



NEWS RELEASE

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District: 05 – Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, Monterey, San Benito and Santa Cruz Counties

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Update #1

CALTRANS DISTRICT 5 AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS TO LOCAL STUDENTS

CENTRAL COAST - Caltrans will be awarding four \$750 scholarships to local high school graduates as part of its 2016 Scholarship Program, thanks to the generosity of its district employees and support from the California Transportation Foundation. This scholarship program supports college-bound high school seniors who are planning to pursue a career in transportation and live within the five counties of our district (Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, Monterey, Santa Cruz and San Benito counties).

District 5 Caltrans employees have been raising money for this program for 15 years with funds generated through proceeds from coffee and snack sales in the district cafeteria. This scholarship program is also supported by the California Transportation Foundation, which donates 25% of the funding.

Caltrans Administration Chief Julia Bolger spoke with pride of this tradition: "Our employees enjoy helping the students in our community obtain scholarships. By supporting the youth of the central coast, we're also investing in our future."

2016 CALTRANS DISTRICT 5 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS:



Kevin Zamrow-Pollock
UC Berkeley



Mary Hambly
CSU Cal Poly



Ryan Morris
CSU Cal Poly



Mariela Pizarro
Stanford University

The application deadline for next year's scholarships will in the Spring with details to follow. For additional information, visit the California Transportation Foundation Scholarships page at: <http://transportationfoundation.org/scholarships/>.

