visit:** www.transportationfoundation.org/scholarships

High School Senior Scholarship Opportunities

D’juan Bush Memorial Scholarship (\$750) Application Open February – April 2019

High school seniors living within the Oakland Unified School District and children of Caltrans District 4 Maintenance Workers are eligible to apply. D’juan Bush was a District 4 Maintenance worker killed by an errant driver at a roadside worksite. Students must have a grade point average of 2.5 or better, and plan to attend a university, state college, community college, or trade school to pursue a career in the field of transportation.

Download the 2020 Scholarship Application at: <http://transportationfoundation.org/scholarships/>
Contact: Adrienn Huffman at Adrienn.Huffman@dot.ca.gov for more information.

Caltrans District 5 Scholarship (\$1,000) Application Open February – April 2020

High school seniors living in Caltrans District 5 (includes the counties of Monterey, San Benito, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, and Santa Cruz) are eligible to apply. This scholarship is intended to recognize and assist students who are planning to pursue a career in transportation.

Download the 2020 Application at: <https://transportationfoundation.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/District-5-Scholarship-App.pdf>
Contact: Laurie Baima at Laurie.Baima@dot.ca.gov for more information.

Caltrans District 6/Central Region Transportation Scholarship (\$1,000-\$2,000) Application Open February – March 2019

High school seniors who attend high school in Caltrans District 6 (includes the counties of Madera, Fresno, Tulare, Kings, and Kern) are eligible to apply.

Download the 2020 Scholarship Application at: <http://transportationfoundation.org/scholarships/>
Contact: Cody Miller at cody.miller@dot.ca.gov for more information.

Caltrans District 6/Central Region Employee Family Scholarship (\$2,000)

Application Open February – March 2020

High school seniors related to current, former, or retired Caltrans District 6 employee who attend high school in Fresno, Madera, Tulare, Kings or Kern county are eligible to apply.

Download the 2020 Scholarship Application at: <http://transportationfoundation.org/scholarships/>

Contact: Cody Miller at cody.miller@dot.ca.gov for more information.

Caltrans District 7 Adopt-a-School Scholarship (\$1,000)

Application Open September – December 2020

High school seniors attending Franklin High School's Arroyo Seco Academy (Charter School) or Wilson High School's Transportation Career Academy Program in the City of Los Angeles are eligible to apply.

Download the 2020 Application at: <http://transportationfoundation.org/scholarships/>

Contact: Marcia Graves at marcia.graves@dot.ca.gov for more information.

Caltrans District 8 Scholarship (\$1,000)

Application Open September – December 2020

Graduating high school senior from within Riverside or San Bernardino Counties (Inland Empire). Candidates must intend to enroll in career in transportation.

Download the 2020 Application at: <http://transportationfoundation.org/scholarships/>

Contact: Ann Hill at ann.hill@dot.ca.gov for more information.

Caltrans District 8 Disability Advisory Committee Scholarship (\$1,000)

Application Open September – December 2020

Caltrans, District 8, Disability Advisory Committee is offering a scholarship to disabled graduating seniors attending a Riverside or San Bernardino County High School. The student must currently have a 2.0 GPA or higher, provide documentation of admission to an accredited vocational program, community college, four-year college or university along with your application, short essay and two letters of recommendation. Student must also have a disability as defined under the California Fair Employment and Housing Act (FEHA) laws.

Download the 2020 Scholarship Application at: <http://transportationfoundation.org/scholarships/>

Contact: Darlene Lott at darlene.lott@dot.ca.gov for more information.

Caltrans District 9 Scholarship (\$750)

Application Open September – December 2020

High school seniors living in Caltrans District 9 (includes the counties of Mono, Inyo and eastern Kern) are eligible to apply.

Download the 2020 Scholarship Application at: <http://transportationfoundation.org/scholarships/>

Contact: Debborah Morales at Debborah.Morales@dot.ca.gov for more information.

