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Mesa State College Receives Gift from Halliburton to Support Students

Grand Junction – Halliburton today presented Mesa State College a \$25,000 gift to provide scholarships and recognition for MSC mechanical engineering students.

This award will be divided to provide twelve \$2,000 scholarships for qualified students as well as cover expenses for a special recognition event for the student recipients. Students eligible for the Halliburton Scholars in Engineering scholarship will be in the second year of the program with at least a 3.0 GPA.

“We are thrilled to have this opportunity to partner with a company such as Halliburton that is so willing to give back to the community in which it operates,” said MSC President Tim Foster. “This gift will build upon the momentum MSC has gained towards providing continued support for students, both financially and academically.”

The mechanical engineering program at Mesa State is delivered in collaboration with the University of Colorado at Boulder. There are more than 90 students enrolled in the program, which is in its second year.

Halliburton Regional Manager Jeff Coburn and Senior District Manager Larry Kent presented the check to President Foster and Mesa State College Trustee Lena Elliott at a small ceremony on the terrace atop the new Academic Classroom Building.

“We hope these scholarships will not only allow MSC students to offset their academic costs, but will also enable us to build a bridge between MSC and Halliburton as these students complete their education and prepare for future careers in the professional workforce,” said Coburn.

Halliburton is an internationally recognized company for its service to oil and gas providers around the globe. Halliburton, founded in 1919, is one of the world's largest providers of products and services to the energy industry with more than 50,000 employees in approximately 70 countries.

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