



Bright Futures Application Checklist

CLASS OF 2026

- Turn in Work Hours/ Community Service Hours by May 1, 2026**
Use the work log and ensure you log your hours daily. Don't forget to have your supervisor sign to verify the hours. The form also needs your parent's signature.

- Create your Student Account after October 1, 2025**
Website: [Home - Florida Student Scholarship & Grant Programs](#). Make sure you keep a copy of your log in credentials.

- Apply for FFAA, which includes the Bright Futures Scholarship.** This application must be completed by August 31st, 2026. You should print a copy.

- Send test scores to *one* State University System school, even if not applying.**
This is the procedure to submit scores to the DOE for Bright Futures evaluation. You are welcome to test multiple times up through August 31, 2026.

- Check results of your application on Xello**
See your Bright Futures eligibility on Xello. Go to Launchpad-xello- Or sign into Floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org to access your account.

- Use your Money**
Use your Bright Futures scholarship within 5 years of graduation (certain exemptions apply to extend the 5 year requirement). Contact the Financial Aid office of your college with any questions.