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**Florida career colleges team with Volunteer USA to provide scholarships**  
*Jeb Bush lauds FAPSC for generous support of family literacy project*

**TALLAHASSEE, FL** – Dec. 16, 2010 –The Florida Association of Postsecondary Schools and Colleges (FAPSC) today announced scholarships will be awarded in 2011 to recipients of Volunteer USA’s unique Family Literacy Initiative scholarship program.

“We are reminded daily of the struggles Floridians face with literacy and we truly believe that with a little assistance anyone can make their dreams of higher education a reality. We remain proud of our service to the community and to our students, and we are so very pleased to be able to participate in this great cause again this year,” Kathy Mizereck, executive director of FAPSC, said.

Former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush, honorary chair of the Volunteer USA board of directors, expressed his appreciation to FAPSC’s commitment for a second year.

“My own inspiration comes from my parents who taught us at a very young age that reading breeds success and personal fulfillment. And that’s what family literacy is all about...inspiring parents and children to love learning. With the generous support of FAPSC, Volunteer USA’s Family Literacy Initiative is able to provide scholarships to outstanding adult students who have a dream to achieve a better life for their families and the motivation to succeed,” Bush said.

“We are grateful to former Governor Bush for his recognition of the efforts of our member schools on behalf of Volunteer USA’s Family Literacy Initiative,” Mizereck said.

The family-friendly scholarship program was created to benefit both parents and children enrolled at Volunteer USA’s Family Literacy Academies in Florida. The FAPSC member schools provide scholarship awards that are presented annually to celebrate the achievement of parents who are selected based on their academic gains, attendance, GED exam status, a personal essay and reference letters.

For scholarship information, visit [www.volunteerusafoundation.org](http://www.volunteerusafoundation.org).

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The **Florida Association of Postsecondary Schools and Colleges** works on behalf of Florida’s 370 degree granting and 550 non-degree granting career schools and colleges. Licensed by the state, these schools educate and prepare more than 370,000 students each year for employment in more than 200 occupational fields. For more information, visit [www.FAPSC.org](http://www.FAPSC.org)

**Volunteer USA** Foundation is a non-profit organization that advocates for education programs as the heart of how we improve families' lives. We do this by reaching out to local communities through partnerships with other caring nonprofits, businesses, schools and volunteers to improve educational opportunities to families.