Caltrans District 10 Future in Transportation Scholarship (\$1,125)**Application Open February – May 2020**

High school seniors living in Caltrans District 10 (includes the counties of Amador, Alpine, Calaveras, Mariposa, Merced, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, and Tuolumne) and children of Caltrans District 10 employees are eligible to apply.

Download the 2020 Scholarship Application at: <http://transportationfoundation.org/scholarships/>

Contact: Nicole Mowers at Nicole.Mowers@dot.ca.gov for more information.

Cowgill Memorial Scholarship (\$1,000)**Application Open February – April 2020**

High school seniors in the San Bernardino Unified School District intending to major in civil engineering are eligible to apply. The scholarship is given in memory of John Cowgill, an early, esteemed Design Engineer in Caltrans District 8.

Download the 2020 Scholarship Application at: <http://transportationfoundation.org/scholarships/>

Contact: Ann Hill at ann.hill@dot.ca.gov for more information.

Dekema Scholarship (\$1,000)**Application Open April – June 2020**

The Dekema Scholarship honors the accomplishments of Jacob Dekema, District 11 Director, from 1955 to 1980. Applicants must: be a U.S. Citizen, permanent resident, or documented international student; be a high school senior in California or an undergraduate or graduate student from a California state accredited college; have a GPA of 2.5 or higher; pursue or plan to pursue a career in transportation.

Download the 2020 Scholarship Application at: <https://transportationfoundation.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/WEBSITE-INFO-Caltrans-District-11-Dekema-2020-Scholarship-1.pdf>

Contact: Carmen Sandoval at carmen.sandoval@dot.ca.gov for more information.

Roberts Memorial Scholarship (\$1,500)**Application Open April – June 2020**

High school seniors planning to major in civil engineering are eligible to apply. This scholarship is given in memory of Jim Roberts, a nationally-recognized Caltrans Bridge Engineer.

Download the 2020 Scholarship Application at: <http://transportationfoundation.org/scholarships/>

Contact: Christina Ortiz at askrecruitment@dot.ca.gov for more information.

Sudhakar Memorial Scholarship (\$1,500)**Applications Open April – June 2020**

High school seniors who are children of Caltrans employees are eligible to apply. This scholarship is given in memory of Arun Sudhakar, District Branch Chief of the Bay Bridge-New East Span toll bridge.

Download the 2020 Scholarship Application at: <http://transportationfoundation.org/scholarships/>

Contact: Christina Ortiz at askrecruitment@dot.ca.gov for more information.

High School Senior or Undergrad Scholarship Opportunities

Caltrans District 1 Scholarship (\$1,000)

Application Open April – June 2020

High school seniors or college undergraduates living in Caltrans District 1 (includes the counties of Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, and Mendocino) are eligible to apply.

Download the 2020 Scholarship Application at: <http://transportationfoundation.org/scholarships/>

Contact: Cori Reed at cori.reed@dot.ca.gov for more information.

Caltrans District 2 Employee Scholarship Program (\$1,000)

Application Open April – June 2020

High school seniors or college undergraduate students living in Caltrans District 2 (includes the counties of Lassen, Modoc, Plumas, Shasta, Siskiyou, Tehama, Trinity and portions of Butte and Sierra), who are sponsored by a District 2 Caltrans employee (by writing a letter of recommendation for that student), are eligible to apply.

Download the 2020 Scholarship Application at: <http://transportationfoundation.org/scholarships/>

Contact: Carolyn Sullivan at Carolyn.Sullivan@dot.ca.gov for more information.

Caltrans District 3 Scholarship (\$1,000)

Application Open March – June 2020

High school seniors or college undergraduate students living in Caltrans District 3 (includes the counties of Butte, Colusa, El Dorado, Glenn, Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, Sierra, Sutter, Yolo and Yuba) are eligible to apply.

Download the 2020 Scholarship Application at: <http://transportationfoundation.org/scholarships/>

Contact: Steve Nelson at steve.nelson@dot.ca.gov for more information.

