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FEDCO ESTABLISHES SCHOLARSHIP AND
ANNOUNCES GIFT TO CTC CAMPAIGN

*\$120,000 will establish the FEDCO Science & Technology Scholarship
and \$80,000 will benefit the Career Technology Center*

MONROE, Mich. – Fluid Equipment Development Company (FEDCO) has announced a \$200,000 gift to The Foundation at Monroe County Community College. A portion of the gift will be used to establish the FEDCO Science & Technology Scholarship. The remainder will benefit the Career Technology Center Capital Campaign. FEDCO founder and CEO Eli Oklejas made the announcement during the State of the College address delivered by MCCC president Dr. Kojo Quartey today.

To apply for the scholarship, applicants must:

- Be enrolled in Industrial Management Technology, Mechanical Design Technology, Mechanical Engineering Technology, or Product and Process Technology.
- Be a Monroe County resident with a 2.5 grade point average or higher.
- Submit a one page essay demonstrating why the applicant should be selected.

Preference will be given to a Jefferson High School graduate, and the scholarship will be awarded to students with financial need. Recipients must maintain at least two-third time enrollment during their scholarship year.

The gift to the Career Technology Center Capital Campaign will be recognized by naming the north wing of the building in honor of FEDCO. The north wing houses, among other programs, the Mechanical Design Technology program, from which FEDCO hires many of its employees. The 60,000-square foot Career Technology Center opened in August 2013 with the intent of providing the infrastructure to deliver instruction and skills required by today's high-growth, high-demand jobs, like those at FEDCO.

"Many of our most successful employees received their education at MCCC," said Oklejas. "MCCC has the greatest impact on the educational potential of the local community of all educational institutions in the region." Oklejas added, "FEDCO has always been committed to the advancement of education in science and technology to our employees, their families, and the students in the region. This gift is an opportunity to give back to our local community by creating a sustainable resource for students to continue their education in this important field of study. FEDCO is excited to be working with Dr. Quartey and his team to help achieve continued excellence in science and technology education at MCCC."

Fluid Equipment Development Company (FEDCO) was founded in 1997 in Monroe, Mich. for the purpose of developing, manufacturing and marketing advanced high pressure pumps and energy recovery devices to reduce the cost of water desalination. Desalination helps bring fresh water supplies for human consumption and industrial usage around the world to improve living conditions and spur economic growth.

FEDCO has grown from three employees to over seventy-five, and it has established a global market for its products with over 70 percent of its sales to foreign customers around the world. FEDCO uses advanced engineering design and manufacturing technologies to produce numerous lines of advanced pumps and turbines.

For more information about FEDCO, please visit www.fedco-usa.com/.

Students interested in information on available scholarships and financial aid, please contact the MCCC Financial Aid Office at (734) 384-4135.

For information about funding a scholarship, or to make a gift, contact The Foundation at MCCC at (734) 384-4214.

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