

WELDING LAB EXPANSION PROJECT

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The Great Basin College Foundation and Great Basin College are commencing a fundraising campaign for the Welding Lab Expansion project located on the Elko Campus.

Great Basin College and the Foundation recognize the workforce need in rural Nevada for skilled welders and opportunities for industry to enhance the skills of their current workforce. While GBC has a very successful welding program that has served students for over 20 years, we recognize that the facilities are far too small, and in need of major improvements to accommodate the expanding needs of our students and industry.

The estimated cost of the project is \$6.4 million dollars. Of that estimate, Great Basin College has committed a match \$600,000.

The Board of Regents, of the Nevada System of Higher Education, ranked this project as a top priority and we anticipate the 2021 Legislature will provide the funds needed for the Welding Lab Expansion and Renovation.

This expansion will increase the welding shop/classroom space by 4,500 square feet as well as improve student safety and improve ADA access. This project will increase student capacity from 17 to 40 and add new fabrication areas.

For more information or how you can donate, please contact the Great Basin College Foundation at 775-753-2246.

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Joyce Helens
Great Basin College President

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Dr. Robert Colon', positioned above a horizontal line.

Dr. Robert Colon
Foundation Chairman

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Great Basin College has recognized the workforce need in rural Nevada for more skilled welders. While GBC has a very successful welding program that has served students for over 20 years, we have realized that the program itself is far too small, and in need of major improvements to accommodate the growing needs of our area.

These suggested improvements are why Great Basin College has approached the Nevada System of Higher Education for support to renovate and expand our current welding lab. This expansion will increase the welding shop/classroom space by 4,500 square feet as well as improve student safety and additionally include ADA access. Most importantly this project will increase student capacity from 17 to 40.

The estimated cost of the project is \$6.4 million dollars. Of that estimate, Great Basin College has committed a match \$600,000. With building costs rapidly increasing in our area, the time to move on this project is now.

The Nevada Board of Regents added this project as a top priority. Assembly Bill 492 was signed on June 4, 2021 authorizing and providing funding for certain projects of capital improvement including the completion of the Welding Lab facilities on the Elko Campus.

We invite you to partner with the Great Basin College Foundation as we work to provide this tremendous opportunity to our students, in hopes of accommodating the ever-growing workforce needs in our area.



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Seven Year Data:

- AAS Welding Awards - 56
- Certificate Welding Awards - 100
- Skill Certificate Welding Awards - 103
- AAS Welding First-Time Full-Time Degree Seeking Student Grad Rate (3YR) - 73%
- AAS Welding First-Time & Full-Time Degree Seeking Student Fall-to-Fall Retention Rate - 78%

Key Benefits:

- Fabrication addition to curriculum
- Ability to admit more students and graduate more students
- Contract training to assist industry leaders more in employee training
- Providing a higher level of a skilled worker, upon completion



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SPECIAL RECOGNITION SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- Welding Lab Building Expansion Lead Donation **\$250,000 - \$500,000**
- Welding Lab Classroom (Fixtures, Furniture & Equipment) **\$12,000**
- Welding Booths (26) available for sponsorship **\$5,000**
(Fixtures, Furniture & Equipment per booth)

**Great Basin College Foundation is a non-profit corporation within all of the provisions of the United States Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3). Contributions benefit the students and programs of Great Basin College and are tax deductible.*

Donations of any amount to this project are appreciated. Thank you!



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LEAD SPONSORSHIP DONATION

Key Benefits of Project Investment with a Lead Gift:

- Investment in the future of Great Basin College students
- Recognition opportunities on donor wall and/or welding lab class space
- Opportunity to be recognized at project related events
- Company highlights on social media as a thank you for your donation

Plus:

- Receive monthly updates on the project status
- Additional recognition opportunities including press releases about the project highlighting capital campaign lead sponsorship
- Invitation to speak at public grand opening event
- Opportunity to recommend the name of the expanded welding lab
- High visibility of approved name on the outside/inside of the building

**Please note that the NSHE Board of Regents must approve the names of all buildings.*



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CLASSROOM SPONSORSHIP

Key Benefits of Project Investment Providing Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment for the Welding Lab Classroom:

- Investment in the future of Great Basin College students
- Recognition opportunities on donor wall
- Opportunity to be recognized at project related events
- Company highlights on social media as a thank you for your donation

Plus:

- Receive monthly updates on the project status
- Additional recognition opportunities including press releases about the project highlighting capital campaign classroom sponsorship
- Invitation to speak at public grand opening event
- High visibility of approved name inside the classroom

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WELDING BOOTH SPONSORSHIP

Key Benefits of Project Investment Providing Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment for the Welding Lab Booths:

- Investment in the future of Great Basin College students
- Recognition opportunities on donor wall
- Opportunity to be recognized at project related events
- Company highlights on social media as a thank you for your donation



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For more information about partnership opportunities that will assist in the future success of the GBC welding program and our students, please contact the Foundation Office:

gbcf@gbcnv.edu

775.327.2382

gbcnv.edu/foundation





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Questions?
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As of July 1, 2021, a small fee of 3% will be assessed on all restricted-purpose gifts received through the Foundation. The allocation of this fee allows us to confirm our commitment to provide timely receipts, accurate records, management of gift funds, and efficient disbursement of gift funds to programs at the College. *Not applicable to pledge payments applied to pledges received by June 30, 2021.

Support the Welding Workforce!
2021-22 Welding Lab Expansion
Pledge Donation Form

Yes! I/We would like to pledge support for the Great Basin College Welding Lab Expansion Capital Campaign with a total gift of \$

Your sponsorship will be directed to:

Welding Lab Building Expansion Project Support

Donor Name(s)

Street Address

City, State Zip Code

Phone Number

Email

Recognition Opportunity Name Listing

*Please note that the NSHE Board of Regents must approve the names of all buildings.

- I/We wish to make the entire contribution now.
Enclosed is my check for \$ payable to the Great Basin College Foundation.
I/We wish to complete this contribution through a pledge over:
Six months One year Two years

Please bill me: Monthly Quarterly Semi-Annually Annually

Authorized Signature

Agreement Date

It is requested this gift be kept anonymous

Please remit form to:

Gifts of any amount are greatly appreciated.

Great Basin College Foundation
PO Box 2056
Elko, NV 89803

Thank you!

or electronically signed via email to: gbcf@gbcnv.edu

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