



Caltrans Transportation Planning Scholarship



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Caltrans/California Trans. Foundation Transportation Planning Scholarship

Each year, Caltrans Transportation Planning staff and the California Transportation Foundation (a non-profit organization) award three \$1,000 scholarships to promising student assistants. These scholarships are intended to recognize, encourage, and assist outstanding students who are working toward a Baccalaureate or Graduate degree in Planning or a related field, and who plan to work in the field of Transportation Planning upon graduation.

These scholarships are competitive and are based upon employment, career goals, academic record, and related extracurricular activities.

The 2006 Scholarship Recipients were:

- **Russell Walker**, Division of Transportation, Office of Community Planning (HQ) California State University, Sacramento, majored in Geography.
- **Andrew Caputo**, Division of Transportation System Information (HQ) California State University, Sacramento, Majored in Geography.
- **Michael Keteltas**, Division of Research & Innovation (HQ) University of California Davis, graduate degree in Transportation Technology & Policy.

We hope to offer these Caltrans/CTF Trans.

Planning scholarships again in the year 2007, but in order to do so we need your help.

Caltrans/CTF Trans. Planning Scholarship

The California Department of Transportation, Division of Trans. Planning encourages student assistants with a demonstrated interest in working in the planning profession by offering three scholarships each year. These scholarships are competitive and are based upon a student's employment, career goals, academic record, and related extra-curricular activities. The award is currently \$1,000 each to three selected applicants.



The CT/CTF scholarship helps promising student assistants reach their educational goals

Fundraising

Caltrans Transportation Planning staff need to raise a minimum of \$2,250.00 annually in order to maintain the Transportation Planning Scholarship at its current level; this can sometimes be a struggle.

Last year's fundraising activities included requests for donations at PLAN meetings, TP Academies, and other Planning events. In addition district 3 and 12 held fundraising events which involved a used book/DVD/CD sale, paper airplane build/fly contest and auction for a timeshare that was donated by a Professional Development Liaison. This year, we hope to involve more planning staff in funding the scholarship by asking you each to take a moment to donate a few dollars to the scholarship fund.

Next year our office will be working with the Caltrans Student Coordinator in developing a Scholarship Walk which would involve all Caltrans Scholarship Programs in Headquarters. In addition, if there is an interest the Scholarship Walk will also be held in some district offices.

Help keep the TP Planning Scholarship alive. . .

Another way to ensure that the efforts of promising student assistants are recognized is to have a fundraiser in your District or Division—a bake sale, a raffle, a walk-a-thon—you can be as creative as you'd like. Just remember to let someone from DOTP's Office of Professional Development know about the event so your efforts can be recognized.

To contribute to the CT Trans. Planning Scholarship Fund:



Donation checks can be made out to CTF. Be Sure to designate your contribution to the Caltrans Planning Scholarship Fund. This qualifies your contributions for tax deduction. CTF's EIN Number is 68-0165 257

Mail Donations to the address below, or refold this flyer (with the opposite side facing out):

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For a receipt for your donation, check this box, and complete address info. below

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