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First Coast Hispanic Students Invited to Apply for College Funds

JACKSONVILLE, FL. – College students of Hispanic descent, who live in Northeast Florida, are encouraged to apply for the 2015 “Achieving the Dream” Scholarships, to be awarded by the First Coast Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (FCHCC) in October 2015. Applications are open to students in Duval, Baker, St. Johns, Clay and Nassau starting April 6 through May 4.

This year, the FCHCC will present students with scholarships worth up to \$2,500 during the “Achieving the Dream” community scholarship luncheon to be held during Hispanic Heritage Month. This cultural tradition takes place from September 15 through October 15.

"Education is truly the key to achieving the American Dream. Through education, we can ensure that more opportunities are available where we can share our talents, contribute to the community in a meaningful way and be able to compete in the workforce", said Maribel Hernandez, FCHCC President and CEO.

The Achieving the Dream Scholarships are open to all students of Hispanic descent, from Florida's First Coast, who will at least be a college freshman during the fall term 2015.

The application requires a 250-word essay and proof of enrollment or pending enrollment at an accredited college or university pursuing an Associates or Bachelor's degree only. Applications can be completed on the website and must be submitted by May 4, 2015.

Applicants must check the First Coast Hispanic Chamber of Commerce's website for additional scholarship requirements. Applications can be found online at www.fchcc.com.

About the First Coast Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

The First Coast Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (FCHCC) was created to encourage and promote sound, ethical and successful business practices in the Hispanic community and to further the recognition of Hispanic heritage and culture through educational endeavors. The mission of the FCHCC is to positively impact the regional economy

by creating value, promoting and facilitating the success of Hispanic-owned businesses and by engaging the community at large.

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