



DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

2016 DISABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), Disability Advisory Committee (CTDAC) is accepting applications for the 2016 CTDAC scholarships.

This year there will be two scholarships awarded (one \$500 and one \$250 scholarship), and each recipient will receive a scholarship certificate.

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.

Applications will be accepted no later than November 18, 2016.

Submit completed applications to Ted.Clark@dot.ca.gov

Scholarship recipients will be selected based on the applicant's answers to the five essay questions. Recipients will be notified by December 9, 2016.

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

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Scholarship Application

Applicant Name: _____

Current Address: _____

Mailing Address (if different from current address):

Phone # (include area code): _____

E-mail Address: _____

College: _____

Current # of Units: _____

Major course of study: _____

APPLICANT SIGNATURE (keyboard signatures will be accepted):

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, in your field of study, what would you do and why?
- V. What do you feel is the biggest challenge facing an individual with a disability in society today?