

PRESS RELEASE (March 7, 2011) – DeQueen, AR - The spring 2011 Sevier County Single Parent Scholarship Fund (SCSPSF) awards ceremony was held on Sunday, March 6th at the De Queen Cultural Awareness Center. For the first time, SCSPSF sponsors participated in the award process. Sponsor representatives in attendance included: Darrell Argenbright of the Argenbright Band, Steve Cole of CCCUA, Lucy Mize of Ben Lomond Tax Service, Vaughn Manogold of the De Queen Rotary Club, Teresa Brewer of Bancorp South, Sevier County Judge Greg Ray, Dianne Barger of Pilgrim's Pride Corporation, and Jimmy Mize, Professional Angler. The SCSPSF continues to grow each year thanks to county-wide support. This semester, the SCSPSF is proud to announce 11 scholarships awarded to deserving Sevier County single parents as follows:

According to the 2000 Census, Sevier County has 528 single parent households with an alarming 471 children living below poverty. Single Parent Scholarships help meet critically important expenses not covered by other financial aid, such as child care, transportation, and housing, thereby allowing parents to remain in school when they might otherwise be forced to quit.



*Amanda Atkins
(SCSPSF Scholar)
pictured with Darrell
Argenbright (right)*



*Anja Kelley (ADHE
Scholar) pictured with
Steve Cole (right)*



*Candice Pollard (De
Queen Wal-Mart/
Rotary Club Scholar)
pictured with Vaughn
Manogold (right)*



*Christina Higgins
(Mize/SCSPSF Scholar)
pictured with Lucy
Mize (right)*



*Connie McGehee
(De Queen Wal-
Mart/SCSPSF Scholar)
pictured with Darrell
Argenbright (right)*



*Jimmy Mize -
presenter of award to
Clayton McDonnell
(SPSFSC Scholar)*



*Lacy Holland (Bancorp
South /SCSPSF Scholar)
pictured with Teresa
Brewer (right)*



*Leslie Daniels
(De Queen Rotary
Club/SCSPSF Scholar)
pictured with Vaughn
Manogold (right)*



*Rachel Yount (Pilgrim's
Pride Corp/SCSPSF
Scholar) pictured with
Dianne Barger (right)*



*Susan Young
(ADHE/SCSPSF Scholar)
pictured with Judge
Greg Ray (right)*



Speaker: Ira McDaniel (SPSF Chair) Scholarship presenters (background L-R): Jimmy Mize, Lucy Mize, Greg Ray, Dianne Barger, Teresa Brewer, Darell Argenbright, Vaughn Manogold, and Steve Cole.



SPSFSC board members (L-R): Jerry Davis, Mary Davis, Joan Scott, Deedy Tody, Teresa Morris, Terrie James, and Linda Frachiseur



Chancellor Steve Cole (CCCUA) speaking to group