



## Jane Eck Memorial Scholarship Information

### Scholarship Criteria

1. Must not be a current ASCA member and not have attended an ASCA Annual Conference in the past 5 years.
2. Must be willing to provide ASCA outreach in their area/region and host an ASCA meeting.
3. Must come from an underrepresented region/area and/or rural Arizona
4. Must be a Senior Center manager, staff or volunteer (senior center defined by a center providing congregate meals and activities for active older adults).
5. Must be willing to assist with conference planning such as making a presentation at the conference or suggesting conference presentations.
6. Must provide a 250 word narrative on “why I would benefit from attending the ASCA Annual Conference”.

Scholarship will be to cover expenses for conference delegates.

### Covered expenses can include

1. Conference registration and one year ASCA membership.
2. Traveling expenses (mileage reimbursement, hotel room, per diem for other meals not included in conference package).

### Deadline

The Jane Eck Memorial Scholarship application is due by April 30.

Scholarship awards will be announced by May 20.

## Arizona Senior Center Association Jane Eck Memorial Scholarship



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## Jane Eck

Jane Eck was a dedicated supporter and member of the Arizona Senior Center Association (ASCA). During her career, Jane managed the Red Mountain Active Adult Center and was the Director of the Globe Active Adult Center.

Jane felt that one of the key features of ASCA was the Annual Conference. In an article for the Fall 2012 ASCA Newsletter she said, "This is the opportunity for ASCA to realize its Mission and enhance our Centers, thus improve the lives of the seniors." She noted that Conference presentations (are) selected...to meet the five ASCA Mission points; advocacy, education, networking opportunities, resource development and technical assistance. She said, "Although each Center has a different vibe, these five points are indispensable in developing "best practices" in Centers today and for the future."

Jane's last conference was in 2012. She said, it "was a labor of love" and that she "enjoyed the challenge of organizing all the arrangements." Jane's long time commitment to ASCA was in part due to her love of learning, laughter, and to be associated with other people who felt as she did about the older adult community. She said she was involved "To "promote the well-being of seniors" and "the quality of Senior Centers" and have fun along the way!"

To honor her memory, the Arizona Senior Center Association is offering scholarships to Senior Center managers, staff or volunteers (senior center defined by a center providing congregate meals and activities for active older adults), who are not current ASCA members and have not attended an ASCA Annual Conference in the past 5 years, and are from an underrepresented region/area and/or rural Arizona.

## JANE ECK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

### SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



*Complete the attached Jane Eck Memorial Scholarship application and submit by April 30. Scholarship awards will be announced by May 20.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Senior Center: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your position at the Senior Center? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been a member of ASCA? No Yes  
If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever attended an ASCA Annual Conference: No Yes  
If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_

If selected as a recipient of the Jane Eck Memorial Scholarship, would you be willing to promote ASCA by reaching out to potential members in your area? No Yes

If selected as a recipient of the Scholarship, would you be willing to assist with the planning of the annual conference (examples: suggest speakers/presentations, volunteer at conference, be a presenter)? No Yes

*Please attach a 250 word narrative on "Why I would like to attend the Annual Arizona Senior Center Association Conference".*