

**Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (DEI) Scholarships**

**Accepting Applications for 2024-2025**

**DEADLINE – March 29, 2024**

[ITS California](https://www.itscalifornia.org/about/) awards up to two scholarships to advance post-secondary education for students entering the field of transportation.

Eligible applicants must be graduating high school students from an underrepresented group and accepted into a 2–4-year accredited program, preferably in California but not mandatory. Candidates must be pursuing studies in planning, civil engineering, electrical engineering, or related transportation field.

**VALUE: $2,500 each for the 2024–2025 academic year.**

**Application Requirements:**

Selection will be based on DEI eligibility, stated studies objectives and interests, and supporting documentation for reference. To be eligible, candidates must provide:

1. Official California high school transcripts – no minimum GPA requirement.
2. A letter of recommendation describing the candidate’s personal attributes which indicate that the candidate is worth of the award.
3. An essay not to exceed 500 words or a two-minute video (1 GB max) covering:
4. motivation for working in a transportation field
5. description of candidate’s eligibility (e.g., low-income, race/ethnicity, religion, LGBTQ+)

Selected candidates will be asked to provide the following once they are enrolled in a program:

* Proposed list of courses enrolled for the 2024–2025 academic year.
* Evidence of registration to study in an accredited program in California.

Applications must meet all the requirements to be considered. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed. Fill out application online: <https://forms.gle/WwuHgJJQUkdpsMUR6>

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Recipients of the scholarship will be issued a check directly.