CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
DIVISION OF ENGINEERING SERVICES
2013 ENGINEERING/ARCHITECTURAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Division of Engineering Services and the California Transportation Foundation (CTF) will award **$1000 Scholarships** to encourage students in pursuit of an engineering or architectural degree in the rapidly changing world of transportation.

All scholarships are competitive and based on the applicant's specific goals and achievements.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION:

- Candidates must be in their senior year of High School.
- Candidates must intend to enroll in engineering or architectural curriculum at a California Community College, California State College or California University.
- Candidates must intend a career in transportation.
- Candidates must be creative in addressing transportation issues.
- Candidates must exhibit community and school involvement.
- Work experience and/or volunteer experience is a consideration.
- Two letters of recommendation from individuals in related fields of study.

Additional applications are available by emailing esther_morris@dot.ca.gov or by calling Esther Morris at (916) 227-6257.

Scholarship applications must be postmarked by March 29, 2013.

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Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ CA Zip Code: _____

Email Address: _____ Cell or Home Phone with Area Code: _____

School Currently Attending: _____ School Office Phone with Area Code: _____

GPA: _____ College Choice: _____ Major: _____

- **PERSONAL STATEMENT**:

Include college and career plans and how you believe you can make a contribution to California Department of Transportation and the field of transportation. *Do not exceed 100 words, typed.*

- **BRIEF ESSAY**:

The mission of the California Department of Transportation is to improve mobility across California. If you were given the opportunity to provide recommendations to the Department in support of this mission, describe how you would improve a local problem you have encountered with California's current transportation system.

Be creative with your essay; your response should be no more than 500 words, typed. A sketch or drawing no larger than 11" x 17" may be attached with your essay.

- **COMMUNITY AND SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**:

Include school activities (MESA, honor society, debate team or other organizations).

- **WORK EXPERIENCE:**

Include paid and volunteer experience.

- **LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:**

Include <u>two</u> letters of recommendation from individuals in related fields of study, such as engineering, architecture, drafting, mathematics, or science. These individuals can be teachers, mentors, etc.

SIGNATURE: _____ ***DATE:*** _____

Submit completed applications to:
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Division of Engineering Services, Office Engineer
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Sacramento, CA. 95816
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<u>NOTE</u>: *Your application <u>will not</u> be considered if any information is missing. Applications postmarked later than* ***March 29, 2013*** *will not be considered.*