



DISABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE (DAC) CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION FOUNDATION (CTF)

2017 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 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.
- Recipient on track to graduate by June 2017.
- Recipient must have a minimum GPA of 2.0.
- Recipient of the **DAC/CTF** scholarship should plan on using their education to contribute to the enhancement of transportation in California.

For College students:

- Recipient must be a US citizen or legal resident of the State of California.
- Recipient must have a permanent 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.
- Recipient must currently be enrolled in 6 semester or 9 quarter units.
- Recipient must have a minimum GPA of 2.0.
- Recipient of the **DAC/CTF** scholarship should plan on using their education to contribute to the enhancement of transportation in California.

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, the 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: Fall 2017 – Awardee must be present to receive award.

DEADLINE

The completed application with original signatures must be postmarked by **April 15, 2017**. Incomplete or late applications will not be accepted.

Note: faxed documents are not considered originals.

Submit applications to: DAC Scholarship
Attention: Chuck Anders
California Department of Transportation
4050 Taylor Street M.S. 311
San Diego, CA 92110

If you have any questions or need an application, please contact Chuck Anders at:

Phone: 619 688 6051 or E-mail Charles.Anders@dot.ca.gov



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

**2017 DISABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION**

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SECTION A: (Please print or type)

NAME: _____
LAST FIRST MI

CURRENT ADDRESS: _____
STREET

CITY STATE ZIP

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

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SECTION B: (Please print or type)

Permanent address: _____
STREET

CITY STATE ZIP

PHONE NUMBER _____
AREA CODE NUMBER

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SECTION C: (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.

(Use an additional page if necessary)

SECTION E: (Please print or type)

WORK EXPERIENCE

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

(Use an additional page if necessary)

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

RELATED FIELD OF STUDY:

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, POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN April 15, 2017 TO:

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