

# Lakewood Ranch High School



**Senior Planning Guide  
Class of 2022**

## IMPORTANT DATES

October 1, 2021.....FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) Opens  
October 1, 2021.....Bright Futures Application Opens  
December 21, 2021 ..... End of 1<sup>st</sup> Semester  
January 6, 2022 ..... 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Begins  
June 3, 2022 ..... Graduation

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<https://www.manateeschools.net/Domain/38>

# Graduation Requirements

<http://www.fldoe.org/academics/graduation-requirements>

## 1. 24 Total Credits

### 4 Credits English/Language Arts (ELA)

### 4 Credits Mathematics

- One of which must be Algebra 1.
- One of which must be Geometry.

### 3 Credits Science

- One of which must be Biology 1.
- Two of which must be equally rigorous science courses.  
Two of the three required credits must have a laboratory component. All LRHS science courses meet this requirement.

### 3 Credits Social Studies

- One credit in World History.
- One credit in U.S. History.
- One-half credit in U.S. Government.
- One-half credit in Economics.

### 1 Credit Fine and Performing Arts, Speech and Debate or Practical Arts

Eligible courses are specified in the Florida Course Code Directory at <http://www.fldoe.org/policy/articulation/ccd/>.

### 1 Credit Physical Education (HOPE)

### 8 Elective Credits

## 2. 1 Online Course (On campus Econ or Econ Honors meets this requirement.)

## 3. State Assessment Requirements

Students **must pass** the following statewide assessments:

- Grade 10 ELA (or ACT/SAT concordant score – see below).
- Algebra 1 EOC Exam and the results constitute thirty percent of the final course grade (or a comparative score on the SAT, ACT or PSAT/NMSQT – see below)

Students must participate in the following EOC assessments, and the results constitute 30 percent of the final course grade:

- Geometry
- U.S. History
- Biology 1

## 4. 2.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale (unweighted)

Concordant Scores for FSA ELA	
SAT EBRW	480
ACT English & Reading (average of the 2)	18
Concordant Scores for Algebra 1 EOC	
SAT Math	420
ACT Math	16
PSAT/NMSQT Math	430

## Standardized Testing

### SAT & ACT

Informational flyers with test dates and registration deadlines are available in the Guidance office and can also be found on-line at [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org) (SAT) and [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org) (ACT). See next page for a comparison chart between the SAT and ACT.

Students are responsible for completing the registration online and for remitting payment. The closest test centers are Braden River High, Manatee High, and Out of Door Academy.

SAT & ACT Fee Waivers are available to students who participate in the free or reduced lunch program. Students may register for SAT a maximum of two times with a fee waiver and a maximum of four times for ACT.

Lakewood Ranch High School test code (CEEB) - 100162

SAT	
Test Date	Registration Deadline
November 6, 2021	October 8, 2021
December 4, 2021	November 4, 2021
March 12, 2022	February 11, 2022
May 7, 2022	April 8, 2022
June 4, 2022	May 5, 2022

ACT	
Test Date	Registration Deadline
October 23, 2021	September 17, 2021
December 11, 2021	November 6, 2021
February 12, 2022	January 7, 2022
April 21, 2022	March 25, 2022
June 11, 2022	May 6, 2022

SAT Subject Tests are college admission exams on specific subjects. There may be some colleges and universities that require or recommend that students take an SAT Subject Test. Students should check with individual institutions to determine if the Subject Test is needed.

### PERT

If you will be attending a community/state college such as SCF, an SAT or ACT score is not required for admission, however if you have a qualifying score you may be exempt from taking the Post-Secondary Education Readiness Test (PERT). Students who do not take the SAT or ACT can register for the PERT once they have applied to the community/state college of their choice.



