



RICK SCOTT

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Dear High School Graduate:

Congratulations on your educational success that has brought you to your high school graduation. As you are heading off to college or starting your career, I want to make sure that you have every opportunity to achieve the American dream here in Florida. As you head into the next stage of your life, know that Florida offers many opportunities to start a career or continue your education.

Having grown up in a family that struggled to make ends meet, I know the importance of each and every family having the opportunity to get a great job, and that starts with a great education. To help you explore great job opportunities here in Florida, I encourage you to visit the online job listings in Employ Florida Marketplace, employflorida.com. With nearly 250,000 job openings advertised online in our state, the marketplace works directly with Florida businesses to connect candidates with employers.

If you are continuing your education by going to college, you will need to choose a major that will prepare you for a great career. This will ensure that you will be able to get a good paying job. You can also use hirefloridagrads.com as a tool to see which degrees align to the available jobs as a way to help you choose a major.

To ensure that you have every opportunity possible we have helped businesses create 1.35 million jobs in six years, and we have worked tirelessly to make college more affordable by holding the line on tuition and enacting college affordability reforms. An affordable higher education system and a strong job market are essential for allowing Florida students to pursue their dreams here in Florida.

Again, congratulations on all of your success. As you pursue your dreams, I wish you all the best for a great future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Rick Scott", written over a large, stylized blue loop.

Rick Scott
Governor