



### **Florida Bright Futures - KEEP FLORIDA'S FUTURE BRIGHT**

Together with the Florida Department of Education (FDOE), the Florida Lottery has helped over 950,000 scholars and counting receive a postsecondary education through the Bright Futures Scholarship program. For information about the program: <https://floridabrightfutures.gov/>. Have you thought about applying? See how Bright Futures could make your educational goals a reality when you check your eligibility. [Check Eligibility](#)

- **Federal Student Aid Application FAFSA** – Awards can be up to \$6,000.00 per year. <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>
- **Florida Financial Aide Application FFAA** - <https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/SAPHome/SAPHome?url=home>
- **Florida Bright Futures** - <https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/SAPBFMAIN/SAPBFMAIN>

### **Brevard Federated Republican Women**

- I. Lillian Banks Memorial \$1000 Scholarship**  
Established in honor of Lillian Banks, former BFRW Legislative Chair
- II. Barbara Davis Leadership \$1000 Scholars hip**  
Established in honor of Barbara Davis, past BFRW President and Treasurer,  
And former Chairman of the Brevard Republican Party.
- III. Bradley Moore Memorial Scholarship for 2024**
- IV. BFRW Trade School Scholarship 2024**

**Eligibility:** Male or Female high school senior, including home-schooled students, must be U.S. Citizen; high school graduate; between ages of 18 and 21 years old; resident of Brevard County. Applicant may also be a current college student or enrolled in a trade school.

**The completed BFRW Scholarship Application is appropriate for any of the four scholarships including the Lillian Banks Scholarship and the Barbara Davis Scholarship. To be considered for each of these, need to only submit one application; however, only one scholarship will be awarded to one applicant.**

### **BFRW Scholarship Application Requirements:**

1. High School Level Grades, Class Rank, and High School Graduation Date
2. SAT/ACT Test Results (Not needed for Trade School Applicants)
3. High School Awards, Honors, and Activities
4. If Dual Enrolled in Eastern Florida State College (EFSC), grades are to be submitted in a sealed envelope, degree seeking and expected graduation date.
5. List of Community Service and/or Employment.
6. Three (3) Recommendation letters (From an educator, church/synagogue associate, an employer and/or a volunteer organization associate)
7. Copy of letter from the college to which applicant has been accepted.
8. Copy of Voter Registration Card.

9. One- page Essay, **signed and dated**, to include college course interests or trade school interests. Also, your future goals and plans to be a productive citizen, on behalf of our Country.

**Please send a hard copy of your application and supporting documentation to the following address:**

Dixie Riepl, Ed.D. , Chair 2024, BFRW Scholarship Committee, 160 Sagecrest Circle, #103, W. Melbourne, FL 32904

**DEADLINE: Scholarship applications are due 5 pm Saturday, March 23, 2024. For Scholarship Applications and Information, please visit: [www.brevardfederatedrepublicanwomen.org](http://www.brevardfederatedrepublicanwomen.org)**

**For questions, please contact Dixie Riepl or Jill Gentis, BFRW President:**

**Dixie Riepl:** Email: [driepl6871@gmail.com](mailto:driepl6871@gmail.com) Phone: **281-740-3080**

**Jill Gentis:** Email: [jilgentis@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jilgentis@sbcglobal.net) **773-896-8616**

**Please call or email Dixie Riepl, Ed.D. to let us know when you begin to start your application.**

**We may be able to give you updated information or support.**

### **Florida Eastern Star Grant Program**

The Grand Chapter of Florida, Order of the Eastern Star, Charitable Foundation, Inc. (Florida Eastern Star) has developed a program that permits funds to cover tuition for those accepted in an accredited college, university, community college or vocational institution within the State of Florida. This grant is available to Florida high school seniors, including home-schooled students, graduating in 2024. While grade point average is important, the primary focus of the Florida Eastern Star Grant Program is a student's desire for a career or vocation and a need for these funds.

Tuition to an accredited university, college, junior college, community college or vocational institution within the State of Florida. It is a one-time grant for a one-year period. The amount of the award will be based on the amount available in the Fund. The money is issued for tuition ONLY and does not need to be repaid.

Requirements for submission:

- Florida High School senior graduating in 2024
- Acceptance to the university, college, junior college, community college or vocational institution of choice with the State of Florida
- Submission of a five-paragraph essay on the subject of "What does Freedom of Speech mean to you?"

**\*\*Deadline for submission: January 1, 2024**

**Contact for information and application:** Lois Casaccia, P.G.M., Member of the Finance Committee; 1410 Crooked Stick Drive, Valrico, FL 33596; 813-655-1555; [loismock3@aol.com](mailto:loismock3@aol.com)

**Additional opportunities can be found at:**

- **Scholarship Buddy** <https://scholarshipbuddy.com/> You will have to register on the site in order to see the complete list.
- **Scholly** <https://myscholly.com/> You will have to register on the site in order to search.

- **Niche.com** <https://www.niche.com/> There are many categories to search.
- **Scholarships.com** <https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarships-by-state/florida-scholarships/>
- **Unigo.com** <https://www.unigo.com/>

**Many community organizations, such as Rotaries and Kiwanis Clubs, provide scholarships. Be sure to search their websites.**