## SAT vs. ACT

Features	SAT	ACT
<b>Cost</b>	\$52.00 \$68.00 with essay	\$55.00 \$70.00 with writing
<b>Tests the vocabulary you'll use</b>	Yes	Yes
<b>Everyday math formulas provided</b>	Yes	No
<b>Essay is optional</b>	Yes	Yes
<b>Penalty for guessing</b>	No	No
Schedule	SAT	ACT
<b>Test days</b>	7 times a year	7 times a year
<b>Regular registration deadline</b>	About 4 weeks before test day. You pay a late fee for registering later.	About 5 weeks before test day. You pay a late fee for registering later.
<b>Late registration closes</b>	About 11 days before test day	20+ days before test day
Fee Waivers	SAT	ACT
<b>Test fees waived for eligible students</b>	Yes	Yes
<b>Waivers cover late fees</b>	Yes	No
<b>Four college application fee waivers sent directly to eligible students</b>	Yes	No
Structure and Timing	SAT	ACT
<b>Testing time</b>	3 hours	2 hours 55 minutes
	+ 50-minute essay (optional)	+ 40-minute essay (optional)
<b>Structure</b>	3 tests + optional essay	4 tests + optional writing test
<b>Number of questions</b>	154	215
<b>Time per question</b>	1 minute, 10 seconds	49 seconds
<b>Score range</b>	Composite 400–1600 (SAT Essay: reported in 3 dimensions, each 2–8)	Composite 1–36 (writing domain scores: 2–12)
<b>Test length and timing</b>		<b>Reading Test</b>
	<b>Reading Test</b>	35 minutes
	65 minutes	40 questions
	52 questions	<b>English Test</b>
	<b>Writing and Language Test</b>	45 minutes
	35 minutes	75 questions
	44 questions	<b>Math Test</b>
	<b>Math Test</b>	60 minutes
	80 minutes	60 questions
	58 questions	<b>Science Test</b>
	35 minutes	
	40 questions	

## College Application Process

- 1) Research which colleges you're interested in based on criteria below and schedule campus visits, making a list of questions to ask when you arrive.
- 2) What do colleges/universities consider when reviewing applications:
  - ✓ rigor of coursework
  - ✓ grades you earned (weighted and unweighted)
  - ✓ SAT/ACT scores
  - ✓ extra-curricular activities
  - ✓ community service
  - ✓ essay (not required by all schools)
  - ✓ letters of recommendation (if required)
- 3) You should apply to 3-6 schools with varying degrees of selectivity. Your first choice may be a "reach" school (most selective); your second choice would be a "level" school (one that best matches your credentials); and your third choice would be a "safety" school (least selective.)
- 4) You can begin completing applications as soon as August and should aim to complete all of them by October/November. If applying to SCF or another community college/state college, you can apply by January/February. Be sure to have your resume completed beforehand with your high school courses, extra-curricular activities, work experience, etc. so you can easily complete applications.
- 5) If a letter of recommendation is required as part of your application, make sure to complete the Letter of Recommendation Request Form (available in guidance or online) and give this to whomever you are asking to write the letter. Please give the recommender at least two weeks' notice before the letter is due.

### Factors to be Considered When Choosing a College

<b>Location</b>	<b>Academics</b>	<b>Housing</b>
• Distance from home	• Majors offered	• Residence hall requirements
	• Special requirements	• Availability
<b>Environment</b>	• Accreditation	• Types and sizes
• Type of school (2 yr. or 4 yr.)	• Student to faculty ratio	• Food plans
• School setting (urban, rural)	• Typical class size	
• Location & size of nearest city		<b>Facilities/Services</b>
• Co-ed, male, female	<b>College expenses</b>	• Academic
• Religious affiliation	• Tuition, room & board	• Recreational
	• Estimated total budget	• Support services
<b>Size</b>	• Application fee, deposits	• Tutoring
• Enrollment		
• Physical size of campus	<b>Financial Aid</b>	<b>Activities</b>
	• Deadlines	• Clubs & organizations
<b>Admissions Requirements</b>	• Required forms	• Sororities/fraternities
• Deadlines	• % of students receiving aid	• Athletics/intramurals
• Tests required	• Scholarships	• Other
• Average GPA, test scores, rank	• Part time employment	
• Special requirements		

## Transcript Requests & SAT/ACT Score Reports

### To send transcripts to Colleges & Universities:

- 1) Submit your request online through the LRHS website (located under Parents and Students). **NOTE:** For schools that require you to complete the SSAR (Self-reported Student Academic Record); you do not need to request a transcript to be sent to the school at the time of application. If you need documentation to complete your SSAR, log into FOCUS and click on the Grades Tab. Select Course History from the menu. Alternatively, see Ms. McGowan in Student Services who can print out your academic course history.
- 2) For private or out-of-state schools, you must list the name and address of the institution.
- 3) If you will be attending SCF after graduation, you do not need to send a transcript at the time you apply; you will only need a final transcript.

