



NAVIGATING YOUR FINANCIAL FUTURE

FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Aug-Sept 2019

Website: www.FloridaStudentFinancialAidsq.org/SAPBFMAIN/SAPBFMAIN

Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program

- Submit a complete Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA), also known as the state application no later than August 31, 2020
- Complete the required coursework by high school graduation
- Achieve the required grade point average in the required coursework
- Complete the required number of service hours by high school graduation
- Achieve the required college entrance exam score no later than June 30, 2020

Bright Futures Summer Funding

The Florida Legislature has expanded the Florida Bright Futures program to provide Bright Futures Florida Academic Scholars (FAS) and Bright Futures Florida Medallion Scholars (FMS) funding during the summer term. Funding is only available if the postsecondary institution allows a FAS/FMS student to enroll as a degree-seeking student during the summer term.

High School Students

State Programs Initial Eligibility

October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Initial Student Florida Financial Aid Application opens October 1
January	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Service Hours and Test Score deadline for Bright Futures Early Evaluation is January 31• Bright Futures Mid-Year Graduate Final Eligibility deadline is January 31*
February	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bright Futures receives Early Evaluation transcripts for seniors
March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bright Futures Early Evaluation results posted on student's Financial Aid Recipient History (FARH)**• Login and check the status of your final award online
April	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• April 1 deadline for José Martí Scholarship Challenge Grand Fund, Scholarships for Children/Spouses of Deceased or Disabled Veterans, and Rosewood Family Scholarship applications and certifications
May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bright Futures service hours must be earned no later than high school graduation
July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Test date deadline for Bright Futures Final Evaluation is June 30• Final award notifications posted for José Martí Scholarship Challenge Grant Fund, Scholarships for Children/Spouses of Deceased or Disabled Veterans, and Rosewood Family Scholarship
August	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bright Futures Final Evaluation results on student's FARH• Final award notifications posted for Florida Farmworker Student Scholarship• Login and check the status of your final award online