Caltrans District 4 Disability Advisory Committee Scholarship (\$750)

Application Open October – December 2020

The District 4 DAC Scholarship encourages students with disabilities to pursue degrees that can lead them to a career in the transportation industry but is **not** necessary to qualify for this scholarship. We encourage students to apply who attend a high school or college in the counties served by District 4 who meet the California Fair Employment and Housing Act disability criteria and have a minimum 2.0 GPA.

Download the 2020 Scholarship Application at: <http://transportationfoundation.org/scholarships/>

Contact: Meca Wagner at Meca.Wagner@dot.ca.gov for more information.

Caltrans District 11 Disability Advisory Committee Scholarship (\$1,000)

Application Open April - July 2020

High school seniors or college students (undergraduate or graduate) with the intent of pursuing a transportation related field of study and have a permanent disability are eligible to apply.

Download the 2020 Scholarship Application at: <http://transportationfoundation.org/scholarships/>

Contact: Cristina Nunez at cristina.nunez@dot.ca.gov for more information.

College Scholarship Opportunities

Undergraduate Studies

Buser Memorial Scholarship (\$1,125)

Application Open September – December 2020

Undergraduate Land Surveying/Geomatics Engineering majors who are currently enrolled and seeking a degree, or certificate program at a California based College or University are eligible to apply. Must have a minimum grade point average of 2.5 and intend to pursue a transportation related career in land surveying. The scholarship is given in memory of Callie Joel Buser who was a District 7 Land Surveyor killed at his work site by an errant vehicle.

Download the 2020 application at: https://transportationfoundation.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/DRAFT_2020-2021_Buser_Application-1.pdf

Contact: Mark Counts at mark.counts@dot.ca.gov for more information.

Caltrans HQ Disability Advisory Committee (CTDAC) Scholarship (\$1,000)

Application Open March – October 2020

The Caltrans HQ Disability Advisory Committee (CTDAC) is accepting applications for the 2020 CTDAC scholarships. Applicants must meet the following criteria: A college student who has a disability defined by the Fair Employment and Housing Act (FEHA) as having a mental or physical impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities; a college student residing in California at the time of applying for the scholarship, and currently enrolled in a minimum of six units in a college or university.

Download the 2020 application at: <https://transportationfoundation.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/2020-Caltrans-Disability-Advisory-Committee-Scholarship-Application.pdf>

Contact: Ted Clark at ted.clark@dot.ca.gov for more information.

Children of Fallen Workers Memorial Scholarship (\$1,000 - \$2,000)

Application Open February – March 2020

The Children of Fallen Workers Memorial Scholarship provides financial assistance to children of fallen Caltrans workers to help meet their post-high school educational goals. Applicants must be the child or step-child of a Caltrans worker killed on the job, 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.

Download the 2020 Scholarship Application at: <http://transportationfoundation.org/scholarships/>

Contact: CTF at sarah_west@transportationfoundation.org for more information.

Fleming Memorial Scholarship (\$2,000)**Application Open June – December 2020**

Juniors and Seniors enrolled in Civil Engineering departments at University of the Pacific, University of California Davis, or California State University, Sacramento intending to pursue a career in Transportation are invited to apply.

Download the 2020 Scholarship Application at: <http://transportationfoundation.org/scholarships/>

Contact: Susan Fleming Bentley at trfleming@comcast.net for more information.

Hveem Memorial Scholarship (\$2,000)**Applications Open October - December 2020**

Current or former employees, volunteers or student assistants at the Caltrans Trans Lab in Sacramento are eligible to apply. The scholarship is given in memory of Francis N. Hveem a pioneer in highway materials testing.

Download the 2020 Scholarship Application at: <http://transportationfoundation.org/scholarships/>

Contact: Thomas Song at thomas.song@dot.ca.gov for more information.

Rhinehart Memorial Scholarship (\$2,750)**Application Open February – April 2020**

University students who will be entering their senior year in the 2020 Summer or Fall terms and are enrolled in business, planning, engineering or related major at a university in California intending to pursue a career in transportation are eligible to apply. Applicant must be a U.S. Citizen or a Registered International Student. Requires a completed application, essay and resume to be submitted by the deadline.

