

# Class of 2016 Bright Futures Scholarship Program

	<b>Florida Academic Scholars Award (FAS)</b>	<b>Florida Medallion Scholars Award (FMS)</b>												
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