



APPLICATION OPENS

OCTOBER 1, 2023

## Make the Grade, Earn the Score... and Graduate!

The **Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program** was created to establish a lottery-funded scholarship program to reward any Florida high school graduate who merits recognition of high academic achievement. The graduate must enroll in a degree program, certificate program or applied technology program at an eligible Florida public or private postsecondary education institution.

**STEP 1** – Submit FFAA online at [www.FloridaStudentFinancialAidsg.org](http://www.FloridaStudentFinancialAidsg.org).

**STEP 2** – Review the Requirements for the Scholarships.

**STEP 3** – Complete Required 16 High School Course Credits with the Required GPA.

**STEP 4** – Complete Required Community Service/Paid Work Hours.

**STEP 5** – Achieve the Required Minimum Score on either the ACT, CLT or SAT by August 31<sup>st</sup> of graduation year.

**STEP 6** – Enroll in Postsecondary Institution.

### FAS Florida Academic Scholars Award

**100% Scholarship Coverage** of Tuition and Applicable Fees  
\$300 for both fall and spring semesters for additional educational expenses  
Students attending a public institution will have tuition and applicable fees covered. Students attending a nonpublic institution will receive a comparable amount as noted in the Private Award Chart.

**3.5**  
**GPA**

3.5 GPA in the required 16 college preparatory credits calculated by Bright Futures (not rounded):  
4 – English (three must include substantial writing)  
4 – Mathematics (at or above the Algebra I level)  
3 – Natural Science (two must have substantial laboratory)  
3 – Social Science  
2 – World Language (sequential, in same language)

2023-24 Graduates:  
**ACT 29/CLT 96/SAT 1340**  
  
2024-25 Graduates:  
**ACT 29/CLT 96/SAT 1340**

**100**  
Community Service  
**and/or**  
Paid Work Hours

### FMS Florida Medallion Scholars

**75% Scholarship Coverage** of Tuition and Applicable Fees  
Beginning in fall 2021, FMS students enrolled in an associate degree program at a Florida College System institution will receive 100% of tuition and specific fees.

**3.0**  
**GPA**

3.0 GPA in the required 16 college preparatory credits calculated by Bright Futures (not rounded):  
4 – English (three must include substantial writing)  
4 – Mathematics (at or above the Algebra I level)  
3 – Natural Science (two must have substantial laboratory)  
3 – Social Science  
2 – World Language (sequential, in same language)

2023-24 Graduates:  
**ACT 25/CLT 84/SAT 1210**  
  
2024-25 Graduates:  
**ACT 25/CLT 84/SAT 1210**

**75**  
Community Service Hours  
**or**  
**100**  
Community service  
**and/or/comb**  
Paid Work Hours

# GSV Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars Award

**30** Community Service

**100** Paid Work

**100** CS/PW **comb**

**3.0 GPA**

3.0 GPA in the non-elective high school courses. Take at least 3 full credits in a single Career and Technical Education program.

ACT 19 Reading, 17 English, 19 Math  
SAT 24 Reading, 25 Writing/Language, 24 Math  
P.E.R.T. 106 Reading, 103 Writing, 114 Mathematics

Achieve the required minimum 3.5 unweighted GPA in the career education courses.

# GSC Florida Gold Seal CAPE Scholars Award

**30** Community Service

**100** Paid Work

**100** CS/PW **comb**

Graduated with a standard high school diploma or its equivalent

Earn a minimum of 5 postsecondary credit hours through CAPE industry certifications that articulate for college credit. Eligible CAPE Certifications:

<http://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/7525/urlt/goldstandardarticulationindex.xls>

Enroll as a degree or certificate-seeking student at a Florida institution in at least 6 non-remedial semester credit hours.



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AWARD AMOUNTS Gold Seal Vocational Scholars (GSV) & Gold Seal CAPE Scholars (GSC)	Credit Hour Award		Clock Hour Award
	Semester	Quarter	
Career Certificate Program (PSAV)	\$39	\$26	\$1.30
Applied Technology Diploma Program (ATD)	\$39	\$26	\$1.30
Technical Degree Education Program (AS, AAS, CCC)	\$48	\$32	\$1.60
Bachelors of Science (BS)* Bachelors of Applied Science (BAS)*	\$48	\$32	

\* GSC recipients who earn a qualifying A.S. or A.A.S degree may receive an award toward a qualifying B.S. or B.A.S. degree.

## Other Ways to Qualify:

Non-Traditional Students may qualify for Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Programs.

### Students Participating in a Home Education (HE) Program

### General Educational Development (GED) Students

### Out-of-State (OOS) Students

### Mid-Year Graduates

Please visit <https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org> or call 888-827-2004 for more information.

Merit Recognition Program	College Entrance Exams by High School Graduation Year		Volunteer Service*	Paid Work Hours*	Combination of Volunteer/Paid Hours	Bright Futures Award
	2023-24	2024-25				
National Merit® Finalists and Scholars			100 hours	100 hours	100 hours	FAS
			75 hours			FMS
National Hispanic Recognition Program			100 hours	100 hours	100 hours	FAS
			75 hours			FMS
Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE) - Diploma			100 hours	100 hours	100 hours	FAS
			75 hours			FMS
International Baccalaureate (IB) - Diploma			100 hours	100 hours	100 hours	FAS
			75 hours			FMS
AICE - Curriculum	29/96/1340	29/96/1340	100 hours	100 hours	100 hours	FAS
	25/84/1210	25/84/1210	75 hours	100 hours	100 hours	FMS
International Baccalaureate (IB) - Curriculum	29/96/1340	29/96/1340	100 hours	100 hours	100 hours	FAS
	25/84/1210	25/84/1210	75 hours	100 hours	100 hours	FMS

\*Student must earn the required volunteer service, paid work hours, or a combination of both equal to 100 total hours.