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University of the Aftermarket Foundation Grants \$10,000 to Car Care Council Women's Board Scholarship Program

Bethesda, MD – Dec 7, 2015 – The Car Care Council Women's Board (WB) has received a \$10,000 grant from the University of the Aftermarket Foundation to use towards its scholarship program. With the help of this grant, the WB will give out a record amount of scholarships in 2016 to deserving high school and college female students looking to enter the auto care industry.

"Each year we strive to help more and more students achieve their career goals and enjoy seeing the diverse paths they chose to take," said Amy Mattinat, president, Car Care Council Women's Board. "We are honored to receive this support and recognition from an established industry foundation."

The WB scholarship program began in 2006 and in 2015 gave out \$28,000 to eight post-secondary and high school students studying to enter the auto care industry. Each year, the Becky Babcox Women's Board scholarship winner is awarded a trip to the Automotive Aftermarket Products Expo (AAPEX) in Las Vegas, Nev.

Funds for the scholarship program are raised through donations, WB [sponsorships](#) and through an annual fundraising event. This year the WB will hold a 5k/Fun Run, [Scholarship Strides](#), during the 2016 [Winter Leadership Conference](#). All donations from the recently published "[A Women's Perspective on Leadership](#)," an essay anthology by female leaders in the industry, will also go towards 2016 WB scholarships. For more information visit www.wbcarcare.com or email womensboard@carcare.org.

For more information about the University of the Aftermarket Foundation or to make a donation to support these types of grants and other worthy educational endeavors, contact Barbara Cunningham at cunningham8095@yahoo.com.

About the Car Care Council Women's Board

The Car Care Council Women's Board is comprised of auto care professionals dedicated to providing opportunities, education and career leadership to women in the auto care industry. For more information about the Car Care Council Women's Board, visit www.wbcarcare.com or email womensboard@carcare.org.

About the University of the Aftermarket Foundation

Since 1986, the University of the Aftermarket Foundation has funded millions of dollars of scholarships, grants, research and ongoing educational programs to help develop a strong, knowledgeable aftermarket work force. The foundation encourages industry support, including donations for the purpose of honoring or memorializing individuals or otherwise recognizing special events, to help ensure the continued availability of training and education that strengthen the industry. For more information about the University of the Aftermarket Foundation, contact Barbara Cunningham at 816-584-0511 or cunningham8095@yahoo.com.