

**2020-21 Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program
Florida Academic Scholarship (FAS) / Florida Medallion Scholarship (FMS)**

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Initial Eligibility Requirements: (As determined by the Department of Education)

- Senior year (ONLY)** submit the **Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA)** by graduation.
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 - Under First-Time Applicants, click Create Student Account. After you create Student Account, click the link at the top of the next page to “complete the Florida Financial Aid Application.”
 - You will receive two emails from the Office of Student Financial Assistance (OSFA) with:
 - Username and initial password
 - FFAA submission and instructions to access your account
- Complete the 16 college-preparatory courses required for admission to a state university,
- Achieve the required weighted GPA in the 16 college-preparatory courses per chart below,
- Complete the required number of service hours per chart below, and
- Achieve the required combined ACT® or composite SAT® score per chart below.

Type	16 High School Course Credits ¹	High School Weighted Bright Futures GPA	College Entrance Exams by High School Graduation Year (ACT®/SAT®)	Service Hours
FAS	4 - English <i>(three must include substantial writing)</i> 4 - Mathematics <i>(at or above the Algebra I level)</i> 3 - Natural Science <i>(two must have substantial laboratory)</i>	3.50	2020-21 Graduates and beyond: 29/1330	100 hours
FMS	3 - Social Science 2 - World Language <i>(sequential, in same language)</i>	3.00	2020-21 Graduates and beyond: 25/1210	75 hours

¹The required coursework aligns with the State University System admission requirements found in Florida Board of Governors regulation 6.002.

Requirements to Receive an Award: (As determined by the postsecondary institution)

- Evaluated by Office of Student Financial Assistance (OSFA) as meeting the initial eligibility requirements
- Graduated with a standard high school diploma or its equivalent
- Be a Florida resident and U.S. citizen or eligible noncitizen
- Enroll at a Florida institution in at least 6 non-remedial semester credit hours

Renewal Requirements: (As determined by grade and hours submitted by the postsecondary institution)

- Students must earn the number of credit hours based on the student’s enrollment type per term, and
- The renewal cumulative GPA requirements are outlined in the table below.

	Florida Academic Scholars (FAS)	Florida Medallion Scholars (FMS)
Minimum Cumulative GPA (unrounded and unweighted)	3.0	2.75

- For detailed information, including other ways to qualify, please refer to the Bright Futures website.
- These eligibility requirements are subject to change with each legislative session.
- The student is responsible for tracking application and award status online and ensuring that funding for an academic year is accurate by contacting their institution’s financial aid office.

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 Florida nonpublic institution will receive a comparable amount as noted in the Private Award Chart.

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. Students attending a nonpublic institution will receive a comparable amount as noted in the Private Award Chart.

2020-21 Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholarship (GSV)

Initial Eligibility Requirements: (As determined by the Department of Education)

1. Submit the [Florida Financial Aid Application \(FFAA\)](#) no later than August 31 after high school graduation,
2. Achieve the required weighted 3.0 GPA in the non-elective high school courses,
3. Take at least 3 full credits in a single Career and Technical Education program,
4. Achieve the required minimum 3.5 unweighted GPA in the career education courses,
5. Complete 30 service hours, and
6. Achieve the required minimum scores on one of the college entrance exams per the chart below.

Exam Type	Sub-test	Required Score
ACT®	Reading	19
	English	17
	Mathematics	19
SAT®	Reading Test	24
	Writing and Language Test	25
	Math Test	24
Postsecondary Education Readiness Test (P.E.R.T.)	Reading	106
	Writing	103
	Mathematics	114

Required test scores follow those established by [Rule 6A-10.0315](#), Florida Administrative Rule.

Requirements to Receive an Award: (As determined by your postsecondary institution)

1. Evaluated by Office of Student Financial Assistance (OSFA) as meeting the initial eligibility requirements,
2. Graduated with a standard high school diploma or its equivalent,
3. Be a Florida resident and U.S. citizen or eligible noncitizen, and
4. Enroll as a degree- or certificate-seeking student at a Florida institution in at least 6 non-remedial semester credit hours.

Scholarship Restrictions:

GSV may only be used at postsecondary institutions that offer an applied technology diploma, technical degree education program (associate in applied science or associate in science), or a career certificate program.

Renewal Requirements: (As determined by grade and hours submitted by your postsecondary institution)

1. Students must earn the number of credit hours based on the student's enrollment type per term, and
2. Students must maintain a minimum cumulative 2.75 GPA (unrounded and unweighted).

For detailed information, please refer to the Bright Futures website – Student Handbook.

These eligibility requirements are subject to change with each legislative session.

The student is responsible for tracking application and award status online and ensuring that funding for an academic year is accurate by contacting their institution's financial aid office.

2019-20 Bright Futures Scholarship Per Hour Award Amounts			
	Credit Hour Award		Clock Hour Award
	Semester	Quarter	
Gold Seal Vocational Scholars (GSV) & Gold Seal CAPE Scholars (GSC)			
Career Certificate Program (PSAV)	\$39	\$26	\$1.30
Applied Technology Diploma Program (ATD)	\$39	\$26	\$1.30
Technical Degree Education Program (AS, AAS, CCC)	\$48	\$32	\$1.60
Bachelors of Science (BS)* Bachelors of Applied Science (BAS)*	\$48	\$32	
* GSC recipients who earn a qualifying A.S. or A.A.S degree may receive an award toward a qualifying B.S. or B.A.S. degree.			