

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) beginning October 1st of senior year
- 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 public universities in Florida (excluding Florida Polytech) in order to be evaluated for Florida Bright Futures**
- Seniors can complete the FFAA 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>

First-Time Applicants
Students must submit a completed Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA) to OSFA for programs denoted by an asterisk (*). In order to apply for State Scholarship & Grant Programs, a student must first [Create a Student Account](#). After logging into your account, you may proceed to complete the FFAA.

Eligible Institutions
High Schools:
Verify if your high school is a participating Florida public or private high school.
Postsecondary Institutions:
Verify if the postsecondary institution you are planning to attend is eligible to disburse state aid.

State Scholarship and Grant Programs

- 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*
- 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