

JAMES CARLSON, Ed.D.
CHANCELLOR

WWW.NORTHSHORECOLLEGE.EDU
FLORIDA PARISHES BRANCH CAMPUS
HAMMOND AREA BRANCH CAMPUS
LIVINGSTON BRANCH CAMPUS
SULLIVAN BRANCH CAMPUS
LACOMBE MAIN CAMPUS

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Contact: Mary Slazer
Executive Director of Advancement and Community Relations
985-545-1284 | Email: maryslazer@northshorecollege.edu

PHOTO: Front row from left. Wendy Quinlan President NMC, Robbie Day NMC Board, Donald Drewes NMC. 2nd Row from left. Neville Dolan Mustang Club of America rep NMC, Randy Quinlan NMC Board, Charlie Mizell Founding Member NMC, Donald Day NMC Board, Andrew Vigueira NMC Board, From Back Left. Dr. James Carlson NTCC, Mr. Rene Harvey, Service Director, Banner Ford

Northshore Mustang Club Accelerates Future Careers with \$5,000 Donation to Northshore Technical Community College

[LACOMBE, LA] — January 22, 2026 — The Northshore Mustang Club (NMC) is proud to announce a **\$5,000 donation** to Northshore Technical Community College (NTCC) to support degrees and certifications in **Automotive Technology**.

This contribution serves as an immediate boost to the college's automotive program and is in addition to the club's existing **Northshore Mustang Club and Banner Ford Endowed Scholarship Fund**. This latest gift continues a dedicated partnership that began in 2021, fueled by the club's commitment to fostering local technical talent.

The Northshore Mustang Club's support is primarily funded through the proceeds of their highly anticipated **annual car show at Banner Ford in Mandeville**. Since the partnership's inception four years ago, the club has played a pivotal role in the academic journeys of local students:

- **6 students** have already received scholarships to date.
- **3 additional students** are set to receive scholarships this year thanks to the club's ongoing fundraising efforts.

As the automotive industry shifts toward more complex systems and electric platforms, the cost of specialized education and tools continues to rise. The Northshore Mustang Club's contributions help bridge the gap for students who might otherwise face financial hurdles.

"Community support is the heartbeat of our institution," said Dr. Jim Carlson, Chancellor of NTCC. "Partnerships like the one we share with the Northshore Mustang Club and Banner Ford are vital for student success. Their generosity doesn't just pay for tuition; it sends a powerful message to our students that their community believes in their potential and is invested in their future careers."

While the **Northshore Mustang Club and Banner Ford Endowed Scholarship** provides permanent, long-term support for the program, this new \$5,000 gift allows for immediate assistance to meet the urgent needs of the current cohort of aspiring technicians.

"Our club is about more than just a passion for the Ford Mustang; it's about the community and the craft," said Wendy Quinlan, president of the Northshore Mustang Club. "We are thrilled to see the outstanding students impacted by this program since 2021, and we look forward to seeing them thrive in the workforce."

About the Northshore Mustang Club

The Northshore Mustang Club is an organization dedicated to the preservation and enjoyment of the Ford Mustang. Through events like the annual show at Banner Ford in Mandeville, the club raises funds to support civic involvement and educational initiatives that preserve the future of the automotive industry.

###

About Northshore Technical Community College

Northshore Technical Community College (NTCC) is a comprehensive college with a rich history of providing workforce training and academic pathways to universities across the state of Louisiana. Beyond the traditional classroom and workforce training opportunities, NTCC provides opportunities for students seeking our Adult Education, ESL, and YouthBuild programs. NTCC is comprised of its Main Campus in Lacombe, Hammond Area Campus, Direct Connect Campus at Southeastern Louisiana University, Florida Parishes Campus in Greensburg, Sullivan Campus in Bogalusa, and the Livingston Parish Campus in Walker. NTCC has been awarded the Greater New Orleans Top Workplaces by The Times-Picayune and The New Orleans Advocate every year since 2018. For more information about NTCC, visit www.northshorecollege.edu