





Southwestern Community College

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10th Annual Gala to **Support Student Scholarships**

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 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
- Fun Photo Booth
- Special 10th Anniversary Celebration



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 will forever be thankful for this scholarship. I hope to one day look back on my career and acknowledge that your help is what allowed me to succeed. Thank you for this opportunity and God Bless."

- Bret Aquino Lopez, Carolyn and Norman West Scholarship, 2023-24



"What an honor it is to receive this scholarship! I love helping people and I have truly found a passion for Radiography. I plan to continue with the field after graduation, becoming certified in other modalities. Thank you for helping me continue my success at SCC!"

- Kaitlyn Henry, Mission Health Community Scholars, 2023-24

Table Sponsorships:

Benefits Level

Diamond \$5,000 1 signature table with preferred front row/center stage seating, 2 bottles of wine, unique table setting, commemorative wine glass and courtesy valet parking.

\$3,000 1 signature table with preferred seating, 2 bottles of wine, commemorative wine glass and courtesy valet parking.

Sapphire \$1,750 1 table with preferred seating, 1 bottle of wine, commemorative wine glass and courtesy valet parking.

10 guests per table. (limited seating)

All table sponsorships include two beer/wine tickets per guest.

Contributing Sponsorships:

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

Silent Auction Sponsor \$2,500 **Band Sponsor** \$2,000 **Photo Booth Sponsor** \$1,500 Wine Pull Sponsor \$1,000

Make arrangements for your sponsorship now! Limited seating for 2024.

Please contact: Evan Hatch, Executive Director of Institutional Advancement 828.339.4241 or e_hatch@SouthwesternCC.edu.

Individual Ticket Option:

\$175 Seating at dinner, commemorative wine glass, two complimentary beer/wine tickets and courtesy valet parking.

To purchase tickets or for more information, please contact Kathy Posey at 828.339.4227 or k_posey@SouthwesternCC.edu. www.SouthwesternCC.edu/gala