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Saturday, July 25  
6 p.m.

@ **Harrah's**  
CHEROKEE  
CASINO RESORT

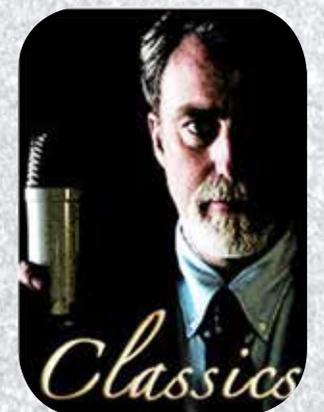
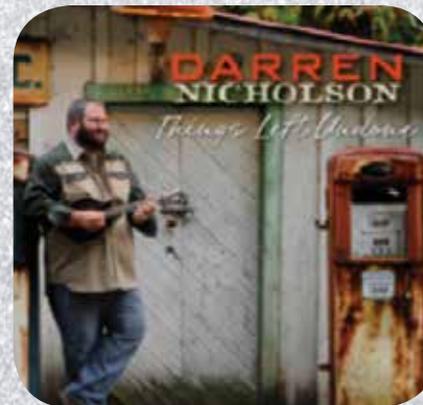
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## A Gala to Support Student Scholarships



**P**ull on your blue jeans, put on your bling and come prepared to kick up your heels to assist the SCC Foundation in achieving its goal of raising more than \$1 million for the Student Success Campaign in support of student scholarships at Southwestern Community College.

# FACES OF SCC

Scholarships provide the financial resources to educate the people you and your staff depend on:

- Healthcare Professionals
- Public Safety/First Responders
- Cosmetologists
- Culinary Artists
- Business Administration & Information Technology Professionals

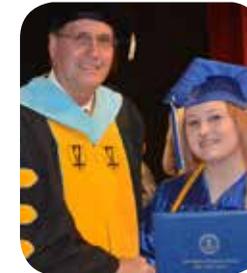
## Qualla Boundary



"SCC balances next generation workforce needs with a supportive, community-oriented environment..."

— Annette Clapsaddle, Executive Director of the Cherokee Preservation Foundation

## Swain County



"The help I received through the SCC Foundation allowed me to graduate..."

—Patience Sweet, of Bryson City; 2014 SCC graduate. She plans to enroll at Lees-McRae this fall and pursue her bachelor's degree in human services.

## Jackson County



"SCC and its scholarships mean a future for a lot of people in this area."

— Tangles co-owner Denise Broom (left), with employees & SCC graduates Kendale Zachary (ctr) & Debbie Bradley

## Macon County



"This is an answered prayer."

— LaRessie Mason, mother of Karena Mason (right, pictured here with Don Tomas, SCC president), who won a full-year scholarship at SCC's 50th anniversary open house celebration on April 10.

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This gala is critical in reaching our goal of raising \$1 million for student scholarships. We have only \$320,000 left to meet this goal. A sponsorship of this exciting evening of food, music and fun for individuals and couples representing Jackson, Macon and Swain Counties and the Qualla Boundary will have tremendous impact upon those present and a lifetime impact upon the students it will ultimately support.

The evening will feature:

- Bluegrass sounds of Grammy Award nominee and five-time International Bluegrass Music Association Award winner Darren Nicholson and his band, as well as classics sung by Steve Johannessen, singer and musician who has worked with artists including Ray Charles, Christopher Cross, the Electric Light Orchestra and Pink Floyd.
- Tempting hors d'oeuvres and exquisite entrées prepared by the acclaimed chefs of Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort.
- Live auction.
- Silent auction.
- Door prizes and raffle items.



Limited number of Sponsorships available as follows:

Level	Benefits
Diamond \$5,000	Tickets for up to 20 Individuals 2 VIP Tables with Complimentary Bottle of Wine per table & Exposure at Gala
Ruby \$2,500	Tickets for up to 10 Individuals One Table with Complimentary Bottle of Wine & Exposure at Gala
Sapphire \$1,500	Tickets for up to 10 Individuals One Table & Exposure at Gala

**Individual Tickets: \$150 • Limited Seating**

We would like you to be included among the distinctive group of sponsors for this one-of-a-kind event in our region. Please contact Brett Woods, Director of the SCC Foundation, to make arrangements for your sponsorship by July 15 at [b\\_woods@southwesterncc.edu](mailto:b_woods@southwesterncc.edu) or 828.339.4241. To purchase tickets or for more information, please contact Kathy Posey at 828.339.4227. [www.southwesterncc.edu/foundation/gala](http://www.southwesterncc.edu/foundation/gala)