



NEWS RELEASE

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

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

REMINDER

CALTRANS DISTRICT 5 SEEKING APPLICANTS FOR SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

SAN LUIS OBISPO – Caltrans District 5 and the California Transportation Foundation (CTF) are offering two \$1,000 scholarships to high school seniors within the five county district (Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, Monterey, Santa Cruz and San Benito Counties).

Employees of Caltrans District 5 initiated this scholarship program sixteen years ago which is entirely employee funded through the proceeds of coffee and snack sales in the district cafeteria. The scholarship program is designed for college-bound senior high school students who are planning to pursue a career in transportation and live within the five counties of the district.

These programs are common in most of the twelve Caltrans districts and have the encouragement and support of the California Transportation Foundation which donates 25% of the funding with the coffee and food sales providing the rest.

This scholarship program continues to flourish. When the program began in 2002, \$500 was raised and one scholarship was awarded. In 2007, \$3,500 was raised and seven \$500 scholarships were awarded. **Applications must be postmarked by Monday, April 30, 2018.** The 2018 scholarships will be awarded this summer to high school seniors from the central coast.

For more information contact Laurie Baima at Laurie.Baima@dot.ca.gov or call at (805) 549-3776.

Caltrans reminds motorists to move over and slow down when driving through highway construction zones.

For traffic updates on other state highways on the Central Coast, motorists may call Caltrans District 5 Public Affairs at 805-549-3318 or can visit our website at:

http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/road_information.htm.

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