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March 22, 2021

Scholarship Coordinator  
Lompoc High  
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Lompoc, CA 93438-8000

Dear Scholarship Coordinator:

The employees of Caltrans - District 5 and the California Transportation Foundation (CTF) are offering two (2) \$750 scholarships to a graduating High School Senior who plans to pursue a career in transportation. The field of transportation is broad and employs Engineers, Transportation Planners, Environmental Planners, Archeologists, Land Surveyors, Mechanics, Electricians, Landscape Architects, and many more.

The application is open to students graduating from a High School in District 5, which consists of Santa Cruz, San Benito, Monterey, San Luis Obispo, and Santa Barbara counties. The candidate must also intend to enroll in a Community College, College or University, or Trade School within California. Caltrans hires in many areas that do not necessarily require a 4-year degree, but require courses from a Community College or Trade School. We definitely want to encourage all students, in all academic ranges, who plan to pursue a career in transportation to apply.

The Scholarship Announcement and Application Forms are included with this letter. Please feel free to make more copies for interested students. The application may also be obtained at <http://www.dot.ca.gov/d5/scholarship.htm>. Applications must be postmarked by **May 3, 2021** and should be mailed to:

Averi Madden  
Caltrans District 5 Employee Scholarship  
50 Higuera Street  
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

Scholarship Coordinator

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If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 805-549-3101 or e-mail [Averi.Madden@dot.ca.gov](mailto:Averi.Madden@dot.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A.M.', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Averi Madden

Executive Assistant to District 5 Director

Enclosures



# DISTRICT 5 EMPLOYEES SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

THE EMPLOYEES OF CALTRANS DISTRICT 5 AND THE CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION FOUNDATION (CTF) ARE OFFERING TWO (2) \$750 SCHOLARSHIPS TO HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS!!



## Required Application Materials:

*Each applicant must submit the following:*

- A completed District 5/CTF Scholarship Application <http://www.dot.ca.gov/d5/scholarship.htm>
- A one-page summary explaining why you think you would be the best choice for the scholarship and why you would like to pursue a career in transportation.
- A copy of your High School Transcripts.
- Name and phone number of a personal reference from a teacher, counselor, administrator, etc. at your High School.
- List of Honors/Awards/Recognition.
- At least one letter of recommendation.

The money is raised by Caltrans employees through snack and coffee sales at the District 5 Offices. These scholarships are intended to recognize and assist students who are planning to pursue a transportation-related career.

The applications are open to students graduating from a High School within District 5, which includes the counties of Santa Cruz, San Benito, Monterey, San Luis Obispo, and Santa Barbara. The candidates must also intend to enroll in a Community College, College or University or Trade School in California. Caltrans hires in many areas that do not necessarily require a 4-year degree but require courses from a Community College or Trade School. We definitely encourage students in all academic ranges who plan to pursue a transportation-related career to apply. *The transportation field is broad and includes careers that Caltrans might employ such as Engineers, Project Managers, Transportation Planners, Environmental Planners, Archeologists, Land Surveyors, Mechanics, Electricians, Landscape Architects, Cultural Resources, Biologists, Computer Science, Office Technologies and many more.*

## Applications due: May 3, 2021

Caltrans District 5 Scholarship  
50 Higuera Street, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401  
(805) 549-3101

The Caltrans District 5 Scholarship Selection Committee will review the applications. After careful review, the winner and the scholarship coordinator at the High Schools will be notified.

***The scholarship will be awarded in June 2021.  
Incomplete, illegible or late applications will not be accepted.***



# CALTRANS/CTF DISTRICT 5 EMPLOYEES SCHOLARSHIP AWARD INFORMATION

## Description

Each year the employees of Caltrans District 5 and the California Transportation Foundation (CTF) offer a minimum of **\$750** scholarship to a high school senior. The money is raised through coffee and baked goods sales at District 5 offices in San Luis Obispo. The scholarship is intended to recognize and assist students who are planning to pursue a career in Transportation. We are pleased to announce that **two (2) \$750 scholarships** will be awarded to successful candidates this year.

The field of transportation is broad and includes careers that Caltrans could potentially employ such as Engineers, Project Managers, Transportation Planners, Environmental Planners, Archeologists, Land Surveyors Mechanics, Electricians and many more.

## Requirements

The application is open to students graduating from a High School in District 5, which includes the counties of Santa Cruz, San Benito, Monterey, San Luis Obispo, and Santa Barbara. The candidates must also intend to enroll in a Community College, College or University, or Trade School **in California**. Caltrans hires in many areas that do not necessarily require a 4-year degree, but require courses from a Community College or Trade School. We definitely encourage all students, in all academic ranges, who plan to pursue a career in Transportation to apply.

## Application Materials

Each applicant must submit the following:

1. A completed District 5/CTF Scholarship Application.
2. A 250 – 500 word essay explaining why you think you would be the best choice for the scholarship and why you would like to pursue a career in transportation.
3. A copy of your High School Transcripts.
4. Name and phone number of a personal reference from a teacher, counselor, administrator, etc. at your High School.
5. List of honors, awards, and recognition.
6. Applications must be submitted by **May 3, 2021**.



**CALTRANS/CTF**  
**District 5 Employees Scholarship**  
**APPLICATION**

Please fill out this application completely. Illegible or incomplete applications will not be considered. Applications must be postmarked no later than **May 3, 2021** and mailed to:

*Averi Madden*  
*Caltrans District 5 Employees Scholarship*  
*50 Higuera Street*  
*San Luis Obispo, CA 93401*

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

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Career Choice(s): \_\_\_\_\_

College/University/Trade School you plan to attend (*must be a California school*):  
\_\_\_\_\_

Community Service/Leadership: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List all Honors/Awards/Recognition received: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

High School GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please provide a copy of your transcripts)

Reference Name and Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

(Teacher, Counselor, Administrator, Coach, etc. from your High School)

**Please attach a one page (maximum) summary/short essay of why you think you would be the best candidate for this scholarship and why you would like to pursue a career in transportation.**

**Please include at least one letter of reference with your application.**