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\$450,000 AWARDED IN SCHOLARSHIPS FOR COLLEGE BOUND STUDENTS

(Miami, October 21, 2011) –The South Florida Workforce Investment Board (SFWIB) awards \$450,000 to Miami Dade College to provide scholarships for participants in the Take Stock in Children (TSIC) and 5,000 Role Models of Excellence.

Recognized for their tough stance on keeping at-risk youth on a corrective path, TSIC and 5,000 Role Models provide youth from low-income families with early intervention, mentoring, case management, social activities, and long term support that extends beyond college completion.

Students are awarded a fully-paid college tuition scholarship, upon graduation from high school and successfully fulfilling their obligation to the programs.

“With the assistance from these scholarships, young people will be afforded the opportunity to pursue a college education of their choice and improve their future earning potential,” said Rick Beasley, executive director for the South Florida Workforce Investment Board.

For more information on SFWIB Youth Programs, call 305-594-7615 or visit www.southfloridaworkforce.com.

ABOUT SOUTH FLORIDA WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD

South Florida Workforce is a public-private partnership that establishes state and federally funded workforce development and training policies for Miami-Dade and Monroe counties. Additionally, South Florida Workforce services and resources are available to everyone at no cost through a network of career centers located throughout the region.

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