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Investment aimed at developing diverse students interested in aerospace careers

CHICAGO, June 5, 2018 /PRNewswire/ -- Boeing [NYSE: BA] today announced a \$6 million investment in the future technical workforce through a partnership with the Thurgood Marshall College Fund (TMCf), the nation's largest organization exclusively representing the black college community.

To date, TMCf has awarded more than \$300 million in assistance to Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs). In addition to scholarships, TMCf provides programmatic, capacity building, public policy and advocacy support for its 47 member-schools and the nearly 300,000 students that attend them.

"This investment is another example of how we are building a diverse pipeline of future talent," said Michael Ford, Boeing vice president of Global Diversity and Inclusion. "Through scholarships, internships, on-campus engagements and immersive opportunities at Boeing, we hope to inspire and enable HBCU students to pursue careers in the aerospace industry."

"The support from Boeing is more than a gift," said Dr. Harry L. Williams, TMCf president and CEO. "It is the manifestation of a long-term strategic partnership that will change the trajectory of so many innovative, intelligent and deserving students."

The investment will fund scholarships, internships, on-campus engagements and immersive "boot camp" programs that will introduce students to Boeing's culture and career paths. Eight HBCUs will benefit from this support, including:

- Alabama A&M University
- Clark Atlanta University
- Morehouse College
- Spelman College
- Howard University
- Morgan State University
- North Carolina A&T State University
- Tuskegee University

Students from other HBCUs can also take advantage of the investment through TMCf's award-winning Leadership Institute.

Today's announcement builds on Boeing's ongoing investment in HBCUs, including South Carolina State University, Southern University, Prairie View A&M University, Florida A&M University and Tennessee State University.

### **About The Boeing Company**

Through purposeful investments, employee engagement and thoughtful advocacy efforts, Boeing and its employees support innovative partnerships and programs that align with the company's strategic objectives, create value and help build a robust pipeline of diverse, early career talent. Boeing's efforts are focused on improving access to globally competitive learning and contributing to workforce and skills development.

Chicago-based Boeing is the world's largest aerospace company and leading manufacturer of commercial jetliners and defense, space and security systems. A top U.S. exporter, the company supports airlines and U.S. and allied government customers in more than 150 countries.

### **About the Thurgood Marshall College Fund**

Established in 1987, the Thurgood Marshall College Fund (TMCf) is the nation's largest organization exclusively representing the black college community. TMCf member-schools include the publicly-supported Historically Black Colleges and Universities and Predominantly Black Institutions, enrolling nearly 80% of all students attending black colleges and universities. Through scholarships, capacity building and research initiatives, innovative programs and strategic partnerships, TMCf is a vital resource in the Pre-K-12 and higher education space. The organization is also the source of top employers seeking top talent for competitive internships and good jobs. TMCf is a 501(c) (3) tax-exempt, charitable organization. For more information about TMCf, visit [www.tmcf.org](http://www.tmcf.org).

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