



May 13, 2015

Tom McMahon Construction Scholarship

Ms. Shelley McMahon
4441 S. Abilene Cir.
Aurora, CO 80015

Dear Ms. McMahon,

On behalf of the Red Rocks Community College Foundation Board of Directors, I would like to express our sincerest gratitude for your generous donation of \$1,500.00 designated toward the Tom McMahon Construction Scholarship. A receipt is attached for your records. The success of our College is directly impacted by supporters such as you. Our Foundation believes that by giving the Gift of Education, we are positively impacting not only our Students and College but also the greater community in which we reside. Thank you so much for supporting our efforts!

It is truly an exciting time at the College. Over the next twenty-four months you will be hearing about three transformational changes that will enable the College to continue to be an educational leader in Colorado. The first two involve the College being able to offer more advanced degrees. First, we are moving our way through the accreditation process that will enable the College to confer a Master's Degree in our Physician Assistant Program. Once this accreditation is granted, Red Rocks Community College will be the only community college in the nation to award a Master's Degree. The College is also working to become one of the first community colleges in Colorado to be able to offer a Bachelor's of Applied Science degree in our Water Quality Management Program.

The final exciting new development is the expansion of our Arvada Campus into a full service campus that will also be designated as our Health Careers Campus. I am excited to tell you that this is no longer a vision, it is now a reality! This \$22.5 million dollar expansion is already 77% funded because of a \$10 million dollar commitment from the State of Colorado and an additional \$7.5 million dollar commitment from College reserves. Our Foundation is charged with raising the final \$5 million and I am happy to inform you that we are confident we are well on our way to accomplish this ambitious goal. Let me assure you that while this campaign goes on, our Foundation will continue to also focus on what we do best which is providing funding for scholarships, program support and academic excellence.

All of these impressive achievements are only accomplished because of the outstanding support of generous people like you. We truly appreciate your investment in our community.

Sincerely,

Ron Slinger
Executive Director

Thank you so much! I am really looking forward to playing in this year's outing! Thanks! - Ron