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**By your Bootstraps**

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# Description



- The American dream promised a land of opportunity where any could go from rags to riches just by pulling themselves up by their Bootstraps. Unfortunately, the 99% are more often than not born barefoot. The Bootstraps fund is our solution to a systemic issue which has plagued society since time memorial. It finally allows students/entrepreneurs who have devoted themselves to reaching the cutting edge through ingenuity and perseverance a chance to overcome their financial inequity.
- Even for someone like the president who is seen as one of the primer businessmen in the world, was forced to take a loan of a million dollars to begin his career. In his words, it was a small one to fulfill for his wealthy father. For the everyday people of the world, no such relative exists for us to call on. We wish to change that. We implore you to learn more about the project and help us make history but most importantly, make the American dream a reality for the first time in history here in Bellingham.



# Precedent

- Adventure learning grant
- Bootstraps fund

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# Criteria

- Bellingham college Junior/ Entrepreneur with 3 years of work experience
- Grit and perseverance

# Deliverables for city of Bellingham?



- Fixing the issue of equal resource access. (What happens when we succeed?)
- Job creation
- Demonstration of commitment to the innovators of tomorrow
- Rising of status and exclusivity of Bellingham Universities without needing to pull more residence into the city of Bellingham. (They don't want to be like Seattle so population growth/ increase of industry in the local area is not an option)
- Inspiration to non-traditional learners
- Narrowing of financial equity gap
- Completion and Social media injection of Fairhaven College.
- Creation of synergy between Fairhaven and main campus departments through collaborative work.
- Usurping of all other colleges in attractiveness to international students. (China and Imperial examination in Tang Dynasty )
- Spawning of a new age of enlightenment on the market for unpurchaseable pro social projects.
- Highlighting of Bellingham's focus on inclusivity no matter your race, gender identity, politics, Etc....
- Showing of job readiness superiority

# Implementation?



- Current support through MCC and Fairhaven college.
- Efforts to get full campus integration and involvement.
- Looking for support to secure donor confidence so we can make the project a reality for students across the Bellingham area.

**THANK YOU!**

