



# Illinois Department of Transportation **CIVIL ENGINEER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) may award up to 20 scholarships each year. The scholarship will provide up to \$7,000 tuition assistance in select Illinois pre-engineering and civil engineering programs. IDOT is an equal opportunity employer. Currently, IDOT is seeking to increase the diversity of its engineering workforce and encourages minorities and women to apply.

## **WHO IS ELIGIBLE?**

- Illinois residents not currently employed by IDOT
- High school graduates or equivalent
- Students admitted to or enrolled full-time in select Illinois pre-engineering and civil engineering programs
- High school and undergraduate students possessing a grade point average (GPA) of at least a 2.5 on a 4.0 scale (or 3.125 on a 5.0 scale)
- Graduate students possessing a GPA of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (or 3.75 on a 5.0 scale)

## **WHAT IS NEEDED?**

- A completed scholarship application
- An official high school or most recent college transcript
- A copy of the enrollment/acceptance letter from college/university (required for high school and transfer students only)
- Response to essay question on application
- Two (2) recommendation letters, one academic and one professional

*Please visit the Scholarship website for application and deadline information*

**[www.dot.il.gov/scholarships](http://www.dot.il.gov/scholarships)**



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