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### Southwestern Community College

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# 3rd Annual Gala to Support Student Scholarships





Frogtown, Franklin NC

Steve Johanessen, Cashiers, NC



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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.



The gala is critical in reaching our goal of raising \$1 million primarily for student scholarships. We have only \$79,959 left to meet this goal. Your involvement in 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 Frogtown, 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.
- Exquisite entrées prepared by the acclaimed chefs of Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort.
- Silent auction.
- Wine pull.
- Cornhole games.
- Best dressed contest.





## **Student Success Scholarship Impact**



"I was and am extremely grateful for the scholarships that I received. As a single, non-working parent of four, the scholarships allowed me to not only stay in college and pay all my bills, but [also] gave me the ease of mind knowing that I was not going to end up homeless in the pursuit of my degree.

---**Temre Gillig**, Webster, 2016 Student Success, Scholarship recipient

Roger Davis, one of the first recipients of SCC's Student Success Scholarships, recently made his own personal donation to the Student Success Campaign. The SCC Foundation held a "March to a Million" launch event on April 5 to launch Phase II of the Student Success Campaign, the most ambitious fundraising effort in Southwestern's history.



-Roger Davis, Otto, 2015 Student Success, Scholarship recipient

### **Sponsorships** are available as follows:

	Level		Benefits
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**	Diamond	\$5,000	1 Signature Table w/ preferred front row/center stage seating, 4 bottles of wine, assigned server, unique table setting, special event chocolates at each setting, keepsake photos of the evening, commemorative wine glass and courtesy valet parking.
\$\$	Ruby	\$2,500	1 Signature Table with preferred seating and 2 bottles of wine. Special table setting, keepsake photos of the evening, commemorative wine glass and courtesy valet parking.
Ŷ	Sapphire	\$1,500	1 table with preferred seating, 1 bottle of wine, keepsake photos of the evening, commemorative wine glass and courtesy valet parking.

### Individual Ticket Option:

Gold \$150

Seating at dinner, commemorative wine glass, two complimentary drink tickets and courtesy valet parking.

Tables: Seat 8 guests per table. (Limited Seating)

We would like to include you 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 August 15 at b\_woods@southwesterncc.edu or 828.339.4241. To purchase tickets or for more information, please contact Kathy Posey at 828.339.4227 or k\_posey@southwesterncc.edu. www.southwesterncc.edu/foundation/gala