

FLORIDA BRIGHT FUTURES Scholarship Programs

The Florida Legislature is authorized to change eligibility and funding requirements.

For the most up-to-date eligibility and requirements go to: <http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/ssfad/bf/> or call 1-888-827-2004

- Students must be a Florida resident (determined by college).
- Students must earn a Florida standard high school diploma or go Early Admission the senior year.
- Initial Eligibility Requirements must be met prior to graduation from a Florida public high school or a registered FDOE private high school.
- Students seeking state scholarships must complete a Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA) during their senior year of high school before graduation.
- Award Amount – A specified amount per college credit for each award listed below. See Bright Futures site for more specific information.

Award Name	16 High School Course Credits <i>(Required coursework aligns with the State University System admission requirements found in Regulation 6.002)</i>	High School Weighted Bright Futures GPA	College Entrance Exams <i>(Tests must be completed by June 30 of graduation year)</i>	Volunteer Service Work Required																										
FLORIDA ACADEMIC SCHOLARS AWARD (FAS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 4 English (3 with substantial writing) ▪ 4 Mathematics (Algebra 1 level and above, SEE NOTE 1 BELOW) ▪ 3 Natural Sciences (2 must have substantial laboratory) ▪ 3 Social Studies (World History, US History, US Government, Economics) ▪ 2 World Languages (sequential, same language) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 3.5 weighted GPA - calculated using only the 16 credits listed. ▪ May include 2 additional academic units to raise GPA (including AP, AICE and IB Fine Arts) 	<p align="center">SAT ACT 1290 29</p> <p align="center"><i>(Applicable to both former SAT and redesigned SAT)</i></p>	100 hours of volunteer service work																										
FLORIDA MEDALLION SCHOLARS AWARD (FMS)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 3.0 weighted GPA – calculated using only the 16 credits listed. ▪ May include 2 additional academic units to raise GPA (including AP, AICE and IB Fine Arts) 	<p align="center">SAT ACT 1170 26</p> <p align="center"><i>(Applicable to both former SAT and redesigned SAT)</i></p>	75 hours of volunteer service work																										
FLORIDA GOLD SEAL VOCATIONAL SCHOLARS AWARD (GSV)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 4 English ▪ 4 Mathematics (including Algebra 1, SEE NOTE 2 BELOW) ▪ 3 Natural Sciences (2 must have substantial laboratory) ▪ 3 Social Studies (World History, US History, US Government, Economics) ▪ 1 Fine Art (or approved Practical Arts) ▪ 1 Physical Education (HOPE) ▪ Complete 3 full credits in a single approved Career and Technical Education Program of Study 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 3.0 weighted GPA - calculated using only the 16 credits listed <p align="center">AND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 3.5 unweighted GPA for the three credits in the approved Career and Technical Education (CTE) Program of Study 	<p align="center">PERT scores</p> <table border="0"> <tr><td>Reading</td><td>106</td></tr> <tr><td>Writing</td><td>103</td></tr> <tr><td>Mathematics</td><td>114</td></tr> </table> <p align="center">OR</p> <table border="0"> <tr><td>SAT scores</td><td>*</td><td>**</td></tr> <tr><td>Reading</td><td>440</td><td>25</td></tr> <tr><td>Writing/Lang</td><td></td><td>25</td></tr> <tr><td>Mathematics</td><td>440</td><td>24</td></tr> </table> <p align="center">OR</p> <table border="0"> <tr><td>ACT scores</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Reading</td><td>19</td></tr> <tr><td>English</td><td>17</td></tr> <tr><td>Mathematics</td><td>19</td></tr> </table>	Reading	106	Writing	103	Mathematics	114	SAT scores	*	**	Reading	440	25	Writing/Lang		25	Mathematics	440	24	ACT scores		Reading	19	English	17	Mathematics	19	30 hours of volunteer service work
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FLORIDA GOLD SEAL CAPE SCHOLARS AWARD (GSC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Earn a minimum of 5 postsecondary credit hours through CAPE industry certifications which articulate for college credit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ None specified 	No scores specified	30 hours of volunteer service work																										

Notes:

1. Algebra IA and IB may count as only one credit for College Admissions and for FAS/FMS eligibility.
2. Informal Geometry is not considered to be at the Algebra I level or above. Since this course has not been identified as a college preparatory course by the State University System, it may not be used to meet the mathematics requirement for the FAS and FMS awards. However, this course may be used to meet the mathematics requirement for the Gold Seal Vocational Scholars Award and for the Gold Seal Cape Scholars Award.
3. All students whose transcripts are submitted electronically to the FDOE for an official early evaluation (based on academic progress in the middle of the last year of high school and test scores for tests taken by January 31) will receive an eligibility or ineligibility determination, with the award status notification posted to their online account. Students cannot lose an award based on early evaluation unless they fail to earn a standard Florida high school diploma.

Test Scores Needed for University Admission:

SAT: Reading 460 / Math 460 / Writing 440 OR
ACT: Reading 19 / Math 19 / English with Writing 18

Gold Seal SAT Test Scores:

* = SAT scores earned prior to March 1, 2016
** = SAT scores earned March 1, 2016 and thereafter

Print Full Name: _____ **Signature:** _____ **Date:** _____