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Deadline Nears for Scholarships Offered Through the Florida Association of Postsecondary Schools and Colleges

Less than three months remain for Florida high school graduates, G.E.D. recipients to complete the new, easier online option to apply for the higher education funds

TALLAHASSEE, FL – Jan. 17, 2012 – As the April deadline nears, the Florida Association of Postsecondary Schools and Colleges (FAPSC) urges potential applicants to tap into the more than \$1 million in scholarships provided by member schools and colleges throughout the state.

The deadline for graduating high school seniors and G.E.D. recipients to submit their applications, essays and transcripts is April 6.

The scholarships, which are surpassing more than \$1 million for the third year, can assist high school graduates and G.E.D. recipients with their postsecondary education. However, last year, only 8 percent of available scholarships were awarded.

“We strongly encourage anyone thinking of applying to submit an application so that the scholarships, offered through the generosity of our schools and colleges, are maximized,” said Wanda Minick, FAPSC deputy director. “We’re looking for good matches, and have strong track-record – last year, 42 percent of students who applied received scholarships to a school that met their needs.”

Minick adds, “During 2012, it is easier than ever to apply for the program online.” Interested applicants should visit www.FAPSC.org or www.FLCareers.org to fill the online application, consult a list of participating institutions to contact directly, or email scholarship@FAPSC.org

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 scholarship program has a proud history of nearly 30 years of support from the FAPSC member schools.

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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