### To order transcripts for any other reason (personal copy, scholarship application):

- 1) Complete the online Transcript Request Form and indicate how many you wish to pick up.

### To send transcripts to schools using the Common Application, Coalition or SENDeDu:

- 1) Make sure to list your counselor's name and ensure that the correct email address is listed. This will generate an email to your counselor requesting them to complete the Secondary School Report.
- 2) Students do NOT request transcripts for these schools.
- 3) Counselors will upload a copy of the student transcript along with any required academic data and recommendations.
- 4) There is no cost to the student to have a transcript sent through Common App or SENDeDu.

Transcript requests are processed within 5 days of submitting the request form. If an institution says they have not received the transcript, please DO NOT request a second one until at least three weeks have passed and you have confirmed with the school that it has not been received.

### SAT & ACT Score Reports

Although test information is a part of the student transcript, for colleges and universities to consider the scores official, they must be sent directly from either CollegeBoard (SAT) or from ACT.

When registering for either the SAT or ACT, students should take advantage of the four (4) free score reports included in the regular registration fee. If after testing, a student needs to send a score report to a different institution, they will need to request an additional score report online at [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org) (SAT) or [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org) (ACT). The cost per report/test date for SAT is \$12 and for ACT the cost is \$13.

## Financial Aid Process

1. Complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) **as soon as possible after October 1, 2021**. This application is available at [www.fasfa.ed.gov](http://www.fasfa.ed.gov) and is the only application that must be completed for students to be considered for all federal and state level financial assistance which can include the following:
  - ✓ Federal Pell Grant
  - ✓ Federal Supplemental Education Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)
  - ✓ Federal Work Study Program
  - ✓ Stafford Loans
  - ✓ Perkins Loans
  - ✓ Access to Better Learning Grant (Florida)
  - ✓ Florida Student Assistance Grant
2. If students and families need assistance with completing the FAFSA, they should attend one of the **FASFA Workshops to be held via Zoom**. Experts will be available to help families complete the FAFSA. See flyer on next page for more details. To register, please speak with Mr. Acevedo in Room 610.
3. Complete the Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA). This application is available online between October 1<sup>st</sup> and June 30<sup>th</sup>. This application found online at [www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org](http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org) must be completed to be considered for the Bright Futures Scholarship Program and a few additional grant programs administered through the State of Florida. Please refer to the [Bright Futures Handbook](#).
4. Apply for any and all scholarships you may be eligible for. Scholarships generally fall into four categories:
  - a) Bright Futures (see page 9 for eligibility criteria).
  - b) National level scholarship programs which can be researched through various online searches.
  - c) State and local level scholarships advertised through Mr. Acevedo's office. A current scholarship list is updated as often as needed and posted on the LRHS Website. All students interested in scholarships should be checking this list frequently.
  - d) Scholarships and grant programs administered by the Financial Aid Office at the school students are planning to attend. Students should check with the financial aid office directly to verify if there are additional applications that need submitted and if there are deadlines that must be met.



### Test Score Reporting

Only official scores that are pulled from the test repository will be used. To get the scores into the repository, students need to request their official test scores be sent to one of Florida's 12 state universities when registering for the ACT or SAT. The demographic information and SAT/ACT registration must match exactly, or scores won't be loaded.

Regardless of what school a student is attending after graduation, the financial aid process is similar and requires the preceding steps to be followed.

The financial aid process is not just for four-year colleges and universities. Any accredited post-secondary institution that participates in the federal student aid programs will expect students to apply using the FAFSA.

## **FAFSA Workshops**

This year we are partnering with UnidosNow. Local college FAID offices have been contacted to see if they can assist. These workshops will be done both virtually and in person.

