

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 – 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> (ACT/SAT)	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) 	<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) 	2020-21 Graduates: 29 / 1330	100 hours																								
FLORIDA MEDALLION SCHOLARS AWARD (FMS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 3 Social Studies (World History, US History, US Government, Economics) ▪ 2 World Languages (sequential, same language) 	<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) 	2020-21 Graduates: 25 / 1210	75 hours																								
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) ▪ 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 	<table border="1"> <tr><th align="center" colspan="2">PERT Scores</th></tr> <tr><td>Reading</td><td align="center">106</td></tr> <tr><td>Writing</td><td align="center">103</td></tr> <tr><td>Mathematics</td><td align="center">114</td></tr> </table> <p align="center">OR</p> <table border="1"> <tr><th align="center" colspan="2">SAT Scores</th></tr> <tr><td>Reading</td><td align="center">24</td></tr> <tr><td>Writing/Lang</td><td align="center">25</td></tr> <tr><td>Mathematics</td><td align="center">24</td></tr> </table> <p align="center">OR</p> <table border="1"> <tr><th align="center" colspan="2">ACT Scores</th></tr> <tr><td>Reading</td><td align="center">19</td></tr> <tr><td>English</td><td align="center">17</td></tr> <tr><td>Mathematics</td><td align="center">19</td></tr> </table>	PERT Scores		Reading	106	Writing	103	Mathematics	114	SAT Scores		Reading	24	Writing/Lang	25	Mathematics	24	ACT Scores		Reading	19	English	17	Mathematics	19	30 hours
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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																								

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.
4. Mid-Year Graduation - The student graduating early and seeking funding for the spring term must submit FFAA by December 31 of the student's high school senior year. There are NO EXCEPTIONS. Service hours completed by high school graduation and test scores for test dates through January 31 will be considered in a mid-year graduate's Final Evaluation.
5. Test Scores Needed for University Admission: SAT: Reading 460 / Math 460 / Writing 440 OR ACT: Reading 19 / Math 19 / English with Writing 18

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