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**‘Hottest Jobs’ tuition awards make higher education possible for students across Florida**

*Scholarships, totaling over \$215,000, awarded to 38 high school seniors, G.E.D. recipients to pursue career education*

**TALLAHASSEE, FL** – Sept. 6, 2011 – The Florida Association of Postsecondary Schools and Colleges (FAPSC), in partnership with member schools and colleges throughout the state, awarded over 215,000 in scholarships for 38 students in Florida.

From diploma programs to bachelor’s degrees in areas ranging from culinary arts to film production and healthcare, Florida’s leading private career schools and colleges provided a full-range of awards through the annual ‘Hottest Jobs’ scholarship program, from a minimum of \$1,000 up to full tuition.

“We were pleased to be able to provide this assistance to students across the state,” Wanda Minick, FAPSC deputy director, said.

She additionally thanked the schools for their continued support of the program. “The unwavering support for this program and its mission to help students train for careers has been very beneficial for both the schools and the well-deserving applicants – it’s very rewarding and a win-win for all involved,” she said.

Now in its second decade, the FAPSC “Hottest Jobs” Scholarship Program annually provides an option for high school seniors and G.E.D. recipients to submit applications, essays and transcripts in the spring. Since its inception, more than \$6 million in scholarships have been awarded.

For a full list of the 2011 winners please go to: [www.FAPSC.org](http://www.FAPSC.org)

*The Florida Association of Postsecondary Schools and Colleges works on behalf of Florida’s 360 degree granting and 550 non-degree granting career schools and colleges. Licensed by the state, these schools educate and prepare over 379,000 students each year for employment in more than 200 occupational fields. For more information, visit [www.FAPSC.org](http://www.FAPSC.org)*

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