



Make the Grade, Earn the Score... and Graduate!

APPLICATION OPENS

OCTOBER 1, 2020

The **Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program** was created to establish a lottery-funded scholarship program to reward any Florida high school graduate who merits recognition of high academic achievement. The graduate must enroll in a degree program, certificate program or applied technology program at an eligible Florida public or private postsecondary education institution.

- STEP 1** – Submit FFAA online at www.FloridaStudentFinancialAidsg.org.
- STEP 2** – Review the Requirements for the Scholarships.
- STEP 3** – Complete Required 16 High School Course Credits with the Required GPA.
- STEP 4** – Complete Required Service Hours.
- STEP 5** – Achieve the Required Composite ACT or Combined SAT.
- STEP 6** – Enroll in Postsecondary Institution.

FAS Florida Academic Scholars Award

100% Scholarship Coverage of Tuition and Applicable Fees
\$300 for both fall and spring semesters for additional educational expenses
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.

3.5
GPA

3.5 GPA in the required 16 college preparatory credits calculated by Bright Futures (not rounded):
4 – English (three must include substantial writing)
4 – Mathematics (at or above the Algebra I level)
3 - Natural Science (two must have substantial laboratory)
3 - Social Science
2 - World Language (sequential, in same language)

2020-21 Graduates:
ACT 29/SAT 1330

100
Community
Service Hours

FMS Florida Medallion Scholars

100% Scholarship Coverage of Tuition and Applicable Fees
Beginning in fall 2021, FMS students enrolled in an associate degree program at a Florida College System institution will receive 100% of tuition and specific fees.

3.0
GPA

3.0 GPA in the required 16 college preparatory credits calculated by Bright Futures (not rounded):
4 – English (three must include substantial writing)
4 – Mathematics (at or above the Algebra I level)
3 - Natural Science (two must have substantial laboratory)
3 - Social Science
2 - World Language (sequential, in same language)

2020-21 Graduates:
ACT 25/SAT 1210

75
Community
Service Hours

GSV Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars Award

30 Community Service Hours

3.0 GPA

3.0 GPA in the non-elective high school courses.
Take at least 3 full credits in a single Career and Technical Education program.

ACT 19 Reading, 17 English, 19 Math
SAT 24 Reading, 25 Writing/Language, 24 Math
P.E.R.T. 106 Reading, 103 Writing, 114 Mathematics

Achieve the required minimum 3.5 unweighted GPA in the career education courses.

GSC Florida Gold Seal CAPE Scholars Award

30 Community Service Hours

Graduated with a standard high school diploma or its equivalent

Earn a minimum of 5 postsecondary credit hours through CAPE industry certifications that articulate for college credit.

Eligible CAPE Certifications:

<http://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/7525/urlt/goldstandardarticulationindex.xls>

Enroll as a degree or certificate-seeking student at a Florida institution in at least 6 non-remedial semester credit hours.



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AWARD AMOUNTS Gold Seal Vocational Scholars (GSV) & Gold Seal CAPE Scholars (GSC)	Credit Hour Award		Clock Hour Award
	Semester	Quarter	
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.

Other Ways to Qualify:

Non-Traditional Students may qualify for Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Programs.

Students Participating in a Home Education (HE) Program

General Educational Development (GED) Students

Out-of-State (OOS) Students

Mid-Year Graduates

Please visit <https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org> or call 888-827-2004 for more information.

Academic or Merit Recognition Program	College Entrance Exams by High School Graduation Year (ACT®/SAT®)		Service Hours	Bright Futures Award
	2020 - 2021	2021-2022		
AICE - Curriculum	29/1330	29/1330	100 hours	FAS
	25/1210	25/1210	75 hours	FMS
International Baccalaureate (IB) - Curriculum	29/1330	29/1330	100 hours	FAS
	25/1210	25/1210	75 hours	FMS
National Merit® Finalists and Scholars			100 hours	FAS
			75 hours	FMS
National Hispanic Scholars			100 hours	FAS
			75 hours	FMS
Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE) - Diploma			100 hours	FAS
			75 hours	FMS
International Baccalaureate (IB) - Diploma			100 hours	FAS
			75 hours	FMS