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MEDIA RELEASE

**FROM: Lt. Cinda Moore
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RE: Y.E.S. Scholarship Opportunity

DATE: February 1, 2011

The Hernando County Sheriff's Office Youth Education Services, Inc. will be offering **three (3)** \$1,000 scholarships to graduating seniors in Hernando County.

The Richard Buckingham Community Service Scholarships will be awarded to students who have: **(2 scholarships available at \$1,000 each)**

- Volunteered a considerable number of hours with an organization in Hernando County.
- Have achieved at least a 2.0 grade point average.
- Plan to enroll as a full time student in an accredited college, university or trade school.

The "In Honor of Richard B. Nugent" Community Service Scholarships will be awarded to students who have: **(1 scholarship available at \$1,000 each)**

- Volunteered a considerable number of hours with an organization in Hernando County.
- Have achieved at least a 2.0 grade point average.
- Plan to enroll as a full time student in an accredited college, university or trade school for a **public service position. (for example: law enforcement, fire fighter, school teacher)**

A selection committee from the Hernando County Sheriff's Office Youth Education Services Board of Directors will carefully review all applications and choose the recipient.

All information, flyers, and applications have been provided to all public and private high schools. For further information, contact the high school guidance offices or the Hernando County Sheriff's Office at 352-754-6830, ext 53660. A printable registration form is also available on our website at www.hernadosheriff.org.

The deadline is **Thursday, March 31, 2011 at 5:00 p.m.** All fully completed applications must be received by the Hernando County Sheriff's Office at 18900 Cortez Blvd. by that date. No applications will be accepted after this date.