



Foundation of the American Subcontractors Association

Colorado Chapter Grant Application Women in Construction Week

Applicant Chapter: American Subcontractors Association of Colorado (ASAC)

Scholarship Announcement: March 27, 2026 at the ASAC Women of Construction/CREW Cabernet and Construction event

Grant Focus Area: Women in Construction and Workforce Development

Grant Amount Requested: \$5,000

Program Overview

ASAC is requesting grant support to launch a **Women of Construction Education Scholarship Initiative** during Women in Construction Week. This initiative will provide direct financial scholarships to young women who are beginning or advancing their education in construction related fields, including skilled trades, construction management, engineering, and transportation infrastructure careers.

The scholarship program will be administered through ASAC's Women of Construction Committee and implemented in partnership with **Transportation and Construction GIRL**, a Colorado based nonprofit with a proven record of preparing and mentoring young women for careers in construction and transportation. This partnership ensures scholarship recipients are both qualified and supported beyond financial assistance.

Timing, Reach, and Participants

- **Launch Period:** Women in Construction Week and throughout March 2026
- **Geographic Reach:** Statewide Colorado
- **Scholarship Recipients:** 1-5 women
- **Target Participants:**
 - High school seniors pursuing construction education
 - Women enrolled in trade programs, community colleges, or construction management programs
 - Women transitioning into construction careers

Recipients will be selected jointly by ASAC and Transportation and Construction GIRL based on financial need, career intent, and commitment to the construction industry.

Impact of Grant Funding

Grant funding will allow ASAC to remove key barriers to entry by covering tuition, tools, safety equipment, certification fees, or required coursework. This initiative directly supports workforce development by investing in women at critical entry and advancement points in their careers.

Rather than a single event, this program uses Women in Construction Week as a launch point for a sustainable talent pipeline that supports both access and long term retention of women in the construction industry.

Expected Outcomes

- Increased enrollment and persistence of women in construction education programs
- Strengthened connections between students, mentors, and industry employers
- Measurable advancement of ASAC Women of Construction and Workforce Development goals
- A scalable scholarship model that can be expanded in future years

Donor Recognition and Reporting

ASAC agrees to all donor recognition requirements, including a post-award write-up, social media recognition, and photographs documenting the program and scholarship recipients. FASA support will be prominently acknowledged across ASAC communications.

Alignment With FASA Cares

This initiative directly advances FASA Cares focus areas by combining Women of Construction and Workforce Development into a tangible, outcome driven program. It reflects ASAC's commitment to delivering meaningful, lasting impact for the industry.