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11th Annual Gala to

Support Student Scholarships

Pull on your blue jeans, put on your bling and come prepared to kick up your heels in support of student scholarships at Southwestern Community College.





The Boots, Blue Jeans and Bling gala is vital in supporting scholarships for our students. Join your neighbors for an exciting evening of food, music and fun!
Your involvement in this evening will make a lifelong impact on our students!

The evening will feature:

- Crocodile Smile, Asheville’s Favorite Dance Band (*and one of Harrah’s favorite house bands!*)
- Meal crafted by the acclaimed chefs of Harrah’s
- Amazing Silent Auction
- Fabulous Wine Pull
- Gala-Themed Photo Booth
- Exclusive 360° Video Booth



Crocodile Smile

Student Scholarship Impact - You Change Lives

Our goal is to be able to say "Yes, we can help you!" to every deserving student who applies for a scholarship. Just a few years ago, we were only able to support about a third of our scholarship applicants. We are making progress thanks to you. Your support is making a difference and changing lives!



"I am the proud recipient of the Pamala T. Shirley Scholarship at SCC. I am in my second year of the nursing program, and I aspire to work with the emergency and critical care departments at a regional hospital. It is with your support that I can comfortably and confidently continue in this program. Thank you for your commitment to the future workers of WNC."

- Justin Kleberg, Pamala T. Shirley Scholarship, 2024-25



"Thank you so much for the generous scholarship that you have gifted me. Knowing that people like you are supporting me as I embark on this new journey brings me great hope, confidence and excitement. Art is my passion, and I plan on pursuing a career in graphic design where I can combine the two things I love; helping others and creating new things. I hope to gain the skills I need to become the best graphic designer I can be!"

- Laura Holland, Dorothy’s Special Award, 2024-25

Table Sponsorships:

Level	Benefits
Diamond \$5,000	1 signature table for 10 with preferred front row/center stage seating, 2 bottles of wine, unique table setting, commemorative wine glass and courtesy valet parking.
Ruby \$3,000	1 signature table for 10 with preferred seating, 2 bottles of wine, custom table setting, commemorative wine glass and courtesy valet parking.
Sapphire \$2,000	1 table for 10 with preferred seating, 1 bottle of wine, commemorative wine glass and courtesy valet parking.

10 guests per table. (limited seating)
All table sponsorships include one complimentary beer/wine ticket per guest.

Contributing Sponsorships:

Your name/logo will be prominently displayed by the sponsored item throughout the evening.

Silent Auction Sponsor	\$2,500
Band Sponsor	\$2,000
Photo Booth Sponsor	\$1,500
360° Video Booth Sponsor	\$1,500
Wine Pull Sponsor	\$1,000
Opening Band Sponsor	\$1,000

Make arrangements for your sponsorship now!
Limited seating for 2025.

Please contact: Evan Hatch, *Executive Director of Institutional Advancement*
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Individual Ticket Option:

\$200 Seating at dinner, commemorative wine glass, complimentary beer/wine ticket and courtesy valet parking.

To purchase tickets or for more information, please contact Evan Hatch at 828.339.4241 or e_hatch@SouthwesternCC.edu.
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