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CARROLL SHELBY FOUNDATION PARTNERS WITH THE COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN NEVADA TO PROVIDE AUTOMOTIVE AND DIESEL TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS WITH \$37,500 IN SCHOLARSHIPS

Las Vegas, Nevada – January 21, 2024 –The Carroll Shelby Foundation™ (CSF) partnered with the College of Southern Nevada (CSN) and the CSN Foundation to provide \$37,500 in scholarships for the Automotive and Diesel Technology Programs in spring of 2023 for the 2022-2023 academic year. Today, the CSF continues to make an immediate impact for CSN students in the Automotive and Diesel Technology Programs, by providing ten \$2,500 scholarships annually, \$1,250 during the Fall and Spring semesters, for a total of \$25,000 annually for each academic year.

CSF was created in 1992 as retired racing driver and automaker Carroll Shelby waited for a heart transplant. The charity provides medical assistance for those in need, including children, as well as educational opportunities for young people through automotive and other training programs.

“My grandfather, Carroll Shelby, established the Foundation 30 years ago to help kids win the race for life,” said Aaron Shelby, co-President of the Carroll Shelby Foundation. “He later expanded its mission to teach kids life-changing skills so they can succeed in the auto industry.

“Like many states across the nation, there continues to be a shortage of qualified auto technicians in Southern Nevada. CSN is honored to be partnering with the Carol Shelby Foundation to help increase the pipeline of skilled and certified technicians through our Automotive and Diesel Technology programs,” said Dr. James McCoy, Vice President for Academic Affairs at CSN. “As technology for new cars continues to advance, the need for new, highly skilled automotive technicians continues to grow. We are grateful to the Carol Shelby Foundation for their generosity and collaboration.”

“It’s scholarships such as the Carroll Shelby Foundation Scholarship that truly change the trajectory of a student’s life and provide an opportunity to enter a profession as a highly skilled and respected technician,” said Danita Simons, Executive Director of the CSN Foundation. “We are honored to partner with the Carroll Shelby Foundation and look forward to celebrating the success of our students, together.”

The College of Southern Nevada Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, founded in 1982 to provide monetary support to the college, its students, and programs. These contributions help create scholarships, develop programs, build infrastructure, and create a campus community where students, faculty and staff can achieve, succeed, and prosper.

The CSN Foundation stands with the College of Southern Nevada, the state’s largest community college, to

provide scholarships that support students focusing on graduating, completing, transferring, and prospering.

CSN is the premiere College of our Las Vegas community and has been serving the Southern Nevada communities by enhancing the workforce, providing local residents with easy access to higher education opportunities, and preparing students for highly skilled, technical professions. The College of Southern Nevada maintains three campuses and seven centers, which includes comprehensive online courses and programs around the Las Vegas valley – a metropolitan area with a population of over two million people.

Those interested in learning more about the Carroll Shelby Foundation can go to www.shelby.com/ShelbyFoundation.

About The Carroll Shelby Foundation

The Carroll Shelby Foundation was created by legendary racer and automotive manufacturer Carroll Shelby. Headquartered in Gardena, Calif., the Foundation is dedicated to providing medical assistance for those in need, including children, educational opportunities for young people through automotive and other training programs and benefitting the Shelby Automotive Museum. For more information visit <https://www.shelby.com/ShelbyFoundation>.

About CSN

The College of Southern Nevada empowers our students and communities to achieve, succeed, and prosper. Founded in 1971, CSN is a nationally recognized student success leader specializing in two-year degrees and a select number of bachelor's degrees in specialized fields. Connect with the state's largest community college at news.csn.edu.

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