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12<sup>th</sup> Annual Gala to  
**Support Student Scholarships**

**P**ull 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 Southwestern Community College students. Join your neighbors for an exciting evening of food, fellowship and fun! Your involvement in this event will make a lifelong impact on our students.

**The evening will feature:**

- Opening music by Michael Collings & Duncan LeMay
- DJ Faze from Sound Extreme Entertainment
- Meal crafted by the acclaimed chefs of Harrah's
- Amazing Silent Auction
- Fabulous Wine Pull
- Gala-Themed Photo Booth
- Exclusive 360° Video Booth



Michael Collings & Duncan LeMay

**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 a third of our scholarship applicants. We are making great progress thanks to you. Your support is making a difference and changing lives!



"Your support has been a blessing in my life, not only financially, but as a powerful reminder that there are people who believe in students and their dreams, even when circumstances feel uncertain. Because of your generosity, I have been able to regain hope and renew my determination to continue working toward my future."

- **Abby Ortega - Escobar**, Gale Lee Wade, William Edwin Roosenberg and Larry Stanberry Endowed Scholarship recipient, 2025-26



"My goal is to become a licensed clinical social worker so that I can provide professional help to individuals facing hardship, especially those who, like myself, have experienced domestic violence. As a survivor, I understand the emotional and practical challenges that can make recovery difficult. I am committed to using my ability and to being a source of hope for those who need it most."

- **Qingyang Hu**, Student Success Scholarship recipient, 2025-26

**Table Sponsorships:**

<u>Level</u>	<u>Benefits</u>
<b>Diamond \$5,000</b>	1 signature table for 10 with front row/center stage seating, 2 bottles of wine, 2 complimentary beer/wine tickets per guest, unique table setting, commemorative wine glass and courtesy valet parking.
<b>Ruby \$3,000</b>	1 signature table for 10 with preferred seating, 2 bottles of wine, 2 complimentary beer/wine tickets per guest, custom table setting, commemorative wine glass and courtesy valet parking.
<b>Sapphire \$2,000</b>	1 table for 10 with preferred seating, 1 bottle of wine, 1 complimentary beer/wine ticket per guest, commemorative wine glass and courtesy valet parking.

10 guests per table. (limited seating)

**Contributing Sponsorships:**

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

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

**Make arrangements for your sponsorship now!  
Limited seating for 2026.**

Please contact: Evan Hatch, *Foundation Executive Director* at 828.339.4241 or [e\\_hatch@SouthwesternCC.edu](mailto:e_hatch@SouthwesternCC.edu).

**Individual Ticket Option:**

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

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