



15<sup>th</sup> Annual  
**SAPPHIRE BALL**

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MARCH 29, 2025

Eastern Oklahoma State College  
1301 West Main St.  
Wilburton, OK 74578  
[eosc.edu/sapphireball](http://eosc.edu/sapphireball)







2024 Sapphire Ball honorees include Randy Holeman (left), Distinguished Alumnus Award; Hannah Truitt, J.C. Hunt Award for Staff Excellence; Jennifer Woods, Distinguished Alumnus Award; Philip Hawthorne, President's Excellence in Teaching Award; and Charles Rogers of Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co. of McAlester, President's Community Spirit Award.



Since its beginning in 1908, Eastern Oklahoma State College has played a critical role in providing educational opportunities to citizens in southeast Oklahoma. Eastern offers access to a high quality, affordable education and a strong start to a successful career.

Eastern's annual Sapphire Ball helps create life-changing experiences for students who dream of earning a college degree. The 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Sapphire Ball is set for **Saturday, March 29**, in the Tourtellotte Student Center Ballroom in Wilburton.

An event sponsorship is an opportunity for you, your company or organization to show your commitment to the students of southeast Oklahoma. One hundred percent of the proceeds from the Sapphire Ball directly support students through Eastern's Sapphire Scholarship Fund.

The Sapphire Ball is an elegant, black-tie optional event, featuring delicious food, online and live auctions, and fun games of chance. Eastern President Dr. Janet Wansick will also honor the recipients of the Distinguished Alumnus Awards – Ms. Lucy Muller and Mr. Justin Kennedy; the President's Community Spirit Award – The Fugitt Family Foundation; the President's Excellence in Teaching Award – Mrs. Cathy Cogburn; and the J.C. Hunt Award for Staff Excellence – Mrs. Patricia Rector.

Your support of the Sapphire Ball ensures that deserving students are able to continue their dreams of earning a degree. There are several sponsorship level opportunities available.

LEVELS & FEATURES	Individual Seats	Table(s) of 8 Seats	On-Screen Recognition	Featured in Event Materials
<i>SAPPHIRE SPONSOR</i> \$2,500		2	<i>SB</i>	<i>SB</i>
<i>DIAMOND SPONSOR</i> \$1,500		1	<i>SB</i>	<i>SB</i>
<i>EMERALD SPONSOR</i> \$650	4		<i>SB</i>	<i>SB</i>
<i>RUBY SPONSOR</i> \$250	2		<i>SB</i>	<i>SB</i>
<i>LIVE AUCTION ITEM</i> \$250 minimum value			<i>SB</i>	<i>SB</i>
<i>ONLINE AUCTION ITEM</i> \$50 minimum value				<i>SB</i>

We welcome the opportunity to visit with you about the Sapphire Ball and how you can make an investment in Eastern students.

To ensure your participation in the event, please visit [www.eosc.edu/sapphireball](http://www.eosc.edu/sapphireball) to register online or complete the enclosed sponsorship form and return it to Eastern by **March 10, 2025**. Please include a guest list for those attending the event.

A portion of your sponsorship is tax deductible as allowed by the Internal Revenue Service.

If you have any questions, please call 918-465-1761.

**Please return your completed form to:**

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**Thank you for your support!**