Download the 2020 Scholarship Application at: <http://transportationfoundation.org/scholarships/>

Contact: CTF at sarah_west@transportationfoundation.org for more information.

CTF Education Symposium Scholarships Includes:**CTF Education Symposium Scholarship (\$5,000)****Application Open November – December 2020**

University students attending the CTF Transportation Education Symposium in 2020 are eligible to apply, and will receive an application at the event.

Contact: CTF at sarah_west@transportationfoundation.org for more information.

CTF Board Scholarship (\$2,500)**Application Open November – December 2020**

University students attending the CTF Transportation Education Symposium in 2020 are eligible to apply, and will receive an application at the event.

Contact: CTF at sarah_west@transportationfoundation.org for more information.

California Transportation Commission Honorary Scholarship (\$1,000)**Application Open November – December 2020**

University students attending the CTF Transportation Education Symposium in 2020 are eligible to apply, and will receive application at the event.

Contact: CTF at sarah_west@transportationfoundation.org for more information.

CTF Heckeroth Scholarship (\$5,000)**Application Open September 2020 – February 2021**

Undergraduate students who attend a California university or community college, major in Civil Engineering, have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.5 and plan to pursue a career in transportation after graduation are encouraged to apply. The scholarship is competitive and based on the applicant's commitment to a career in transportation, current achievements and academic record. Eligible applicants are a United States citizen, permanent resident, or documented international student.

Download the 2021 Scholarship Application at: <http://transportationfoundation.org/scholarships/>

Contact: CTF at sarah_west@transportationfoundation.org for more information.

Caltrans Division of Equipment Stanley Jacobs/PECG Mechanical Engineering Scholarship (\$1,000)**Application Open June – September 2020**

Open to junior-level or above mechanical engineering (ME) and mechanical engineering technology (MET) students attending CSU Sacramento; UC Davis, or University of the Pacific, Stockton. The Division of Equipment is offering one individual a \$1,000 scholarship combined with an ongoing paid student position assisting the design engineering and specifications engineering branches in vehicle upfitting and design duties for the Division. Applicants must be in good academic standing (> 2.0 GPA overall and in major), must be continuing in mechanical engineering coursework for the Fall 2019 quarter or semester, plan to pursue a career in the vehicle engineering or construction equipment engineering field and have an interest in learning more about the Caltrans Division of Equipment headquarters shop in Sacramento.

Download the 2020 Scholarship Application at: <http://transportationfoundation.org/scholarships/>

Contact: Alex Gutierrez at alex.gutierrez@dot.ca.gov for more information.

Caltrans Right of Way Scholarship (\$1,000)**Application Open September – November 2020**

College juniors who are related to past or present Caltrans Right of Way employees are eligible to apply.

Download the 2020 Scholarship Application at: <http://transportationfoundation.org/scholarships/>

Contact: Rita Harris at rita.harris@dot.ca.gov for more information.

Caltrans Transportation Planning Scholarship (\$1,000)

Application Open February – April 2020

CTF and the California Department of Transportation, Planning programs, are offering two \$1,000 scholarships to promising CT Student Assistants. These scholarships are intended to recognize, encourage, and assist outstanding students who are pursuing a Baccalaureate or Graduate degree in planning or a related field. Applicants must have a demonstrated interest in working in the planning profession.

Download the 2020 Scholarship Application at: <http://transportationfoundation.org/scholarships/>

Contact: Kevin Chen at kevin.k.chen@dot.ca.gov for more information.

G. Langsner Memorial Scholarship (\$1,000)

Application Open April – June 2020

University and college undergraduate students majoring in civil engineering and who are professionally affiliated with Caltrans (interns, volunteers, student assistants, employees) are eligible to apply. This scholarship is given in memory of George Langsner a pioneer freeway designer.

