



All seniors should complete the Florida Financial Aid Application after October 1<sup>st</sup>. This application includes Bright Futures and other state scholarships and grants. Application is available at [www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org](http://www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org).

You must submit a completed application during your last year in high school (after October 1<sup>st</sup> and prior to graduation). You must apply during your last year in high school, before graduation, or you will forfeit all future eligibility for a Bright Futures Scholarship. To apply online, select “State Grants, Scholarships & Applications” and click on First-Time Applicants.”

**Award Amounts:**

**Florida Academic Scholars (FAS)** will receive an award to cover 100% of tuition and applicable fees and \$300 for both fall and spring semesters for additional educational expenses. Students attending a public institution will have tuition and applicable fees covered. FAS students can receive an award during the summer sessions to cover tuition and applicable fees.

**Florida Medallion Scholars (FMS)** will receive an award to cover 75% of tuition and applicable fees. Students attending a public institution will have tuition and applicable fees covered. FMS students can receive an award during the summer sessions to cover tuition and applicable fees, beginning with the 2019 summer term.

The applicable fees for both FAS and FMS include activity and service fee, health fee, athletic fee, financial aid fee, capital improvement fee, campus access/transportation fee, technology fee and tuition differential fee.

- The required community service hours to be completed for the following awards are:
  - FAS – 100 hours
  - FMS – 75 hours
  - GSV – 30 hours
- The Florida Department of Education is required to approve home education community service hours for Bright Futures initial eligibility.

• **Test Score Requirements for Florida Academic Scholars  
and Florida Medallion Scholars**

High School Graduation Year	SAT*	ACT**	Home Schooled Students (with undocumented GPA)	
			SAT*	ACT**
<b>Florida Academic Scholars</b>				
2019-20 GPA: 3.5 Weighted	1290	29	1290	29
<b>Florida Medallion Scholars</b>				
2019-20 GPA: 3.0 Weighted	1170	26	1220	27

\* SAT based on Critical Reading and Math sections only.

\*\* ACT based on English, Reading, Math, and Science sections only.

Refer to the Bright Futures Handbook for complete Bright Futures eligibility criteria at <http://www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org/SSFAD/bf/bfmain.htm>

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