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 2014
- 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
   - One from faculty
   - One from a supervisor, or friend, 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 Freeway and Faces and the California Transportation Foundation. Target award date: August 15, 2014.

DEADLINE

The completed application with original signatures must be postmarked by July 15, 2014. 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
SECTION A: (Please print or type)

NAME: _____________________________________________________________________________

LAST    FIRST    MI

CURRENT ADDRESS: ________________________________

STREET

CITY    STATE    ZIP

E-MAIL ADDRESS: ________________________________

SECTION B: (Please print or type)

Permanent address: ________________________________

STREET

CITY    STATE    ZIP

PHONE NUMBER __________________________________________

AREA CODE    NUMBER

SECTION D: (Please print or type)

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

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 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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(Use an additional page if necessary)

CAREER GOALS: *(note: you must still attach your personal statement)*
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(Use an additional page if necessary)

SIGNATURE: __________________________________________ DATE: _______________________

☐ If I am a scholarship recipient, I agree to meet the Disability Awareness 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 15, 2014 TO:

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