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# **LCC FOUNDATION RECEIVES DEMMER SCHOLARSHIP GIFT**

## ***\$100,000 creates Demmer Endowed Scholarship Fund***

LANSING – The Lansing Community College Foundation is the recipient of a \$100,000 pledge from the Demmer Corporation to create and fund the John and Marnie Demmer Endowed Scholarship Fund. The fund will support students enrolled in the Manufacturing Engineering Technology programs at LCC.

“We are delighted to see such a positive response to the need of our students by a major corporation like Demmer Corporation,” said Pat Ouellette, the LCC Foundation Chair. “This gift will go far in meeting the workforce needs of our region and state.”

The establishment of the endowment fund continues a family tradition of support to Lansing Community College students. In 1990, Bill Demmer’s aunt and uncle, David and Karen Noe, established the Gustave A. and Marguerite Olofsson endowment fund in memory of their parents and Mr. Demmer’s grandparents. The Olofsson Endowment Fund also supports students in the Manufacturing Engineering Technology programs.

“Private businesses have historically been the real job generators, and one of the best ways for our economy to meet foreign competition is for our work force to be in constant training and skill development,” said Demmer Corporation CEO

William Demmer. “Lansing Community College provides a unique skill set to train and retrain our regional population for that new economy. I hope that in some small way that our contribution inspires and helps our regional workforce to build world class skills.”

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### **About Lansing Community College**

Lansing Community College is Michigan’s third largest community college with more than 32,000 students attending each year. The College has more than 240 degree and certificate programs. LCC offers courses in *general education* for those interested in transferring to a four-year institution, *career and workforce development*, *developmental education* and *personal enrichment*. To meet the professional development and training needs of regional employees, the college offers customized programs for credit, non-credit and continuing education. The University Center at LCC offers students the opportunity to earn bachelor’s and master’s degrees from six partner universities on the downtown LCC campus. For more information, visit [www.lcc.edu](http://www.lcc.edu).