

BOOTS ON THE GROUND



SOUTH SUBURBAN COLLEGE
FOUNDATION GALA

Saturday, April 25, 2026
The Odyssey Country Club
5:00 pm

**SPONSORSHIP
OPPORTUNITIES**



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EVENT INFORMATION

As one of the most highly anticipated galas of the season, the SSC Foundation Gala brings together community leaders, business executives, educators, and philanthropists to support **scholarships and educational opportunities** for students in the **21 municipalities we proudly serve**.

By sponsoring or attending, you are investing in **the future of education and workforce development** in our region. Your generosity directly supports students in need, helping them achieve their academic and career goals.





Top Donors & Impact

SSCF SCHOLARSHIP IMPACT

The South Suburban College Foundation awarded \$113,747 in scholarships in 2025 to support over 75 students in their academic pursuits.

- AT&T Full STEAM Ahead Minority Scholarship: \$2,500
- Dwight Lewis Legacy Scholarship: \$3,000
- Frank M. Zuccarelli Memorial Scholarship: \$2,500
- Gary Johansen STEM Scholarship: \$5,000 (2 recipients)
- John Lanigan, Jr. Scholarship: \$3,000
- Rocky Clark Memorial Scholarship: \$6,000 (8 recipients)
- Ingalls Development Foundation Scholarship: \$4,700 (7 recipients)
- Francis Meyer – Bank Calumet Scholarship: \$3,000 (3 recipients)

Dollar Amount of Academic Scholarships Awarded, 1989 - 2025





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SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS

Sponsorship provides brands with enhanced visibility through logo placement across event materials, websites, and social media, ensuring broad recognition. Sponsors gain direct access to a targeted audience and valuable networking opportunities with key stakeholders. Their support aligns them with education and community impact, showcasing their commitment to corporate social responsibility. Customizable sponsorship packages, VIP access, and promotional opportunities like product sampling further enhance their engagement. Post-event, sponsors receive detailed reports and lasting exposure, cementing their legacy as champions of education and community development.





SPONSORSHIP IMPACT

STUDENT IMPACT

Fund scholarships that provide significant financial relief, enabling students to focus on their studies without the burden of additional tuition costs. The funding supports a diverse range of students pursuing careers in STEM, healthcare, business, and other disciplines.



BRAND VISIBILITY & RECOGNITION

Logos featured prominently on event materials, banners, websites, and social media platforms and at the event. Special recognition, such as naming the event or specific sections of the event after the sponsor.



CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY ALIGNMENT

The opportunity to showcase a commitment to supporting education and be recognized as a corporate sponsor dedicated to giving back, aligning with the mission of providing the community with lifelong learning.





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SPONSORSHIP TIERS

\$25,000 - Trailblazer

Recognition as the **Presenting Sponsor** of the event
Prominent **logo placement** on all event materials, website, and social media promotions

Premium full-page ad in the event program

Speaking opportunity during the event program

Exclusive VIP seating for 20 guests (two reserved tables)

Custom **sponsor recognition plaque** presented during the event

Recognition in **press releases** and media outreach

Featured sponsor spotlight in **Foundation newsletters**

Branded giveaway opportunity for attendees

VIP access to a **pre-event cocktail reception** with SSC leadership

\$15,000 - Frontier

Logo placement on event materials, website, and social media promotions

Full-page ad in the event program

VIP seating for 10 guests (one reserved table)

Custom sponsor recognition plaque presented during the event

Recognition in press releases and Foundation newsletters

Branded giveaway opportunity for attendees

\$10,000 - Gold Spur

Logo inclusion on event materials, website, and social media promotions

Half-page ad in the event program

Reserved seating for 10 guests

Verbal recognition during the event

Recognition in Foundation newsletters





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SPONSORSHIP TIERS

\$5,000 - Silver Saddle

Reserved table for 10 guests (1 table)

Recognition on event website and social media

Quarter-page ad in the event program

Company logo displayed on event signage

Verbal recognition during the event

\$2,500 - Bronze Buckle

Reserved seating for 10 guests (1 table)

Company name listed in the event program and signage

Recognition on SSC Foundation's website

Verbal acknowledgment at the event

\$1,500 - Ranch Hand

Reserved seating for 10 guests (1 table)

Company name listed in the event program

Recognition on event signage

\$500 - Cowboy

2 event tickets

Company name listed in the event program





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THANK YOU

On behalf of the SSC Foundation, thank you for considering sponsorship of our 2026 Gala: Boots on the Ground. Your support helps us continue making a meaningful impact on our students and community.

We truly appreciate your time and generosity. Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions.



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