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## **The Automotive Service Councils Educational Foundation Proudly Announces New Women in Automotive Scholarship Fund**

SACRAMENTO – The Automotive Service Councils Educational Foundation (ASCEF) is proud to announce its new Women in Automotive Scholarship fund. This fund is created by the Automotive Service Councils of California (ASCCA) [Women in Automotive Committee](#) (WiAC).

“Although women are almost half of the U.S. labor force, they represent only about one-quarter of the automotive workforce,” said committee member Wendy Lucko. “By creating this scholarship, we hope to unite, inspire, and mentor non-traditional employees to consider a career in the automotive industry.”

ASCEF turns donated cars into education and training for individuals wanting to get into the automotive service industry. Each year, ASCEF awards scholarships ranging from \$500 - \$1,000 to high school seniors who plan to enroll in post-high school technical/academic training or college undergraduates in the automotive service field.

“ASCCA’s Core Purpose is ‘to elevate and unite automotive professionals and give them voice,’ and that includes future automotive professionals,” said ASCCA President and Chair of ASCEF John Eppstein. “I’m excited to add another scholarship fund and encourage both men and women to apply. The industry needs more talented and dedicated technicians, service advisors, and managers which can be achieved if we continue to support young professionals with these scholarships.”

Applications are currently being accepted for the [ASCEF 2019 scholarships](#) with the deadline set at March 31. To learn more about the ASCEF, visit [www.asc-ef.org](http://www.asc-ef.org).

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*Founded in 2000, The ASC Educational Foundation exists to provide educational and training opportunities, scholarships, and endowments in the field of automotive repair and maintenance. ASCEF Scholarships have been instrumental in helping recipients create rewarding careers in Automotive Technologies.*