

## 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 <https://www.floridastudentfinancialaids.org/SAPBFMAIN/SAPBFMAIN>***

- Students must be a Florida resident (determined by college).
- 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 specific information.

Award Name	Required Coursework <i>(Required coursework for FAS and FMS aligns with the State University System admission requirements found in Regulation 6.002)</i>	High School Bright Futures GPA	College Entrance Exams <i>(Tests must be completed by June 30 of graduation year)</i>  (See Note 4 Below)	Volunteer Service Hours/ Paid Work Hours/Combination of Volunteer and Paid Work Hours																																				
FLORIDA ACADEMIC SCHOLARS AWARD (FAS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>4 English</b> (3 with substantial writing)</li> <li>▪ <b>4 Mathematics</b> (Algebra 1 level and above, SEE NOTE 1 BELOW)</li> <li>▪ <b>3 Natural Sciences</b> (2 must have substantial laboratory)</li> <li>▪ <b>3 Social Studies</b> (World History, US History, US Government, Economics)</li> <li>▪ <b>2 World Languages</b> (sequential, same language)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>3.5</b> weighted GPA - calculated using required course work.</li> </ul>	2025-26 Graduates ACT- 29 / SAT-1330 / CLT- 95	<table border="1" style="width: 100px; margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr><td>Volunteer</td><td>100</td></tr> <tr><td>Paid Work</td><td>100</td></tr> <tr><td>Combination</td><td>100</td></tr> </table>	Volunteer	100	Paid Work	100	Combination	100																														
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FLORIDA MEDALLION SCHOLARS AWARD (FMS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>3 Natural Sciences</b> (2 must have substantial laboratory)</li> <li>▪ <b>3 Social Studies</b> (World History, US History, US Government, Economics)</li> <li>▪ <b>2 World Languages</b> (sequential, same language)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>3.0</b> weighted GPA – calculated using required course work.</li> </ul>	2025-26 Graduates ACT-24 / SAT-1190 / CLT-82	<table border="1" style="width: 100px; margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr><td>Volunteer</td><td>75</td></tr> <tr><td>Paid Work</td><td>100</td></tr> <tr><td>Combination</td><td>100</td></tr> </table>	Volunteer	75	Paid Work	100	Combination	100																														
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FLORIDA GOLD SEAL VOCATIONAL SCHOLARS AWARD (GSV)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Complete required high school coursework that results in a standard Florida high school diploma.</li> <li style="text-align: center;">AND</li> <li>▪ <b>Earn 3 full credits</b> in a single approved Career and Technical Education Program of Study</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>3.0</b> weighted GPA - calculated using only non-elective high school courses.</li> <li>▪ <b>3.5</b> unweighted GPA for the 3 credits in the approved Career and Technical Education (CTE) Program of Study.</li> </ul>	<table border="1" style="width: 100px; margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr><td colspan="2"><b>ACT</b></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> <tr><td colspan="2"><b>SAT, March 1, 2024, and thereafter</b></td></tr> <tr><td>Reading &amp; Writing</td><td>490</td></tr> <tr><td>Mathematics</td><td>480</td></tr> <tr><td colspan="2"><b>SAT, Prior to March 1, 2024</b></td></tr> <tr><td>Reading</td><td>24</td></tr> <tr><td>Writing</td><td>25</td></tr> <tr><td>Math</td><td>24</td></tr> <tr><td colspan="2"><b>PERT</b></td></tr> <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>	<b>ACT</b>		Reading	19	English	17	Mathematics	19	<b>SAT, March 1, 2024, and thereafter</b>		Reading & Writing	490	Mathematics	480	<b>SAT, Prior to March 1, 2024</b>		Reading	24	Writing	25	Math	24	<b>PERT</b>		Reading	106	Writing	103	Mathematics	114	<table border="1" style="width: 100px; margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr><td>Volunteer</td><td>30</td></tr> <tr><td>Paid Work</td><td>100</td></tr> <tr><td>Combination</td><td>100</td></tr> </table> <p><b>Note:</b> Students entering grade 9 2024-2025 and thereafter must complete 75 hours of volunteer service.</p>	Volunteer	30	Paid Work	100	Combination	100
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FLORIDA GOLD SEAL CAPE SCHOLARS AWARD (GSC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Earn a minimum of 5 postsecondary credit hours through CAPE industry certifications which articulate for college credit</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ None specified</li> </ul>	No scores specified	<table border="1" style="width: 100px; margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr><td>Volunteer</td><td>30</td></tr> <tr><td>Paid Work</td><td>100</td></tr> <tr><td>Combination</td><td>100</td></tr> </table> <p><b>Note:</b> Students entering grade 9 2024-2025 and thereafter must complete 75 hours of volunteer service.</p>	Volunteer	30	Paid Work	100	Combination	100																														
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1. Algebra IA and IB may count as only one credit for College Admissions and for FAS/FMS eligibility.
2. PERT Score requirement may not be satisfied with any other College Placement Test (such as Accuplacer).
3. Volunteer Service Hours, Work Hours, or the combination of Volunteer Service and Paid Work Hours must be completed by high school graduation. Eligible paid work must be completed on or after June 27, 2022.
4. 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.
5. 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. Test scores for test dates through January 31 will be considered in a mid-year graduate's Final Evaluation.

Print Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_