

FLORIDA BRIGHT FUTURES Scholarship Programs

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

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- 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 Name	Award	GPA	Test Scores (Tests must be completed by June 30 of graduation year)	Community Service Required	Academic Courses (Note: Courses listed for FAS and FMS are also the courses needed for admission to State Universities)
FLORIDA ACADEMIC SCHOLARS AWARD (FAS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A specified amount per college credit. See Bright Futures site for more specific information. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 3.5 weighted GPA using the 16 credits listed. ▪ May include 2 additional academic units to raise GPA (including AP, AICE and IB Fine Arts) 	<p><u>SAT</u> <u>ACT</u> 1290 29</p> <p><i>(Excludes Writing Score)</i></p>	100 hours of community service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 4 English (3 with substantial writing) ▪ 4 Math (<i>Algebra 1 level and above, SEE NOTE</i>) ▪ 3 Science (<i>Biology, Chemistry and Physics OR Integrated Science 1, 2 and 3</i>) ▪ 3 Social Studies (<i>World History, US History, US Government, Economics</i>) ▪ 2 Foreign Language (<i>sequential, same language</i>)
FLORIDA MEDALLION SCHOLARS AWARD (FMS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A specified amount per college credit. See Bright Futures site for more specific information 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 3.0 weighted GPA using the 16 credits listed. ▪ May include 2 additional academic units to raise GPA (including AP, AICE and IB Fine Arts) 	<p><u>SAT</u> <u>ACT</u> 1170 26</p> <p><i>(Excludes Writing Score)</i></p>	75 hours of community service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 4 English (3 with substantial writing) ▪ 4 Math (<i>Algebra 1 level and above, SEE NOTE</i>) ▪ 3 Science (<i>Biology, Chemistry and Physics OR Integrated Science 1, 2 and 3</i>) ▪ 3 Social Studies (<i>World History, US History, US Government, Economics</i>) ▪ 2 Foreign Language (<i>sequential, same language</i>)
FLORIDA GOLD SEAL VOCATIONAL SCHOLARS AWARD (GSV)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A specified amount per college credit. See Bright Futures site for more specific information 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 3.0 weighted GPA calculated on the 16 credits required for graduation. 	<p><u>PERT scores</u></p> <p>Reading 106 Writing 103 Mathematics 114</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p><u>SAT scores</u></p> <p>Verbal 440 Mathematics 440</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p><u>ACT scores</u></p> <p>English 17 Reading 19 Mathematics 19</p>	30 hours of community service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Complete 3 sequential high school vocational credits ▪ Earn a minimum unweighted GPA of 3.5 for the 3 sequential courses in one Career and Technical and Education (CTE) Program. ▪ 4 English ▪ 4 Mathematics (including Algebra 1, <i>SEE NOTE</i>) ▪ 3 Science (<i>Biology, Chemistry and Physics OR Integrated Science 1, 2 and 3</i>) ▪ 3 Social Studies (<i>World History, US History, US Government, Economics</i>) ▪ 1 Fine Art (<i>or approved Practical Arts</i>) ▪ 1 Physical Education (<i>HOPE</i>)

NOTE: 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. The sequence of Algebra IA and IB and the sequence of Applied Math I and II may count as one credit per sequence for College Admissions and for FAS/FMS eligibility.

Test Scores Needed for University Admission: SAT: Reading 460 / Math 460 / Writing 440 or ACT: Reading 19 / Math 19 / English with Writing 18