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State's 'hottest jobs' get boost from scholarship program announced by the Florida Association of Postsecondary Schools and Colleges

Scholarships worth more than \$1 million available to Florida high school seniors and G.E.D. recipients to further their education

TALLAHASSEE, FL – Nov. 15, 2010 – The Florida Association of Postsecondary Schools and Colleges (FAPSC), in partnership with member schools and colleges throughout the state, has announced the return of its annual scholarship program.

For the second year FAPSC will offer scholarships totaling more than \$1 million to students seeking to further their education at many of Florida's leading private career schools and colleges.

Scholarships range from \$1,000 to \$5,000 to full tuition and can be used for programs ranging from short-term diplomas to four-year college degrees.

“There are many options for applicants to pursue their postsecondary education in ‘hot’ fields such as education, computer technology, culinary arts, paralegal services, digital media and healthcare,” Wanda Minick, FAPSC deputy director, said. “These scholarships are possible because of the generosity of the FAPSC member schools, which have supported this program for two decades.”

The 2011 FAPSC “Hottest Jobs” Scholarship Program is now accepting applications. Deadline for high school seniors and G.E.D. recipients to submit their applications, essays and transcripts is March 11, 2011.

Visit www.FAPSC.org to download an application, find a list of participating institutions to contact directly, or e-mail us at scholarship@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

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