

# Bay News 9



## Gov.— elect Rick Scott Steps Up For Students

*Posted December 9, 2010*

ST. PETERSBURG — Governor-elect Rick Scott is ‘stepping up for students.’

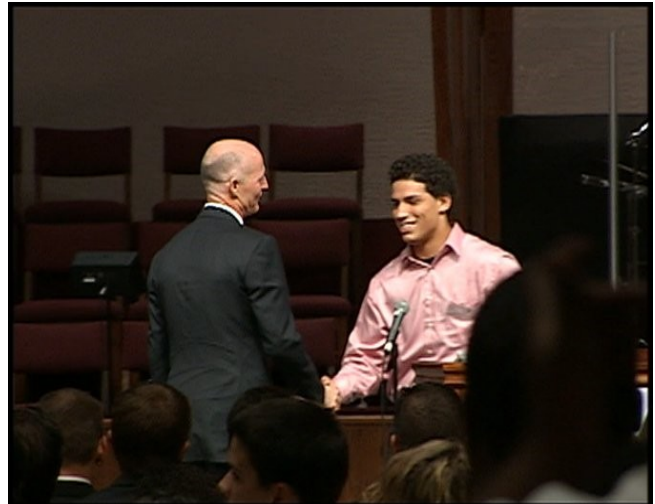
He was the keynote speaker at the organization’s annual donor appreciation event held Thursday in St. Petersburg.

Step Up for Students is a scholarship program for children of low income families, who otherwise may not have had the opportunity to get a higher education.

Scott praised their efforts, saying students are our future.

“Think everyday what is in the best interest of kids, that’s the whole decision, there’s nothing else that matters, so when we think about education think every dollar we spend say it is going to change kids education,” he said. “Is it going to make sure these kids get an education so they get a job?”

Step Up for Students provides scholarships for about 33,000 children across the state.



(Bay News 9 photo)