

## Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Conditional Grant Program

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is currently accepting applications for the Conditional Grant Program (CGP). The grant is available to graduating high school seniors and current college students majoring in civil engineering, computer science or management information systems.

The maximum amount to be awarded is \$3,000 per semester not to exceed \$6,000 per academic year. Upon acceptance into the program students must maintain a minimum of 12 semester hours with a GPA of at least 2.5, graduate with an approved degree and work for TxDOT at least two years immediately after graduation. To qualify, students must meet federal economic guidelines (which are updated each year). For program rules, requirement details and an application, please visit our website at [www.txdot.gov/careers/recruitment/](http://www.txdot.gov/careers/recruitment/). The Conditional Grant Program application deadline is March 1<sup>st</sup>. Additional information may be obtained by calling 1-866-554-4330.

### Eligibility Requirements

To qualify, students must be considered economically disadvantaged and must also:

- be a Texas resident eligible to work in the U.S.,
- have a minimum high school grade point average of 3.00 on a four-point scale, or
  - a minimum score of 850 on the SAT, or
  - a minimum score of 21 on the ACT,
- plan to attend an accredited four-year Texas public college or university as a full-time student (minimum 12 semester hours),
- declare an intent to seek a four-year degree in civil engineering, computer science, computer information systems or management information systems,
- agree to work for TxDOT for two years immediately following graduation, and
- not be more than 30 days delinquent in providing child support under a court order or written repayment plan.

Students already enrolled in an undergraduate program are eligible if they meet income requirements and:

- are Texas residents eligible to work in the U.S.,
- have a minimum overall GPA of 2.50 on a four-point scale,
- attend or have enrolled at an accredited four-year Texas public college or university and maintain a minimum of 12 semester hours per semester,
- declare or intend to declare a major in civil engineering, computer science, management information systems or computer information systems,
- agree to work for TxDOT for two years immediately after graduation,
- are not more than 30 days delinquent in providing child support under a court order or written repayment plan, and
- are not currently repaying TxDOT for a previously awarded conditional grant.

### Economically Disadvantaged

To be eligible to participate in the Conditional Grant Program, a student must meet the federal definition of economically disadvantaged, which is based on adjusted gross household income levels. The following figures shown under income levels represent amounts equal to 225 percent of the federal family poverty income levels effective January 24, 2007. This data determines student's initial eligibility for the Conditional Grant Program.

Note: Federal poverty levels will update in February to reflect current income data for FY2008

Family Size	Monthly Income	Annual Income
1	\$1,914	\$22,973
2	\$2,567	\$30,803
3	\$3,219	\$38,633
4	\$3,774	\$45,293
5	\$4,524	\$54,293
6	\$5,177	\$62,123
7	\$5,829	\$69,953
8	\$6,482	\$77,783
Additional Person	+\$943	+\$11,316