



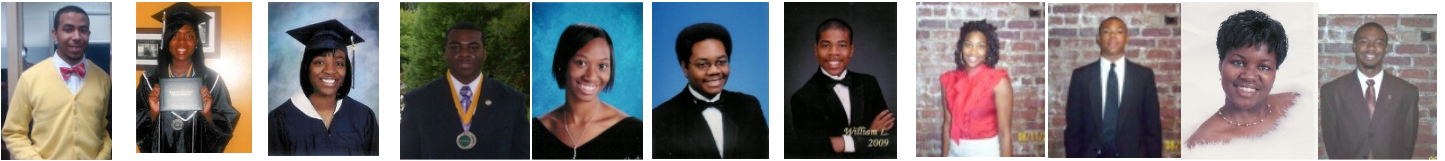
The Garnet & Blue Gala™

FRIDAY, February 10, 2012

Black-Tie Affair - TICKETS are \$60 each

6:30PM Reception / 7:00PM –12:00AM Dinner, Dancing, Entertainment

“701 Whaley” at 701 Whaley Street; Columbia, SC 29201



Greater Columbia Chapter awarded more than 21 scholarships in the past 5 years: Eleven (11) Academic Scholarships (pictured) in 2006-2011 plus more than 10 Need-Based Scholarships in 2009-2011!

January 20, 2012

Dear Alumni and Friends of South Carolina State University!

The Greater Columbia Chapter is hosting The Garnet & Blue Gala™. **Can we count you among our guests?** The Garnet & Blue Gala™ will be held Friday, February 10, 2012 at “701 Whaley”. This beautiful venue has the rustic charm of the US most popular city, Charleston, South Carolina, but is located here in Columbia!

The Gala is Columbia’s **FUND-raiser for academic and need-based scholarships** for students attending South Carolina State University, as student-aid requests are increasing nationwide. The Gala is **Columbia’s Valentine FUN-raiser, as your passion is needed to meet these needs**. For example, on January 10, 2012, the Chapter awarded \$1474.00 to a Columbia Area student and advocated for \$5000.00+ for an Atlanta Area student. Here is an excerpt from his request.

“... I am reaching out to you because I was told by a fellow alumni of yours that if I am willing to fight for what I believe in, the University I love, and the degree I desperately need in today's society as a young black male, that there are people who have already been where I am, standing by ready to throw a few blows in with me. I cannot return to the streets of Atlanta. I need to be here. I need to stay away ... I shall not return to Georgia with out a fight. Will you and your chapter please fight with me? ... when I return to Georgia, I will have my degree in my hand, and I will be a proud alumni of South Carolina State University.”

Now, how can you enjoy a fabulous pre-Valentine, black-tie affair and support scholarships, too?

PURCHASE TICKETS: Your tickets to the Gala are \$60 each. Please consider purchasing 2 tickets. (Each table seats 10.) You can purchase tickets online or by email at www.capitalcitybulldogs.com.

BECOME A PATRON OF THE GARNET & BLUE GALA™: If you have a conflict for the evening, please consider becoming a patron and receiving tax-exemption for your entire donation. Join our Patron’s List.

SOLICIT SPONSORSHIPS BY FEBRUARY 3rd: If you are a business owner or you would like businesses that you patronize to show their support, please request a Sponsorship Packet by emailing Gala@capitalcitybulldogs.com.

Thank you.

Future Bulldogs are counting on you!

Jacquelyn D. N. Cunningham, President, Greater Columbia Chapter

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