

## What is Civil Engineering Technology?

Civil engineering technicians help civil engineers plan and oversee the construction of highways, buildings, bridges, dams, wastewater treatment systems, and other structures. Some estimate construction costs and specify materials to be used, and some may even prepare drawings or perform land-surveying duties. Others may set up and monitor instruments used to study traffic conditions. The 2010 median annual wage for the industry is \$46,290. (U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)



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Civil Engineering Technology Scholarship

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## *KYTC Civil Engineering Technology Scholarship*



Since 2009, the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet has been awarding scholarships to students pursuing an associates of science degree in Civil Engineering Technology through the Kentucky Community and Technical College System. Currently, the program is offered at the Bluegrass and Big Sandy Campuses but online opportunities make the program seemingly available statewide.

Along with a stipend each semester, the scholarship offers paid summer employment and a challenging and rewarding career with the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, including state government employee benefits upon full-time hire.

### **Qualifications and Application**

Scholarship recipients must be graduates of an accredited Kentucky high school, a high school graduate who currently resides in Kentucky, or a resident of Kentucky who has attained their GED. Scholarship recipients must also meet the admission requirements and be able to enroll within the Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS).

Interested applicants can submit the application and supporting materials found at: [www.transportation.ky.gov/Education/Pages/Scholarships.aspx](http://www.transportation.ky.gov/Education/Pages/Scholarships.aspx) or contact the scholarship coordinator below.

Selection is based on test scores, transcripts, essays, and region of origin (full-time employment will most likely be in this area).

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 1st**

### **Scholarship Conditions**

Each semester the scholarship recipient will be awarded a stipend of \$2500. The student must make normal progress toward their degree (30 hrs/



year), achieve at least a 2.5 GPA (semester or cumulative), and submit transcripts each semester

for verification.

Scholarship recipients are strongly encouraged to participate in summer employment with the Transportation Cabinet. Summer employment salary is commensurate with accumulated college credit and conditional to satisfactory job performance.

Upon completion of the degree program, the scholarship recipient will work for the Transportation Cabinet 6-months for every stipend received or repay the Transportation Cabinet the total stipend amount received including any applicable interest.

### **What will I do at the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet?**

Engineering Technologist careers with the Transportation Cabinet can be very fulfilling. Areas of work include highway design, structural design, geotechnical investigation, construction inspection, structural inspection, and various positions throughout project planning, development, construction and maintenance.

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