

# Bright Futures Scholarship Program 2020-21

	<u>Florida Academic Scholars Award (FAS)</u>	<u>Florida Medallion Scholars Award (FMS)</u>	<u>Florida Gold Seal Vocational Award (GSV)</u> <u>Florida Gold Seal CAPE Scholars (GSC)</u>																																	
<b>How to Apply</b>	<b>First, apply for Bright Futures</b> <a href="http://www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org">www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org</a>		<b>Recommended, apply for FAFSA</b> <a href="http://www.fafsa.gov">www.fafsa.gov</a>																																	
<b>Federal Aid Info</b>	<a href="http://www.studentaid.ed.gov/guide">www.studentaid.ed.gov/guide</a>																																			
<b>When to Apply</b>	<b>Seniors apply before August 31, 2021</b>		<b>FAFSA (requires tax information)</b> <b>Application opens October 1, 2020</b>																																	
<b>Award Level</b>	<b>All students will receive the specified (cost per credit hour) award amounts. See table on next page.</b>																																			
<b>Grade Point Average (GPA)</b>	3.5 weighted GPA (unrounded, calculated to two decimal points) using the credits listed below	3.0 weighted GPA (unrounded, calculated to two decimal points) using the credits listed below	3.0 weighted GPA (unrounded, calculated to two decimal points) using the 16 core credits required for high school graduation (listed below) and a 3.5 unweighted GPA in a minimum of three technical education credits in one vocational program																																	
<b>Required Credits</b>	<p><b>Courses must include 16 credits of college preparatory academic courses</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 English (3 w/ substantial writing)</li> <li>• 4 Mathematics* (Algebra I and above)</li> <li>• 3 Natural Science (2 w/ substantial lab)</li> <li>• 3 Social Science</li> <li>• 2 World Language (sequential, in the same language)</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>16 Credits</b></p> <p>May use up to two additional credits from courses in the academic areas listed above and/or AP, IB, or AICE fine arts courses to raise the GPA</p>	<p><b>Courses must include 16 credits of college preparatory academic courses</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 English (3 w/ substantial writing)</li> <li>• 4 Mathematics* (Algebra I and above)</li> <li>• 3 Natural Science (2 w/ substantial lab)</li> <li>• 3 Social Science</li> <li>• 2 World Language (sequential, in the same language)</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>16 Credits</b></p> <p>May use up to two additional credits from courses in the academic areas listed above and/or AP, IB, or AICE fine arts courses to raise the GPA</p>	<p><b>Credits must include the 16 core credits required for high school graduation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 English</li> <li>• 4 Mathematics* (including Algebra I)</li> <li>• 3 Natural Science</li> <li>• 3 Social Science (Am. Hist., W. Hist., Am. Govt. &amp; Economics)</li> <li>• 1 Fine Art</li> <li>• HOPE</li> </ul> <p>(2 credits in JROTC can substitute for Fine Art &amp; HOPE)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>16 Credits</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>*Gold Seal CAPE Scholars (GSC)</b></p> <p>To initially qualify, a student must earn a minimum of 5 postsecondary credit hours through CAPE industry certifications which articulate for college credit and complete 30 service hours.</p> <p>The Florida Gold Seal CAPE Scholars award (GSC) may be funded if a student is enrolled in a career education or certificate program. Upon completion of an associate in science degree program that articulates to a Bachelor of Science degree, a GSC Scholar may also receive an award for a maximum of 60 credit hours toward a Bachelor of Science degree program. Upon completion of an associate in applied science program, a GSC Scholar may also receive an award for a maximum of 60 credit hours toward a Bachelor of Applied Science degree program.</p>																																	
<b>Community Service</b>	100 hours as approved by the district or private school completed by graduation	75 hours as approved by the district or private school completed by graduation	30 hours as approved by the district or private school completed by graduation																																	
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## OTHER WAYS TO QUALIFY

Students who have demonstrated academic merit through a recognition program may be eligible for Bright Futures without having to meet one or more of the requirements.

Note: IB Diplomas must be earned prior to high school graduation. Confirmations may come from IB as late as September.

MERIT RECOGNITION PROGRAM	ACT/SAT TEST SCORES	SERVICE HOURS/BF AWARD
National Merit Finalist/Scholar	Qualify	100 hours = FAS, 75 hours = FMS
National Hispanic Scholar	Qualify	100 hours = FAS, 75 hours = FMS
IB Diploma	Qualify	100 hours = FAS, 75 hours = FMS
IB Curriculum (see BF Handbook, Chapter 1, for specific criteria)	29/1330 = FAS, 25/1210 = FMS	100 hours = FAS, 75 hours = FMS

## Florida Bright Futures Award Amounts

Award Amounts Per Semester Hour	Semester Hour Award
<b>Florida Academic Scholars (FAS) &amp; Florida Medallion Scholars (FMS)</b>	
<b>Florida Academic Scholars</b> will receive an award amount equal to 100% of tuition, \$300 per fall and spring semester for textbooks and educational expenses, and applicable fees at a public post-secondary Institution, or comparable at a nonpublic institution. FAS may receive 100% tuition and applicable fees for summer term (six credit hours required).	<b>100%</b>
<b>Academic Top Scholar</b> – The top Florida Academic Scholar in each district, where the student last attended, is awarded a bonus per credit hour award. Only the Florida Academic Scholars who receive funding at an eligible Florida postsecondary institution during the fall term following high school graduation are considered for the bonus award. Florida Academic Scholars are ranked based on the product of their Bright Futures weighted GPA and their best combined SAT® or composite ACT® test score as reported for their Florida Academic Scholars eligibility.	<b>Additional Per Hour Award Amount \$44</b>
<b>Florida Medallion Scholars</b> will receive an award amount equal to 75% of tuition and applicable fees at a public post-secondary Institution, or comparable at a nonpublic institution. FMS may receive an award during the summer sessions to cover tuition and applicable fees (6 credit hours required).	<b>75%</b>
<b>Gold Seal Vocational Scholars (GSV) &amp; Gold Seal CAPE Scholars (GSC)</b>	
Career Certificate Program (PSAV)	<b>\$ 39</b>
Applied Technology Diploma Program (ATD)	<b>\$ 39</b>
Technical Degree Education Program (AS, AAS, CCC)	<b>\$ 48</b>
Bachelor of Science (BS) Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS)	<b>\$ 48</b>
GSC recipients who earn a qualifying AS or AAS degree may receive an award toward a qualifying BS or BAS degree.	