



## CAREER PATHWAY



*Valerie Thompson, College of San Mateo  
College Seen Photo Contest 2007*

Since 1998, the Foundation for California Community Colleges has provided life-shaping career opportunities for students and recruitment solutions for employers. The program pairs qualified students with organizations for work and job training. Students from California Community Colleges, Universities of California, California State Universities, and several private institutions of higher learning are selected by contracting organizations and then hired by the Foundation. Over 2,500 students have participated in the program and more than 450 students currently participate in the program at various organizations throughout the state.

### Student Employment

The Career Pathway program provides employment opportunities to more than 450 students each year, totaling an average of \$3.3 million in annual salaries. In general, to be eligible for employment, students must be

enrolled in an accredited college or university, carry an undergraduate course load of at least six semester units or nine quarter units or a graduate course load of four semester or six quarter units, and maintain a minimum 2.0 grade point average.

### Streamlined Services

Originally called the State Agency Student Assistant Program, the Career Pathway program has grown to include both public and private sectors. Our partners benefit from our ability to offer staffing solutions, exceptional customer service, our ever expanding student applicant pool which currently includes over 4,000 students, and our ability to customize services to better fit the needs of the organization. Employers can also have peace of mind, knowing they are aligned with the leading higher education nonprofit that has touched communities throughout California.

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### Highlights

- More than 2,500 students have been employed through the Foundation's student assistant program.
- Annually, students from an average of 67 schools participate in and benefit from the Career Pathway program.

### Foundation Partners

- State Water Resource Control Board
- Department of Resource, Recycling, and Recovery
- California Technology Agency Public Safety Communications Office
- Air Resources Board
- Department of Boating and Waterways
- California Community Colleges Chancellors Office
- Agricultural Labor Relations Board
- Southern California Edison

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