



HELLO, FALL!

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Star Communications Scholarship Recipients

Star Communications is proud to congratulate Alexis Hemingway, Dayahara Monroy Molina, Emily Adams, Haley Fletcher, Johanna Flores and Tekeyla Herring (pictured), recipients of the Star Communications Scholarship at Sampson Community College. The students were recently recognized during SCC's annual Scholar-Donor Picnic, which brings scholarship recipients and donors together to celebrate education and workforce training. We wish each recipient continued success as they pursue their educational and career goals!



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Slow Cooker Cowboy Beans



Recipe from www.allrecipes.com

Ingredients

- 1 pound ground beef
- 8 ounces bacon, chopped
- 2 onions, chopped
- 1 (28 ounce) can baked beans with pork
- 1 (15 ounce) can kidney beans, rinsed and drained
- 1 (15 ounce) can lima beans, rinsed and drained
- 1 cup ketchup
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon prepared mustard

Directions

1. Heat a large skillet over medium-high heat. Add ground beef and bacon; cook and stir until beef is browned and crumbly, 7 to 10 minutes.
2. Transfer ground beef and bacon to a slow cooker; stir in onions, baked beans with pork, kidney beans, lima beans, ketchup, brown sugar, and mustard.
3. Cover the slow cooker. Cook on Low until thickened and bubbling, at least 3 hours.

Scholarship Opportunity

Applications are now open for the Jim Graham Emerging Cooperator Scholarship. This opportunity recognizes Carolina high school seniors who have demonstrated leadership in their schools, workplaces, extracurricular activities and communities. Applicants must have graduated with the Class of 2026, reside in North or South Carolina and plan to enroll in an accredited college, university, community or technical college, or trade, vocational or credentialing program in fall 2026 or spring 2027. Prior attendance at Co-op Unlocked or Cooperative Leadership Camp is not required. The application period ends October 15, 2026. To learn more or apply, visit carolinascouncil.coop.

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