



## 2015 DISABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

To be eligible for this scholarship, each applicant **must** meet the following criteria:

For High School students:

- Recipient must be a US citizen or legal resident of the State of California.
- Recipient must have a permanent disability.
- Recipient on track to graduate by June 2015
- Recipient must have a minimum GPA of 2.0.
- Recipient must be planning a career in a transportation related field of study, i.e., engineering, surveying, planning, drafting, computer science, business administration, landscaping, environmental planning or right of way.

For College students:

- Recipient must be a US citizen or legal resident of the State of California.
- Recipient must have permanent disability.
- Recipient must currently be enrolled in 6 semester or 9 quarter units.
- Recipient must have a minimum GPA of 2.0.
- Recipient must be enrolled in a transportation related field of study, i.e., engineering, surveying, planning, drafting, computer science, business administration, landscaping, environmental planning or right of way.

### **APPLICATION MATERIALS**

**Each applicant must submit the following materials:**

1. A completed Disability Advisory Committee/California Transportation Foundation Scholarship Application.
2. An essay outlining career goals (not to exceed 500 words).
3. For high school students, latest report card.
4. For college students, official transcripts.
5. A minimum of two sealed letters of recommendation
  - o One from faculty
  - o One from a supervisor, friend or pastor.

## **SELECTION AND ANNOUNCEMENT**

The DAC Scholarship Committee will review all applications. After careful review, two winners will be notified. The scholarship recipients will be acknowledged in various newsletters including the Caltrans newsletter Freeways and Faces and the California Transportation Foundation. Target award date: **August 17, 2015**.

## **DEADLINE**

The completed application with original signatures must be postmarked by **July 1, 2015**. Incomplete or late applications will not be accepted.

Note: faxed documents are not considered originals.

Submit applications to: DAC Scholarship  
Attention: Cristina Nunez  
California Department of Transportation  
4050 Taylor Street M.S. 230  
San Diego, CA 92110

**If you have any questions or need an application, please contact Cristina Nunez at:**

**Phone: 619 688 2583 or E-mail [Cristina.Nunez@dot.ca.gov](mailto:Cristina.Nunez@dot.ca.gov)**



**CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION/CALIFORNIA  
TRANSPORTATION FOUNDATION**

**2015 DISABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE SCHOLARSHIP  
APPLICATION**

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**SECTION A: (Please print or type)**

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**E-MAIL ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**SECTION B: (Please print or type)**

Permanent address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**PHONE NUMBER** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**SECTION D: (Please print or type)**

**PERSONAL STATEMENT:**

ATTACH TO THIS APPLICATION FORM. STATEMENT NOT TO EXCEED 500 WORDS.

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**SECTION D: (Please print or type)**

**PERSONAL, COMMUNITY, AND OR SCHOOL AFFILIATIONS**

List up to three activities in which you have participated and your type of participation (the role you played). This can include clubs, student government, etc.

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**SECTION D:** (Please print or type)

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

List all jobs you've had in the past three years (paid or volunteer): \_\_\_\_\_

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**CAREER GOALS:** (note: you must still attach your personal statement)

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**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

If I am a scholarship recipient, I agree to meet the Disability Advisory Committee (DAC) at the Caltrans District Office in San Diego for the presentation of my scholarship. I understand any pictures or videos taken may be used for public relation purposes.

I also understand I am required to provide to DAC a picture of myself holding my scholarship award that will be used by the California Transportation Foundation (CTF).

**RETURN THE COMPLETED APPLICATION, WITH THE APPROPRIATE ATTACHMENTS, NO LATER THAN July 1, 2015 TO:**

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