



Iowa Automobile DEALERS FOUNDATION *for Education*

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Iowa Automobile Dealers Foundation for Education Awards Grants to Iowa Community Colleges

WEST DES MOINES, Iowa — The Iowa Automobile Dealers Foundation for Education awarded \$54,350 to eight community colleges in Iowa as part of its ongoing efforts to support automotive education in the state of Iowa. The grants provide funds for equipment, tools and program development needed by each school.

“It is the foundation’s privilege to be able to provide funds to support the automotive programs at Iowa’s community colleges,” said Mary Cason, executive vice president of the Iowa Automobile Dealers Foundation for Education. “When students are able to get hands-on experience using the tools they will use throughout their careers, everyone benefits—the students, the colleges, and their future employers.”

- Des Moines Area Community College received \$11,000 to purchase measuring equipment for the collision repair program and a ProLink Ultra Elite workstation for the diesel tech program.
- Hawkeye Community College received \$3,600 to purchase two Ethos Edge Scanners for the collision repair program.
- Iowa Central Community College received \$14,500 to purchase scan tools for the auto tech program and a Protrak laser alignment system for the diesel tech program.
- Iowa Valley Community College received \$3,200 to purchase scan tools for the auto tech program.
- Kirkwood Community College received \$12,100 to purchase three Hioki Milliohm meters and equipment for the auto tech program and a welding system for the collision repair program.
- Northeast Iowa Community College received \$3,250 to purchase diagnostic equipment for the auto tech program.
- Northwest Iowa Community College received \$4,600 to purchase inserts for lighting trainers that will be used by the auto tech and diesel tech programs.
- Scott Community College received \$2,400 to purchase three battery and electric analyzers that will be used by the auto tech, diesel tech, and collision repair programs.

About the Iowa Automobile Dealers Foundation for Education

The Iowa Automobile Dealers Foundation for Education is a non-profit entity established in 1995 by the Iowa Automobile Dealers Association. The IAD Foundation’s mission is to support educational, research and charitable activities that positively impact the automotive industry. Since 1998, the Foundation has awarded more than 200 scholarships to students across Iowa.

About IADA

The Iowa Automobile Dealers Association is a trade association representing more than 300 car and truck dealers in the state. The association was established in 1919.

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