



2021 Pat Weston Memorial Scholarship

SCHOLARSHIP DESCRIPTION

The California Transportation Foundation (CTF) and the California Department of Transportation, Planning programs are offering one \$850 scholarship to full-time Caltrans employee. The employee must be employed with Caltrans for a minimum of six months, and must be pursuing a degree in Transportation Planning or a related field.

This scholarship is intended to recognize, encourage, and assist outstanding Caltrans employee who are pursuing a Baccalaureate or Graduate degree in planning or a related field.

This scholarship is competitive and is based on:

- Employment record
- Academic record
- Personal statement
- Career goals
- Related extracurricular activities

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for this scholarship, the applicant **must** meet the following criteria:

- 1) Working towards a baccalaureate or a graduate degree in Transportation Planning, Urban Planning, or City or Regional Planning. Related fields of studies such as: Urban or Regional Studies, Public Policy, Public Administration, Environmental Policy or Studies, Geography, Sociology, Political Science, Landscape Architect, or Economics will also be considered
- 2) Must have worked for Caltrans for a minimum of six months
- 3) Student must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better
- 4) Recipients cannot receive more than one award from this scholarship
- 5) Pursuing a career at Caltrans in Transportation Planning after graduation

APPLICATION MATERIALS

Each applicant must submit the following materials:

1. A completed Division of Transportation/ CTF Scholarship Application.
2. An essay outlining career goals (not to exceed 500 words)
3. An official college or university transcript
4. Proof of current college/ university enrollment
5. A minimum of two sealed letters of recommendation
 - One from faculty
 - One from a current supervisor

SELECTION AND ANNOUNCEMENT

The Pat Weston Endowment Scholarship Selection Committee will review all applications. After careful review, the winners will be notified.

DEADLINE

The complete application must be postmarked by Tuesday, November 9, 2021. Incomplete or late applications will not be accepted.

Submit applications to:

Kevin Chen
Coordinator, Pat Weston Endowment Scholarship
Division of Trans. Planning
1120 N Street, MS 32
Sacramento, CA 95814

**If you have any questions, please contact Kevin Chen at:
Phone: (916) 594-5262 E-mail: Kevin.K.Chen@dot.ca.gov**

SECTION F: *(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 G: *(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; Resume Can Be Attached)

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

I certify that I am currently a Caltrans Employee. _____
(Initial)

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

RETURN THE COMPLETED APPLICATION, WITH THE APPROPRIATE ATTACHMENTS, NO LATER THAN November 9, 2021 TO:

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Note: Incomplete applications or applications submitted without the PERSONAL STATEMENT, OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT, and LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION will not be considered