

FLORIDA BRIGHT FUTURES SCHOLARSHIPS (CLASS OF 2021 and after)



	Florida Academic	Florida Medallion	* Florida Gold Seal Vocational & Gold Seal Cape
Approximate Value over 4 years	100% Tuition ¹ +\$300 per semester	75% Tuition ¹	See BRACE
Approximate Value over 2 years at Community College	100% Tuition ¹ +\$300 per semester	75% Tuition ¹	Only applies to students earning (2-year tech degrees) (AS, AAS, CCC)
1. Bright Futures GPA (weighted in core classes)	3.5 BF gpa	3.0 BF gpa	See BRACE
How is GPA weighted?	Core classes receive only an extra .5 point per full credit for Hon, AP, dual, AICE, IB	Core classes receive only an extra .5 point per full credit for Hon, AP, dual, AICE, IB	See BRACE
2. Core Classes If necessary, BF may use 2 additional credits from courses in these academic areas, or from AP, IB or AICE fine arts courses to raise the GPA.	4-English 4-Math ² incl Alg1 & Geometry 3-Science incl Bio 3-Social Studies 2-World Language ³	4-English 4-Math ² incl Alg1 & Geometry 3-Science incl Bio 3-Social Studies 2-World Language ³	See BRACE
3. SAT or ACT Score	SAT - 1330 EBRW/Math ACT – 29 Composite	SAT – 1210 EBRW/Math ACT – 25 Composite	See BRACE
4. Community Service	100 hours	75 hours	40 hours
5. Attend Florida College or University	Within 2-years of HS Grad. or 2 yrs after military svc ends	Within 2-years of HS Grad. or 2 yrs after military svc ends	See BRACE
6. Apply on-line at www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/ssfad/bf/	Senior year, after Oct.1, but before Graduation	Senior year, after Oct.1, but before Graduation	Senior year, after Oct.1, but before Graduation

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¹ **Subject to change after each legislative session,** ²Alg. 1a/1b and applied math I/II count as 1 credit per sequence, ³Same Foreign Language * Florida Gold Seal Scholarship only applies to those earning certificates from technical/vocational programs or 2-year AS degrees from Junior Colleges.

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General Requirements

- Be a Florida resident and a U.S. citizen or eligible noncitizen, as determined by the student's postsecondary institution.
- Complete the Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA) no later than August 31 after high school graduation.
- Earn a standard Florida high school diploma or its equivalent from a Florida public high school or a registered Florida Department of Education (FDOE) private high school; or complete a home education program.
- Not have been found guilty of, or pled nolo contendere to, a felony charge, unless the student has been granted clemency by the Governor and Cabinet sitting as the Executive Office of Clemency.
- Be accepted by and enroll in a degree or certificate program at an eligible Florida public or independent postsecondary institution.
- Be enrolled for at least 6 non-remedial semester credit hours (or the equivalent in quarter or clock hours) per term.
- If not funded in the academic year immediately following high school graduation, apply within two years of high school graduation to have your award reinstated. *(Please refer to 'Reinstatement Requirement' section of Chapter 3 for more information regarding the reinstatement process.) (Please refer to the 'Deferment of the Scholarship' section at the end of this chapter concerning students who enlist in the military or engage in a full-time religious or service obligation after graduation.)*

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