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BILLINGS – The Charles M. Bair Family Trust has awarded a $45,000 grant to Rocky Mountain College that will be used for a laboratory renovation, named the Bair Family Demonstration Lab.

The grant will help the Bair Science Building Renovation and Expansion Project, according to RMC President Michael Mace.

“Rocky Mountain College’s unique character, architecturally and educationally, is due in great part to the generosity of the Charles M. Bair Family Trust,” Mace said. “With this contribution the Bair Family Trust is once again participating in the growth of one of Montana’s most progressive and distinguished science programs.”

RMC currently has 280 students, or approximately one-third of its student population, declaring majors in math and science.

“We are working to ensure that the best and brightest science students continue to pass through our doors,” Mace added.

The Charles M. Bair Family Trust board of advisors meets annually to consider grant applications. The Trust was established to commemorate the legacy of one of Montana’s most influential families, which was dedicated to philanthropic work, according to the wishes of its last surviving member, Alberta M. Bair, who died in May 1993. The Trust benefits educational institutions, hospitals, and organizations providing health-related services, and cultural, civic service, and human service organizations.