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# Lambert's Legacy

This year's gala will be the first without our dear friend, Lambert Wilson, who poured his heart into helping establish a "Philanthropic Culture" at Southwestern Community College. As we prepare for "Boots, Blue Jeans and Bling," we continue to be guided by his example.





# 9<sup>th</sup> 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.







FOUNDATION



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
- **Exciting Cornhole Games**
- Fun Photo Booth
- Special Drink Curated for the Evening



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!



"Thank you for selecting me as a scholarship recipient. It is a significant burden lifted to know that I can focus more on my studies and clinicals as a second-year Respiratory Therapist. Without these funds, I would have to work overtime to cover the tuition, fees and books on my own. This scholarship will not be taken for granted."

- Logan Walker, 2022 SCC Scholarship Recipient



"I have overcome a lot of obstacles in my life (including homelessness) that have taught me perseverance, strength, and hard work. I am determined to be the best possible nurse I can be, which also means being the best possible student, and receiving this scholarship helps with that."

- Elizabeth Cartwright, 2022 SCC Scholarship Recipient

### **Table Sponsorships:**

**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.

**\$2,500** 1 signature table with preferred seating, 2 bottles of wine, commemorative wine glass and courtesy valet parking.

**Sapphire** \$1,500 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 come with 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 **Cornhole Sponsor** \$500

### Make arrangements for your sponsorship by Sept. 18!

Please contact: Brett Woods, Director of the SCC Foundation b woods@SouthwesternCC.edu or 828.339.4241.

# **Individual Ticket Option:**

\$150 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