

**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 – A specified amount per college credit for each award listed below. See Bright Futures site for more specific information.

Award Name	GPA	Test Scores (Tests must be completed by June 30 of graduation year)	Volunteer Service Work Required	Academic Courses (Note: Courses listed for FAS and FMS are also the courses needed for admission to State Universities)
<b>FLORIDA ACADEMIC SCHOLARS AWARD (FAS)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>3.5</b> weighted GPA using the 16 credits listed.</li> <li>▪ May include 2 additional academic units to raise GPA (including AP, AICE and IB Fine Arts)</li> </ul>	<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"> <li>▪ <b>4 English</b> (3 with substantial writing)</li> <li>▪ <b>4 Mathematics</b> (Algebra 1 level and above, SEE NOTE BELOW)</li> <li>▪ <b>3 Science</b> (Biology, Chemistry and Physics OR Integrated Science 1, 2 and 3)</li> <li>▪ <b>3 Social Studies</b> (World History, US History, US Government, Economics)</li> <li>▪ <b>2 Foreign Language</b> (sequential, same language)</li> </ul>
<b>FLORIDA MEDALLION SCHOLARS AWARD (FMS)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>3.0</b> weighted GPA using the 16 credits listed.</li> <li>▪ May include 2 additional academic units to raise GPA (including AP, AICE and IB Fine Arts)</li> </ul>	<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"> <li>▪ Complete 3 sequential high school vocational credits</li> <li>▪ Earn a minimum unweighted GPA of 3.5 for the 3 sequential courses in one Career and Technical and Education (CTE) Program.</li> <li>▪ <b>4 English</b></li> <li>▪ <b>4 Mathematics</b> (including Algebra 1, SEE NOTE BELOW)</li> <li>▪ <b>3 Science</b> (Biology, Chemistry and Physics OR Integrated Science 1, 2 and 3)</li> <li>▪ <b>3 Social Studies</b> (World History, US History, US Government, Economics)</li> <li>▪ <b>1 Fine Art</b> (or approved Practical Arts)</li> <li>▪ <b>1 Physical Education</b> (HOPE)</li> </ul>
<b>FLORIDA GOLD SEAL VOCATIONAL SCHOLARS AWARD (GSV)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>3.0</b> weighted GPA calculated on the 16 credits required for graduation.</li> </ul>	<p><u>PERT scores</u> Reading     106 Writing     103 Mathematics     114</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p><u>SAT scores</u> Verbal     440 Mathematics     440</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p><u>ACT scores</u> English     17 Reading     19 Mathematics     19</p>	30 hours of community service	<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> <li>▪ <b>4 English</b></li> <li>▪ <b>4 Mathematics</b> (including Algebra 1, SEE NOTE BELOW)</li> <li>▪ <b>3 Science</b> (Biology, Chemistry and Physics OR Integrated Science 1, 2 and 3)</li> <li>▪ <b>3 Social Studies</b> (World History, US History, US Government, Economics)</li> <li>▪ <b>1 Fine Art</b> (or approved Practical Arts)</li> <li>▪ <b>1 Physical Education</b> (HOPE)</li> </ul>
<b>FLORIDA GOLD SEAL CAPE SCHOLARS AWARD (GSC)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ None specified</li> </ul>	No scores specified	30 hours of community service	<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> <li>▪ <b>4 English</b></li> <li>▪ <b>4 Mathematics</b> (including Algebra 1, SEE NOTE BELOW)</li> <li>▪ <b>3 Science</b> (Biology, Chemistry and Physics OR Integrated Science 1, 2 and 3)</li> <li>▪ <b>3 Social Studies</b> (World History, US History, US Government, Economics)</li> <li>▪ <b>1 Fine Art</b> (or approved Practical Arts)</li> <li>▪ <b>1 Physical Education</b> (HOPE)</li> </ul>

**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

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