



## **DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

### **2020 DISABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), Disability Advisory Committee (CTDAC) will be offering the CTDAC Scholarship during the month of October. The Application must be received by 5:00 pm October 31, 2020.

This year CTDAC will award \$1,000.

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 scholarship.
- Currently enrolled in a minimum of six units in a college or university.
- Students must aspire to work in the transportation industry and study subjects that are relevant to the missions of transportation agencies. Qualifying majors include but are not limited to: Civil, Environmental, and Mechanical Engineering, Planning, Environmental Studies, Accounting, Bookkeeping, Clerical Administration, Communication, English, Social Media, Real Estate, Surveying, Business Administration, Mechanical Repair, etc.



Application and essay questions must be submitted in Word format, and saved as an attachment, the attachment must be titled with your name.

Submit completed applications to [Ted.Clark@dot.ca.gov](mailto:Ted.Clark@dot.ca.gov)

Scholarship recipients will be selected based on the applicant's answers to the five essay questions. Winners will be notified by December 1, 2020.

Inquiries may be directed to Ted Clark @ (916) 227-7518

## **DISABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE (DAC) SCHOLARSHIP**

### **Scholarship Application**

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

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different from current address):

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Phone # (include area code): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

College: \_\_\_\_\_

Current # of Units: \_\_\_\_\_

Major course of study: \_\_\_\_\_



APPLICANT SIGNATURE (keyboard signatures will be accepted):

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

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**NO MORE THAN A HALF PAGE PER QUESTION  
PLEASE ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS ON THIS DOCUMENT**

**Essay Questions:**

- I. Please include a brief statement about a period in your life when your disability presented a particular challenge and describe how you overcame the challenge.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- II. What have you learned about yourself based on your particular disability?



III. Why did you choose your major course of study and what are your plans with this major?

IV. If you had the chance to effect a change in the way others view people with a disability, what would you do and why?

V. What do you feel is the biggest challenge facing an individual with a disability in society today?