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***Missouri Colleges Fund receives \$10,000  
donation from DONALDSON COMPANY, INC.***

***Organization's mission is to acquire resources to help educate students  
in member private liberal-arts colleges and universities***

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. — March 11, 2010 — The Missouri Colleges Fund (MCF) today announced that the **DONALDSON COMPANY, INC.**, has contributed \$10,000 to the Missouri Colleges Fund.

This grant underwrites the **Donaldson Company Scholars Program** by providing scholarships at member schools. The scholarships will be awarded by the member schools on the basis of financial need to outstanding qualified students majoring in teacher preparation, math, technology and science degrees.

"The Missouri Colleges Fund is very grateful for this gift from the Donaldson Company," said Mike Backer, MCF president. "The Donaldson Company recognizes the importance of education and significant impact that an educated workforce has on Missouri's economy."

MCF member schools are independent baccalaureate degree-granting liberal arts and comprehensive colleges and universities in the state of Missouri. Their income is derived primarily from private sources.

Missouri Colleges Fund member schools include Avila University, Kansas City; Central Methodist University, Fayette; Columbia College, Columbia; Culver-Stockton College, Canton; Drury University, Springfield; Evangel University, Springfield; Fontbonne University, St. Louis; Hannibal – LaGrange College, Hannibal; Maryville University, St. Louis; Missouri Baptist University, St. Louis; Park University, Parkville; Rockhurst University, Kansas City; Southwest Baptist University, Bolivar; Westminster College, Fulton; William Jewell College, Liberty and William Woods University, Fulton.

The MCF was incorporated in 1952 as a partnership of private enterprise and the member independent colleges and universities in the Show-Me State. The Fund is a 501 (c) (3) tax-exempt corporation; therefore, all contributions to the Fund are tax-deductible up to the limits prescribed by the law.

More information about MCF can be found online at [www.mocollegesfund.org](http://www.mocollegesfund.org).

## **About Donaldson Company**

Donaldson is a leading worldwide provider of filtration systems that improve people's lives, enhance our Customers' equipment performance, and protect our environment. We are a technology-driven company committed to satisfying our Customers' needs for filtration solutions through innovative research and development, application expertise, and global presence. Our employees contribute to the Company's success by supporting our Customers at our more than 100 sales, manufacturing, and distribution locations around the world. **Donaldson is a member of the S&P MidCap 400 and Russell 1000 indices, and our shares trade on the NYSE under the symbol DCI. Additional information is available at [www.donaldson.com](http://www.donaldson.com).**

## **About Donaldson Foundation**

Established in 1966, the Donaldson Foundation funds charitable causes on behalf of Donaldson Company, Inc. Since 1991, the Foundation has contributed 2% of the company's earnings each year, making it a Minnesota Keystone participant. Its mission is to positively impact the communities in which its employees live and work by supporting education. To learn more about the Donaldson Foundation, visit the website at <http://www.donaldson.com/en/about/community/foundation.html>.