

## **American Legion Donates to FKCC Nursing Scholarships**



American Legion members present a \$5,000 donation to the FKCC Foundation for nursing scholarships. L to R: FKCC Foundation board member Jeremy Wilkerson, American Legion Post Treasurer Gary Decker, Post Commander Don Conaway, FKCC Dean of Nursing Debbie Allish, FKCC Foundation Director Patti Carey, and American Legion Past Post Commander and Scholarship Committee Chair Tom Frost.

KEY WEST, FL, April 19, 2011—The Key West chapter of the American Legion, Arthur Sawyer Post 28, donated \$5,000 to the FKCC Foundation to establish a scholarship for Florida Keys Community College nursing students. The donation will be matched by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Florida through a program offered by the Florida College System Foundation—doubling the amount of nursing scholarships available.

“The American Legion is proud to provide the opportunity for advancing nursing in the Florida Keys,” says Tom Frost, Past Post Commander of the American Legion.

The American Legion raised funds for the scholarship through their annual Fourth of July picnic, as well as by holding bake sales and raffles. They will present the five students selected to receive the first American Legion Nursing Scholarships at this year’s picnic on July 3 at their facility on College Road.

Scholarship applications are available on the college’s website, [www.fkcc.edu](http://www.fkcc.edu). The FKCC Foundation will accept applications through June 3. For more information about the scholarship or ways to support the college, contact FKCC Foundation Director Patti Carey at 305-809-3299 or [patti.carey@fkcc.edu](mailto:patti.carey@fkcc.edu).