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First Coast Hispanic Chamber of Commerce to Award Fifteen Scholarships at Achieving the Dream Awards Luncheon

JACKSONVILLE, FL.(July 16, 2015) – Deserving college students of Hispanic descent who live on Florida’s First Coast will be honored at the 2015 Achieving the Dream Scholarships by the First Coast Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (FCHCC) Community Development, Inc.

At the Achieving the Dream (ATD) Scholarship Awards Luncheon on October 16, 2015, the FCHCC will award 15 students with \$2,500 scholarships. The ATD luncheon presented by Winn-Dixie will be held at the Omni Hotel, 245 Water Street, Jacksonville, FL 32202. This year’s scholarships were made possible through a grant from AT&T and other generous donations. The net proceeds from the annual awards luncheon also go directly to the scholarship fund.

"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.

Congratulations to the 2015 ATD Recipients!

2015 Recipient	School Attending	2015 Recipient	School Attending
Thalia Rey	University of Florida	Karla Colon	Southeastern University
Leilanie Vega	Florida State University	Laura Delgadillo	Flagler College
Carla Guidi Azarola	University of Florida	Pablo Villegas	Florida State College at Jacksonville
Marco Marchegiani	University of Florida	Andrew Boulos	University of Central Florida
Maria Rojas	New York University	Brianna Falcon	University of Florida
Brian Lopez	University of North Florida	Tania Guerrero Gutierrez	Florida State College at Jacksonville
Fabian Pinero	University of South Florida	Amalia Galdona Broche	Jacksonville University
Nataly Carbonell	Sante Fe College		

Visit the FCHCC website (www.fchcc.com) for tickets and more information about sponsorship opportunities at the Achieving the Dream Luncheon.

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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.