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BRISTOL COMMUNITY COLLEGE STUDENT SAMUEAL LEMA AWARDED PRESTIGIOUS JACK KENT COOKE SCHOLARSHIP

Bristol Community College student Samueal Lema, of Fall River, MA, was recently named to the prestigious Jack Kent Cooke Scholarship award, which offers a community college graduate up to \$30,000 a year for three years to earn the baccalaureate at the college of their choice.

Samueal Lema, Class of 2017 Salutatorian, will be graduating from the engineering science transfer program with a mechanical engineering concentration. He has been accepted to Georgia Tech for aerospace engineering. While at BCC, Samueal served as the 2016-2017 Student Representative to the BCC Board of Trustees, the president of the STEM club, and was a member of the Mu Alpha Theta Math Honor Society.

The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship makes it possible for the nation's top community college students to complete their bachelor's degrees by transferring to a four-year college or university. The award is intended to cover a substantial share of a student's educational expenses – including tuition, living expenses, books, and fees.

For more information about the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship, please visit <http://www.jkcf.org/scholarship-programs/undergraduate-transfer/>.

About Bristol Community College Bristol Community College is a leading resource for education and workforce development in Southeastern Massachusetts. BCC has locations in Fall River, Attleboro, New Bedford, and Taunton, along with flexible online offerings that lead to an associate degree, a career-ready certificate, or the ability to seamlessly transfer to baccalaureate colleges throughout the state and country. The College's Center for Workforce and Community Education provides customized training for businesses and the community including healthcare, workforce and sustainable initiatives, corporate services, and Kids College. The BCC Foundation, a non-profit organization utilizing community donations and partnerships, supports the College's

mission to meet the lifelong educational needs of the community. For more information, visit <http://www.bristolcc.edu/aboutbcc/>