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January 17, 2024

Dear High School Seniors and Counselors:

This year the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) District 6, is pleased to announce the Eighteenth Annual Caltrans Scholarships. Students graduating from local high schools in Fresno, Madera, Kings, Kern or Tulare counties are eligible and encouraged to apply. Caltrans is looking to offer a minimum of 1 scholarship per county for this graduating class.

We are pleased to offer a total of eight (8) scholarships ranging up to \$2,000 as described below:

- Five (5) Caltrans District 6/Central Region Transportation Scholarships are available to high school students who will pursue a career in a transportation related field. Applicants will have the opportunity to be selected for a \$1,000 or a \$2,000 scholarship.
- Three (3) Caltrans District 6/Central Region Employee Family Scholarships are available to high school students related to a current, former, or retired Caltrans District 6 employee who will pursue a career in a transportation related field. Applicants will have the opportunity to be selected for a \$1,000 or a \$2,000 scholarship.

Please forward the enclosed information to all exiting students in your school. The deadline to submit applications is March 29th, 2024. Applications may also be found at the following website:

<https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-6/district-6-scholarships>

If you have any questions regarding the scholarships contact William Maldonado, District 6 Scholarship Coordinator, at (559) 488-7311 or by email sent to William.Maldonado@dot.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Diana Gomez'.

DIANA GOMEZ
District 6 Director



2023/2024
Caltrans District 6/Central Region
Transportation Scholarship Application

Name of Applicant: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone: _____ Email: _____

High School Currently Attending: _____ GPA: _____

College Planning To Attend: _____ Major: _____

High School Counselor: _____ Counselor Email: _____

I am submitting my application for the Transportation Scholarship, which includes the following:

- *Signed application*
- *List or state personal community involvement and/or school involvement, affiliations, and honors*
- *Write a one-page essay (no more than 500 words): “Why you would like to pursue a career in the transportation field?”*
- *Official High School transcript (**must be sealed by the school**)*
- ***Two sealed** letters of recommendation from non-family faculty or community representative*

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Mail the completed application with the above attachments to:
 Department of Transportation
 District 6
 Attention: William Maldonado
 PO Box 12616
 Fresno CA 93778-2616

You can also drop-off the application with the above attachments at the District Office located at:
 Department of Transportation – Attention: William Maldonado
 1352 West Olive Avenue
 Fresno, CA 93728

If planning on mailing your application, send an email to William.Maldonado@dot.ca.gov

NOTE: Applications which are incomplete or postmarked after the **March 29, 2024 deadline will not be considered. Applicants must meet the scholarship criteria to apply and may only apply for one Caltrans Scholarship category (Employee Family or Transportation).**