- October 7, 2021 @TBD
- October 21, 2021 @ TBD
- October 30, 2021\* @ TBD
- November 4, 2021 @TBD
- November 18, 2021 @TBD
- December 2, 2021 @ TBD
- December 16, 2021 @ TBD
- January 13, 2022 @ TBD
- January 22, 2022 @TBD
- January 27, 2022 @ TBD
- February 10, 2022 @TBD
- February 24, 2022 @ TBD
- March 12, 2022\* @ TBD
- March 24, 2022 @ TBD

4:30-6:30/\*9:00-11:00

## Bright Futures Scholarship

Scholarship Name	Florida Academic Scholars Award (FAS)	Florida Medallion Scholars Award (FMS)	Florida Gold Seal Vocational Award (GSV) Funding is only allowed for enrollment in vocational diplomas, degrees, or certificates.
<b>Grade Point Average (GPA)</b>	3.5 weighted GPA using the credits listed below:  Note: GPAs are not rounded	3.0 weighted GPA using the credits listed below:  Note: GPAs are not rounded	3.0 weighted GPA using the 16 core credits required for high school graduation (listed below) and a 3.5 unweighted GPA in a minimum of three vocational credits within one program  Note: GPAs are not rounded
<b>Required Credits</b>	Courses must include 16 credits of college preparatory academic courses.  4 English 4 Mathematics (Algebra 1 and higher) 3 Natural Science 3 Social Science 2 Foreign Language (in the same language)  _____ 16 Credits  May use up to two additional credits from courses in the academic areas listed above to raise the GPA.	Courses must include 16 credits of college preparatory academic courses.  4 English 4 Mathematics (Algebra 1 and higher) 3 Natural Science 3 Social Science 2 Foreign Language (in the same language)  _____ 16 Credits  May use up to two additional credits from courses in the academic areas listed above to raise the GPA.	Courses must include the 16 core credits required for high school graduation.  4 English 4 Mathematics (including Algebra 1) 3 Natural Science 3 Social Studies (US Hist, World Hist., US Govt. & Economics) 1 Fine or Performing Art 1 HOPE  _____ 16 Credits  Plus a minimum of three Vocational Job- Preparatory or Technology Education Program credits in one vocational program.
<b>Community Service</b>	100 hours	75 hours	30 hours
<b>Test Scores</b>	Best combined score of 1330* SAT Test (Critical Reading & Math) or Redesigned SAT (Evidence Based Reading/Writing & Math)  <b>or</b>  Best composite score of 29 ACT (excluding writing section)	Best combined score of 1210* SAT Test (Critical Reading & Math) or Redesigned SAT (Evidence Based Reading/Writing & Math)  <b>or</b>  Best composite score of 25 ACT (excluding writing section)	PERT: Reading 106 Writing 103 Math 114 SAT: Reading Test 24 Writing & Language Test 25 Math Test 24 ACT: Reading 19 English 17 Math 19
<p>* Scores from the old SAT (Prior to March 2016) <b>cannot</b> be combined with scores on the new Redesigned SAT (March 2016 &amp; after). Eligibility requirements are subject to change pending legislative action with regard to criteria and funding. For more information, visit the Bright Futures web site at <a href="http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/ssfad/bf">www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/ssfad/bf</a>.</p>			

## Other Options after Graduation

### Community/State College

#### A.A. Degree (2+2 Transfer Program)

Many students begin their college education in the Florida College System and plan to transfer to pursue a bachelor's degree at one of Florida's public or independent four-year colleges or universities. Many of the juniors and seniors in the State University System (SUS), as well as many students attending independent colleges and universities, began their postsecondary work at a Florida College System institution. Florida is nationally-recognized for its highly effective articulation between and among institutions. For instance, in Florida's 2+2 System, students:

- Can complete the two-year Associate in Arts (AA) degree at a Florida College System institution.
- Are guaranteed admission with an AA to at least one of the SUS or baccalaureate-granting Florida College System institutions.
- Do not need to complete any additional general education requirements.
- Can transition to a four-year institution to complete the baccalaureate degree.

#### A.S. Degree/A.A.S Degree/Certificate Programs

The AS degree is earned through a student's satisfactory completion of a planned program of instruction consisting of college-level courses to prepare for entry into the workplace or transfer into a related baccalaureate degree. The AS degree is awarded upon completion of at least 60 college credits as determined by the program of study (including at least 15 credits in general education courses) and demonstration of the attainment of predetermined and specified performance requirements. Selected AS degrees articulate with university baccalaureate degrees. In addition, the AS degree is considered fully transferable to appropriate baccalaureate degrees within the Florida College System.

The AAS degree is awarded to students who satisfactorily complete a planned program of study consisting of college-level courses to prepare for entry into the workplace. The AAS degree is awarded upon completion of the standard credit hour length established for a program of study and demonstration of the attainment of predetermined and specified performance requirements.

