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One Month Until Deadline for Scholarships Offered Through the Florida Association of Postsecondary Schools and Colleges

Florida high school graduates, G.E.D. recipients have until April 6 to complete the application process to be eligible for higher education funds

TALLAHASSEE, FL – March 6, 2012 – With just one month to go, the Florida Association of Postsecondary Schools and Colleges (FAPSC) has increased its urgency to remind applicants to apply by April 6 for scholarships that total more than \$1 million.

“The April 6 deadline can open a great deal of opportunity for the applicants to attend our member schools and colleges throughout the state,” said Wanda Minick, FAPSC deputy director. “However, meeting that deadline is a pivotal first step – we need high school graduates and G.E.D. recipients to apply so the funds can be allocated.”

By April 6, the graduating high school seniors and G.E.D. recipients should submit their applications, essays and transcripts. Interested applicants should visit www.FAPSC.org or www.FL Careers.org to fill the online application, consult a list of participating institutions to contact directly, or email scholarship@FAPSC.org or download and mail postmarked by the deadline.

For the past three years, the scholarships – with a 30-year history – have surpassed more than \$1 million based on the generosity of FAPSC member schools, Minick added.

Ranging from \$1,000 to \$5,000 to full tuition, the scholarships can be used for programs from short-term diplomas to four-year college degrees in a variety of fields of study including: computer information technology, cosmetology, criminal justice, culinary arts and healthcare.

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

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