Salary Expectations:

- Wages vary widely, depending on talent, experience, productivity, and employment conditions.
- Starting wages can range from $10 to $22 per hour, depending on experience and education. Journeyman union hourly wages range from $24 to $27 per hour plus benefits.
- As a result of incentive programs, many experienced technicians report earning up to $100,000 per year.
- Because experienced technicians are so scarce now, wages for the industry are starting to rise.

Class Fees and Expenses:

- Typical costs are about $700 per semester (books, tuition, tools, etc.) Call for current fees and expenses for each program.
- Federal and State Financial Assistance is available for qualified students.

Need Information? Want to Apply?

- Call (650) 738-4438
- Visit Skyline's automotive web site at: http://skylinecollege.edu/automotive

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Why Become an Automotive Technician?

- There is a huge demand for technicians. Automotive repair facilities are always looking for qualified help.
- Qualified technicians can earn excellent salaries. (See Salary Expectations section.)
- Experienced technicians can easily find employment. Technicians are needed all over the world.
- Jobs are available for both men and women.
- Technicians move around and are active during working hours rather than sitting at a desk.
- Technicians enjoy the satisfaction of diagnosing and repairing vehicle problems and are masters of an essential technology.

About the Programs:

- ***Morning Program:*** This six semester program teaches all areas of automotive repair on a variety of vehicles. Students learn to diagnose, repair, and overhaul brakes, chassis systems, transmission and driveline systems, engines, electrical and electronic systems, and computer engine management systems. Classes are scheduled four days a week from 8:00 a.m. to 1:10 p.m.
- ***Afternoon Toyota T-TEN Program:*** Toyota's Technical Education Network Program is a full-time, four semester program that specializes in Toyota vehicles. Students learn basic automotive technology and get factory information direct from one of the world's largest manufacturers. Skyline's affiliation with Toyota dealerships provides career opportunities with local industry. Classes are scheduled four days a week from 1:20 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

- ***Evening Program:*** A full range of classes is offered from entry level to journeymen level for those who can't attend day classes and want to expand their skills.
- ***Weekend Classes:*** These professional-level classes are scheduled to meet the needs of the working technician by focusing on topics such as Smog License requirements, ASE Alternative training and training in the latest diagnostic skills. Most of these classes can be completed in one weekend.

Why Train At Skyline?

- Quality, specialized instruction is provided by a full-time staff of ASE certified professors with many years of industry and teaching experience.
- Teachers care about their students and are fully committed to their success.
- Students get practical, hands-on training using either student vehicles or one of Skyline's own late-model cars. (There are over 90 vehicles.)
- Links with local industry exist to assist students with job placement.
- Student services are available in many areas: child care, counseling, financial aid, health services, library and tutorial services, and low cost health insurance.
- Certified by NATEF (National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation).
- Our partnership with Nissan offers new vehicles to work on, factory training materials and employment opportunities.