The Career and Technical Certificate is awarded to a student who satisfactorily completes a planned program of instruction consisting of non-college-credit postsecondary career and technical courses. The courses in the career and technical certificate programs prepare students for employment. Career and technical certificates are available at many colleges, as well as at area career and technical centers assigned to district school board.

### STATE COLLEGE OF FLORIDA

#### Interested in attending State College of Florida?

- ✓ Apply online at [www.scf.edu](http://www.scf.edu) sometime in late January/early February.
- ✓ Do not send a transcript until after graduation. SCF does not need one before then.
- ✓ Submit residency documentation and schedule an orientation sometime during second semester.
- ✓ Submit SAT or ACT scores or schedule a time to take the PERT test once you have your SCF ID#.

## **Technical School**

Institutions that offer postsecondary career and technical education, which includes colleges and technical centers, provide job preparatory and continuing workforce education training to high school graduates and adults returning for additional postsecondary training for occupational retention or enhancement. Programs are directly related to employment and are suited to the needs, interests and abilities of students.

Manatee Technical College offers over 50 career prep programs and has a job placement rate of 91%.

<https://www.manateetech.edu/>

## **Military Service**

Students interested in a military career can gather information on all branches of the military at

[www.todaysmilitary.com](http://www.todaysmilitary.com).

The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) is a multiple-aptitude battery that measures developed abilities and helps predict future academic and occupational success in the military. The ASVAB is required for entrance into the military. The ASVAB may be given here, pending COVID restrictions, in the Spring. If offered, signups will be in the ROTC Classroom a few weeks before the test.

### **Selective Services Requirement**

Virtually all male U.S. citizens, residing in the US, who are 18 through 25, are required to register with Selective Service. The law says men must register with Selective Service within 30 days of their 18th birthday.

Failure to do so may jeopardize eligibility for jobs, college financial aid, and driver's license. Registration can be completed online at

[www.sss.gov](http://www.sss.gov).

## Helpful Websites

### **PRIMARY**

Lakewood Ranch High School.....	<a href="https://www.manateeschools.net/Domain/38">https://www.manateeschools.net/Domain/38</a>
Florida Virtual School.....	<a href="http://www.flvs.net">www.flvs.net</a>
Florida Shines.....	<a href="http://www.floridashines.org">www.floridashines.org</a>

Florida Shines is a “one-stop” shop for Florida students to explore career and academic options after high school and research colleges and universities in Florida.

### **CAREER INFORMATION**

Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery .....	<a href="http://www.asvabprogram.com">www.asvabprogram.com</a>
Occupational Outlook Handbook .....	<a href="http://www.bls.gov">www.bls.gov</a>
My Career Shines.....	<a href="http://www.floridashines.org/find-a-career">www.floridashines.org/find-a-career</a>
Launch My Career Florida.....	<a href="http://www.launchmycareerfl.org">www.launchmycareerfl.org</a>
Education Quest .....	<a href="http://www.educationquest.org">www.educationquest.org</a>

### **PREPARING FOR COLLEGE**

College Board Big Future .....	<a href="http://www.bigfuture.collegeboard.org">www.bigfuture.collegeboard.org</a>
AmeriCorps.....	<a href="http://www.nationalservice.gov/programs/ Americorps">www.nationalservice.gov/programs/ Americorps</a>
Campus Tours .....	<a href="http://www.campustours.com">www.campustours.com</a>
Education Match.....	<a href="http://www.educationmatch.us">www.educationmatch.us</a>
Florida’s Next Magazine .....	<a href="http://www.floridanext.com">www.floridanext.com</a>
Mapping Your Future.....	<a href="http://www.mapping-your-future.org">www.mapping-your-future.org</a>
My Majors.....	<a href="http://www.mymajors.com">www.mymajors.com</a>
National Association for College Admission Counseling.....	<a href="http://www.nacac.com">www.nacac.com</a>
National Association of Independent Colleges & Universities .....	<a href="http://www.naicu.edu">www.naicu.edu</a>
Peterson’s Education Center .....	<a href="http://www.petersons.com">www.petersons.com</a>
Princeton Review.....	<a href="http://www.princetonreview.com">www.princetonreview.com</a>
US News College Rankings.....	<a href="http://www.usnews.com/education">www.usnews.com/education</a>
Education Quest.....	<a href="http://www.educationquest.org">www.educationquest.org</a>

