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BROOKS MANUFACTURING EXPANDS BTC FOUNDATION ENDOWMENT

BELLINGHAM — The Bellingham Technical College (BTC) Foundation recently received a generous contribution from Brooks Manufacturing that will support student scholarships.

Brooks Manufacturing, which manufactures cross arms and transmission framing components in Bellingham for nationwide use, has been owned and operated by the Brooks family since 1935.

Brooks Manufacturing established an endowed scholarship with BTC's Foundation in 2011 that annually supports students in high-cost programs at the college, including Dental Hygiene, Diesel Technology, Automotive

Technology, Automotive Collision Repair, Culinary Arts and Welding. This recent contribution will add to the already established endowment.



“This gift from Brooks Manufacturing will increase the positive impact their scholarships will have on the lives of the students at BTC,” BTC Foundation Executive Director Dean Fulton said. “We’re grateful for their continued support and generosity on behalf of our students.”

“From my experience serving as a member of the BTC Foundation Board of Directors, I know that scholarships can make a tangible difference in the lives of BTC’s students,” Brooks Manufacturing President Shannon Terrell said. “Every time a student accepts a scholarship, the gratitude, relief and excitement they express is inspiring and humbling. They want to create a better life for themselves and their families, and Brooks is proud to provide the support to help them make that happen.”

The Bellingham Technical College Foundation’s mission is to change lives by expanding access to quality education.

For more information, go to www.btcfound.org

About Bellingham Technical College

Bellingham Technical College is accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities, and offers seven direct transfer degrees such as pre-engineering, pre-nursing, and business, and two Bachelor of Applied Science degrees. BTC offers 38 associate degree and 51 certificate options providing professional technical education to support local and regional industry workforce needs. For more information, go to www.btc.edu.

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