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CCCCD student Laura Shokler and Chris Daniel of American Bank of Texas, Evening of MONOPOLY® sponsor.

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super woman gains assistance through scholarship

by marisela cadena-smith

If you looked up the definition for “superwoman,” you might find a picture of Laura Shokler. Amidst the responsibilities of raising five children with her husband, working part-time and volunteering for Frisco community organizations, Shokler finds time to pursue a college degree. Shokler said that her college experience, studying database administration, is better the second time around. Shockler admits she would not have been able to return to college without a scholarship. “My interest in databases started out as a hobby,” said Shokler. “But when my husband became sick with cancer a few years ago, we decided that I needed to go back to school. Once I made up my mind to go back, I did my part to qualify for a scholarship. I kept a 4.0 grade point average. A scholarship was a priority for us.”

On March 19, area companies and sponsors will join Collin County Community College and its foundation for the fourth and final Evening of MONOPOLY® fundraiser. Proceeds benefit student scholarships. This year, patrons will face off on ice at 7:11 p.m. at the Dr Pepper StarCenter in Frisco.

According to Paula Roman, executive director of the CCCC Foundation, money raised will fund a wide range of scholarships, which are made available to a variety of qualifying students – from those recently graduated from high school to returning adult students.

Since MONOPOLY’s inception, the event has raised more than \$375,000 for scholarships at CCCC, helping more than 500 students. However, the need for scholarships is greater than ever before.

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For more information and requirements for these scholarships, contact the Frisco Education Foundation at 469-633-6860.