

# Seniors - COMPLETE THE FLORIDA FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION (FFAA)

- The FFAA determines eligibility for State of Florida grants and scholarships –*including Florida Bright Futures*
- Seniors must APPLY by submitting the Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA)
- For Florida Bright Futures, all eligibility requirements must be met by high school graduation; however, scores of ACT®/SAT®/P.E.R.T. tests taken through June 30 are accepted for evaluation purposes (*see Florida Bright Futures handbook for details*)
- **Students must have sent their official SAT or ACT test scores to one of the 12 public universities in Florida in order to be evaluated for Florida Bright Futures**
- Seniors can complete the FFAA *now* even if they are still working towards meeting requirements



All details are in the [Bright Futures Handbook](#) – read it! It’s important that you understand the requirements.

FFAA WEBSITE: <https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/SAPHome/SAPHome?url=home>

A screenshot of the Florida Student Scholarship Grant Programs website. The header includes the OSFA logo and the text "Office of Student Financial Assistance" and "Florida Student Scholarship Grant Programs". A "Login" dropdown menu is visible. A red arrow points to the "First-Time Applicants" section, which contains a "GRADUATES NEXT EXIT" sign image and text about submitting the FFAA. Another red arrow points to the "Eligible Institutions" section, which includes "High Schools" and "Postsecondary Institutions" with verification instructions. A third red arrow points to the "State Scholarship and Grant Programs" list, where "Bright Futures Scholarship" is circled in red. A fourth red arrow points to a text box on the right that says "Click on each program to see details/requirements." The list of programs includes: Access to Better Learning and Education Grant, Benacquisto Scholarship Program (FAQ), Bright Futures Scholarship, Effective Access to Student Education, First Generation Matching Grant, Florida Farmworker Student Scholarship\*, Florida Student Assistance Grant - Career Education, Florida Work Experience Program, José Martí Scholarship Challenge Grant\*, Mary McLeod Bethune Scholarship, Minority Teacher Education Scholarship, Rosewood Family Scholarship\*, and Scholarships for Children and Spouses of Deceased or Disabled Veterans\* (Award Amounts).

- Under First-Time Applicants, click “Create a Student Account” and follow the on-screen instructions

***It is your responsibility to know and meet the FFAA and Florida Bright Futures requirements and deadlines***