### **FLORIDA POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS**

Florida A & M University.....	<a href="http://www.famu.edu">www.famu.edu</a>
Florida Atlantic University .....	<a href="http://www.fau.edu">www.fau.edu</a>
Florida Gulf Coast University .....	<a href="http://www.fgcu.edu">www.fgcu.edu</a>
Florida International University.....	<a href="http://www.fiu.edu">www.fiu.edu</a>
Florida Polytechnic University .....	<a href="http://www.floridapolytechnic.org">www.floridapolytechnic.org</a>
Florida State University .....	<a href="http://www.fsu.edu">www.fsu.edu</a>
New College of Florida.....	<a href="http://www.ncf.edu">www.ncf.edu</a>
University of Central Florida.....	<a href="http://www.ucf.edu">www.ucf.edu</a>
University of Florida .....	<a href="http://www.ufl.edu">www.ufl.edu</a>
University of North Florida .....	<a href="http://www.unf.edu">www.unf.edu</a>
University of South Florida .....	<a href="http://www.usf.edu">www.usf.edu</a>
University of West Florida .....	<a href="http://www.uwf.edu">www.uwf.edu</a>
Independent Colleges & Universities of Florida .....	<a href="http://www.icuf.org">www.icuf.org</a>
State College of Florida.....	<a href="http://www.scf.edu">www.scf.edu</a>
Manatee Technical College.....	<a href="http://www.manateetech.edu">www.manateetech.edu</a>
Florida College System.....	<a href="http://www.floridacollegesystem.com">www.floridacollegesystem.com</a>

### **ARMED FORCES**

Air Force.....	<a href="http://www.airforce.com">www.airforce.com</a>
Army .....	<a href="http://www.goarmy.com">www.goarmy.com</a>
Marines.....	<a href="http://www.marines.com">www.marines.com</a>
Navy.....	<a href="http://www.navyteam.com">www.navyteam.com</a>
US Coast Guard.....	<a href="http://www.uscg.mil">www.uscg.mil</a>
National Guard .....	<a href="http://www.nationalguard.mil">www.nationalguard.mil</a>

## **FINANCIAL AID**

Student Aid on the Web .....	<a href="http://www.FederalStudentAid.ed.gov">www.FederalStudentAid.ed.gov</a>
College Funding Company .....	<a href="http://www.collegefundingco.com">www.collegefundingco.com</a>
FAFSA4caster (early estimate of aid eligibility) .....	<a href="http://www.fafsa4caster.ed.gov">www.fafsa4caster.ed.gov</a>
Free Application for Federal Student Aid .....	<a href="http://www.fafsa.ed.gov">www.fafsa.ed.gov</a>
Financial Aid Information Page.....	<a href="http://www.finaid.org">www.finaid.org</a>
Florida Department of Education .....	<a href="http://www.fldoe.org">www.fldoe.org</a>
Florida's Prepaid Tuition Program .....	<a href="http://www.florida529plans.com">www.florida529plans.com</a>
Hispanic College Fund.....	<a href="http://www.hispanicfund.org">www.hispanicfund.org</a>
National Association for Financial Aid .....	<a href="http://www.nasfaa.org">www.nasfaa.org</a>
Private and Government Loans .....	<a href="http://www.estudentloan.com">www.estudentloan.com</a>
United Negro College Fund.....	<a href="http://www.uncf.org">www.uncf.org</a>
US Department of Education .....	<a href="http://www.ed.gov">www.ed.gov</a>

## **SCHOLARSHIPS**

Bright Futures Scholarship Program .....	<a href="http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/ssfad/bf/">www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/ssfad/bf/</a>
Best Colleges (comprehensive scholarship database).....	<a href="http://www.bestcolleges.com/financial-aid.com">www.bestcolleges.com/financial-aid.com</a>
Scholarship Experts.....	<a href="http://www.scholarshipexperts.com">www.scholarshipexperts.com</a>
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Career One Stop .....	<a href="http://www.careeronestop.org/toolkit/training/find-scholarships.aspx">www.careeronestop.org/toolkit/training/find-scholarships.aspx</a>
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