

Know The Facts About the Application Process

To apply for a Bright Futures Scholarship, you must submit a completed, error free *Initial Student Florida Financial Aid Application* (FFAA) during your last year in high school, or you will forfeit all future eligibility for a Bright Futures Scholarship. Apply online at, www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org, select "State Grants, Scholarships & Applications" and select "Apply Here." By applying, you are giving the Florida Department of Education (FDOE) permission to evaluate your high school transcript and test scores for eligibility for state scholarships and grants, including the Bright Futures Scholarships. You may apply prior to meeting all requirements. You may begin to apply on December 1, 2011 and your deadline date is the day of your graduation.



Earn a Bright Futures Award!

Make the grade

Check FACTS.org to monitor your academic progress.

Earn the Score

You must earn the minimum required test score (SAT, ACT, or CPT) for the award that you wish to qualify for.

Graduate!

You may receive early notification of your award status during your last term of high school; however, if you do not graduate with a standard diploma, you will not receive the award!

Stay Clean

You must not be found guilty of, or plead no contest to, a felony charge.

The Award Information

After you submit the *Initial Student Florida Financial Aid Application*, you will create a personal User ID online, update it, and monitor your award. It is your responsibility to keep the FDOE informed of any changes.



**Broward
County Public
Schools**

**Class of
2012 Scholars**



The Florida Lottery funds
Bright Futures
Scholarships

Florida Academic Scholars Award

Grade Point Average (GPA) 3.5 weighted using the credits listed below, combined with test scores and community service hours listed below. (Note: GPAs are not rounded.)

16 credits of college preparatory academic courses.

- 4 English (3 with substantial writing)
- 4 Mathematics (Algebra 1 level and above)
- 3 Natural Science (2 with substantial lab)
- 3 Social Science
- 2 Foreign Language (in the same language)
- 2 May use academic credits

Must complete error-free **FAFSA**. No FAFSA = No \$

Community Service: 100 hours as approved by the district

Test Scores: 1270 SAT (best combined Critical Reading & Math) or 28 ACT (excluding writing section) ACT scores are rounded up for scores with .5 and higher; SAT scores do not require rounding.)

To check the current year scholarship award amounts visit: <http://www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org/SSFAD/bf/awardamt.htm>

Florida Medallion Scholars Award

Grade Point Average (GPA) 3.00 weighted using the credits listed below, combined with test scores and community service hours listed below. (Note: GPAs are not rounded.)

16 credits of college preparatory academic courses.

- 4 English (3 with substantial writing)
- 4 Mathematics (Algebra 1 level and above)
- 3 Natural Science (2 with substantial lab)
- 3 Social Science
- 2 Foreign Language (in the same language)
- 2 May use academic credits

Must complete error-free **FAFSA**. No FAFSA = No \$

Community Service: 75 hours as approved by the district

Test Scores: 980 SAT (best combined Critical Reading & Math) or 21 ACT (excluding writing section) ACT scores are rounded up for scores with .5 and higher; SAT scores do not require rounding.)

Call The Florida Office of Student Financial Assistance for any questions about the BF Scholarships. 1-888-827-2004

Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars

Grade Point Average (GPA) 3.0 weighted using the 16 credits listed below, and a 3.5 unweighted GPA in a minimum of 3 Career and Technical Educational credits in one vocational program, combined with test scores and community service hours listed below. (Note: GPAs are not rounded.)

16 must include core credits required for high school graduation.

- 4 English
- 4 Mathematics (including Algebra 1)
- 3 Natural Science (2 with substantial lab)
- 3 Social Science (U.S. Hist., World Hist., and U.S. Govt., and Economics)
- 1 Fine OR Identified Practical Art OR .5 credit in each
- 1 Physical Education (to include integration of health)

Must complete error-free **FAFSA**. No FAFSA = No \$

Community Service: 30 hours as approved by the district

Test Scores: 880 SAT (440 Critical Reading & 440 Math) or ACT 17 English, 18 Reading, 19 Math or CPT Reading, 83, Sentence Skills 83, Algebra 72.