Download the 2020 Scholarship Application at: <http://transportationfoundation.org/scholarships/>

Contact: Christina Ortiz at askrecruitment@dot.ca.gov for more information.

H.Heckeroth Scholarship (\$1,000)

Application Open April – June 2020

University and college undergraduate students majoring in civil engineering, interested in pursuing a career in transportation after graduation, who are professionally affiliated with Caltrans (interns, volunteers, student assistants, employees) are eligible to apply.

Download the 2019 Scholarship Application at: <http://transportationfoundation.org/scholarships/>

Contact: Christina Ortiz at askrecruitment@dot.ca.gov for more information.

M. Langsner Memorial Scholarship (\$750)

Application Open April – June 2020

University and college undergraduate students majoring in human resources who are professionally affiliated with Caltrans (interns, volunteers, student assistants, employees) are eligible to apply. This scholarship is awarded in memory of Marian Smith Langsner an esteemed Caltrans Personnel Officer.

Download the 2020 Scholarship Application at: <http://transportationfoundation.org/scholarships/>

Contact: Christina Ortiz at askrecruitment@dot.ca.gov for more information.

Transportation Scholarship (\$1,000)

Application Open April – June 2020

Undergraduate university and college students majoring in transportation fields other than civil engineering, and who are professionally affiliated with Caltrans (interns, volunteers, student assistants, employees) are eligible to apply.

Download the 2020 Scholarship Application at <http://transportationfoundation.org/scholarships/>

Contact: Christina Ortiz at askrecruitment@dot.ca.gov for more information.

Pat Weston Memorial Scholarship (\$850)

Application Open April – June 2020

CTF and the California Department of Transportation, Planning are offering two \$850 scholarships. We encourage employees working full-time with Caltrans for a minimum of six months and pursuing a degree in Transportation Planning or a related field to apply. Students must be working towards their undergraduate or graduate degree at an accredited four year university and plan to work in Transportation Planning upon graduation.

Download the 2020 Scholarship Application at <http://transportationfoundation.org/scholarships/>

Contact: Kevin Chen at kevin.k.chen@dot.ca.gov for more information.

Sally L. Wyatt Memorial Scholarship (\$750 – \$1,000)

Application Open May – July 2020

The Sally L. Wyatt Memorial Scholarship is named after the late Sally Wyatt who was a former auditor for Caltrans Audits and Investigations. Scholarships range from \$750 – \$1,000 for students who are majoring in or plan to pursue a career in accounting/auditing and want to work in the field of transportation. The Scholarship is open to students at accredited junior college or universities in Sacramento County and surrounding areas (Yuba City, Lincoln, Davis, Roseville, Chico, etc.)

Download the 2020 Scholarship Application at <http://transportationfoundation.org/scholarships/>

Contact: Lynn Carrier at lynn.carrier@dot.ca.gov for more information.

College Scholarship Opportunities

Graduate Studies

Caroline Alain Rodman Memorial Scholarship (\$1,000)

Application Open September – November 2020

Students who are currently enrolled in good standing, or have been accepted to a California graduate school Master's program, and have a minimum Undergraduate GPA of 3.0 and Graduate School GPA of 3.0 (if available).

The student must be studying in the fields of either Political Science or Public Policy with relevant and an identifiable focus on the transportation industry. Potential examples of study are included on the application's eligibility requirements along with the application's required attachments.

Download the 2020 Scholarship Application at: <http://transportationfoundation.org/scholarships/>

Contact: CTF at sarah_west@transportationfoundation.org for more information.

CTF Graduate School Scholarship (\$5,000)
Application Open September 2020 - April 2020

Students who are studying a transportation related field; are currently enrolled as a student in good standing in a California graduate school or are currently enrolled in an undergraduate institution and have been accepted into a California graduate school; and are a United States citizen, permanent resident, or studying in legal visa status are eligible to apply.

Download the 2020 Scholarship Application at: <https://transportationfoundation.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/CTF-Graduate-School-Scholarship-Application.pdf>

Contact: CTF at sarah_west@transportationfoundation.org for more information.