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Grant from CARSTAR Auto Body to help students purchase tools

OMAHA, Neb. — Metropolitan Community College's Auto Collision Technology program is the recipient of a \$1,000 grant from CARSTAR Auto Body that is aimed at helping students purchase the tools necessary to complete the program.

For students to complete their training within the Auto Collision Technology program, specific tools are needed, tools that can often cost hundreds of dollars. Seeing this need was Margaret Keith, marketing manager at CARSTAR Auto Body in Omaha who also serves on the College's Auto Collision Technology program advisory board. Keith and CARSTAR Auto Body requested the funds from the Enterprise Holdings Foundation, the foundation arm of Enterprise Rent-A-Car.

"The funds for the grant from Enterprise Holdings Foundation will go a long way in helping a select number of students purchase the tools they need," said Keith. "There is a shortage of qualified technicians in the workforce and giving students the tools necessary will go toward helping fulfill that shortage."

For additional information about MCC's Auto Collision Technology program, visit mccneb.edu/autb.

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Metropolitan Community College, accredited by the Higher Learning Commission, is a comprehensive, public community college that offers affordable, quality education to all residents of Dodge, Douglas, Sarpy and Washington counties. Founded in 1974, MCC has the largest enrollment out of six community colleges in Nebraska and is the second largest postsecondary institution in the state. MCC serves more than 40,000 unique credit and noncredit students.